

Drought-Resistant Plants Recommended by the Staff of Powell Gardens

Shade Trees

Hickory, Shagbark *Carya ovata*
Oak, Bur *Quercus macrocarpa*
Oak, Chinkapin *Quercus muehlenbergii*
Oak, Northern Red *Quercus rubra*
Oak, Post *Quercus stellata*

Evergreen Trees

Pine, Limber cv. *Pinus flexilis* 'Vanderwolf'
Redcedar, Eastern *Juniperus virginiana*

Small Trees & Large Shrubs

Almond, Hardy (Peach-almond hybrids) *Prunus x amygdalopersica* 'Hall's Hardy' & 'Reliable'
Apple *Malus pumila* cultivars
Groundsel Bush *Baccharis halimifolia*
Blackhaw, Rusty *Viburnum rufidulum*
Crape Myrtles *Lagerstroemia* cultivars
Figs *Ficus carica* cultivars
Fringetree *Chionanthus virginicus*
Goumi *Elaeagnus multiflora*
Hazelnuts *Corylus* species and hybrids
Holly, Deciduous Possumhaw *Ilex decidua*
Jujube cvs, *Zizyphus jujuba* cultivars
Magnolia, Saucer cv. *Magnolia x soulangiana* 'Lilliputian'
Mimosa, Hardy *Albizia julibrissin* var. *rosea*
Ninebark cv. *Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Snowfall'
Peaches *Prunus persica* cultivars
Plums, Native species *Prunus* spp. American *P. americana*,
Wildgoose, *P. munsoniana*
Persimmon *Diospyros virginiana* cultivars
Plum, Purple-leaf cv. *Prunus cerasifera* 'Krauter Vesuvius'
Redbud *Cercis canadensis*
Sumac, Fragrant *Rhus aromatica*
Witchhazel, Vernal or Ozark *Hamamelis vernalis*

Evergreen Shrubs

Boxwood cv *Buxus* 'Green Velvet'

Shrubs (small-medium)

Abelia, Fragrant *Abelia mosanensis*
Ceanothus cvs. *Ceanothus x pallidus* Marie Bleu and Marie Simon (Marie Rose new)
Deutzia, Szechuan *Deutzia setchuenensis* var. *corymbiflora*
Holly, Winterberry cv. *Ilex verticillata* 'Winter Gold'
Roses *Rosa* hybrids
Sage, Autumn cvs. *Salvia greggii* 'Furman's Red' & 'Wild Thing'

Vines

Grapes, *Vitis* cultivars
Wisteria, Kentucky *Wisteria macrostachya*

Groundcovers

Liriope or Lilyturf *Liriope* spp.
Pachysandra *Pachysandra terminalis*
Plumbago, Hardy (Leadwort) *Ceratostigma plumbaginoides*
Sedum, Angelina *Sedum reflexum* 'Angelina'
Thyme *Thymus* spp.

Perennials

Bluestar, Shining *Amsonia illustris*
Aster, Aromatic *Aster oblongifolius*
Aster, Drummond *Aster drummondii*
Blazingstars *Liatris* spp.
Bluemist *Caryopteris x clandonensis* 'Worcester Gold'
Bluemist *Caryopteris incana* cultivars
Chives *Allium schoenoprasum*
Dropseed, Prairie *Sporobolus heterolepis*
Gaura *Gaura lindheimeri*
Geranium, Hardy Bloody *Geranium sanguineum*
Globe-Thistle *Echinops* 'Veitch's Blue'
Goldenrod, Elm-leaf *Solidago ulmifolia*
Hen-and-Chicks *Sempervivum* spp.
Lamb's Ears *Stachys byzantina*
Lavender *Lavandula* spp. 'Grosso,' 'Hidcote' & 'Munstead'
Monarda, M. *bradburiana*
Pinks, Firewitch *Dianthus* 'Feuerhexe'
Plume-Poppy *Macleaya microcarpa*
Reed, Giant cv. *Arundo donax* 'Variegata'
Rudbeckia, Giant *Rudbeckia maxima*
Russian-Sage *Perovskia atriplicifolia*
Sage, *Salvia officinalis*
Santolina *Santolina chamaecyparissus* High Country Gardens hardy strain
Savory, Winter *Satureja montana*
Sedum cv. *Sedum* 'Jellybeans'
Thistle, Native *Cirsium altissimum* and *C. discolor*
Verbena, Rose *Verbena* / *Glandularia canadensis*
Wormwood *Artemisia absinthium*
Zauschneria *Z. garrettii* 'Orange Carpet'

Annuals & Biennials

Angelonia ANY
Basil 'Boxwood'
Begonia 'Dragon Wing Red'
Euphorbia 'Diamond Frost'
Fameflower *Talinum calycinum* (short-lived perennial that self-sows between rocks)
Gaillardia cv. *Gaillardia aristata* 'Arizona Apricot'
Grass, Ponytail *Nasella* / *Stipa tenuissima*
Lantana Any cultivar!
Lisianthus (*Eustoma grandiflorum* hybrids) Actually native to Kansas!
Malabar-Spinach
Marigolds (*Tagetes* spp.) Bonanza or Durango Series
Okra
Pepper, Ornamental 'Black Pearl'
Petunia 'Vista Bubblegum'
Sweet Potato cv *Ipomoea* 'Sweet Caroline Raven'
Vinca *Catharanthus roseus* 'Titan White' + any Cora Cascade Series
Zinnia 'Profusion Orange'

Bulbs

Iris, Reticulate *Iris reticulata*