

Perennials for Clay Soil

Ajuga ☀️
Anemone, Japanese ☀️☀️
Aster ☀️
Bee Balm ☀️☀️
Bergenia ☀️☀️
Coneflower ☀️
Cupid's Dart ☀️
Daylily ☀️☀️
Foxglove ☀️☀️
Goat's Beard ☀️☀️
Ivy, English ☀️☀️
Liatris ☀️☀️
Ligularia ☀️
Lysimachia ☀️☀️
Persicaria ☀️☀️
Rudbeckia ☀️☀️
Toadflax ☀️☀️

Perennials for Acid Soil

Alyssum ☀️☀️
Baptisia ☀️☀️
Bearberry ☀️
Butterfly Flower ☀️
Ivy ☀️☀️
Lily ☀️☀️

The above plants are acid-tolerant.

They do not require acidic soil

☀️ **SUN**- These plants need at least 8 hours of direct sunlight.
☀️☀️ **PARTIAL SHADE**- These plants need a minimum of 4 hours of direct sunlight and maximum of 8 hours. Avoid hot afternoon sunlight.
☀️☀️☀️ **SHADE**- These plants need less than 4 hours of direct sunlight. Avoid hot afternoon sunlight.
☀️☀️☀️☀️ **SUN-SHADE**- These plants can be grown in any light situation.

Perennials for Slopes

Ajuga ☀️☀️
Candytuft ☀️☀️
Coral Bells ☀️☀️
Daylily ☀️☀️
Ivy, English ☀️☀️
Lamb's Ear ☀️
Lamium ☀️☀️
Liriope ☀️☀️☀️
Myrtle ☀️☀️☀️
Pachysandra ☀️☀️☀️
Persicaria ☀️☀️
Phlox, Creeping ☀️
Snow on the Mountain ☀️☀️☀️

Lobelia ☀️☀️
Lupine ☀️☀️
Pachysandra ☀️☀️☀️
Phlox, Creeping ☀️☀️☀️
Sweet Woodruff ☀️☀️☀️

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Perennials for Challenging Sites

Following is a list of perennial plants that will tolerate common problems gardeners face as far as soil conditions and areas are concerned. Most difficult soil conditions can be improved with the application of soil amendments such as composted manure, sphagnum peat moss, gypsum and others depending on your particular soil needs. If this is not practical or desirable, try using plants from these lists for your troublesome area.

Perennials for Moist Soil (Soil does not dry out)

Astilbe ☀️
Baptisia ☀️☀️
Bee Balm* ☀️☀️
Bergenia ☀️☀️
Cimicifuga ☀️☀️
Daylily ☀️☀️
Fairy Bells, Variegated ☀️☀️
Fern ☀️☀️
Foamflower ☀️☀️
Forget Me Not ☀️
Foxglove ☀️☀️
Goat's Beard ☀️☀️
Grass, Bamboo ☀️☀️
Grass, Feather Reed ☀️☀️
Grass, Maiden ☀️☀️
Grass, Ravenna ☀️☀️
Grass, Sedge* ☀️☀️
Grass, Switch ☀️
Grass, Tufted Hair ☀️☀️
Hibiscus ☀️
Hosta ☀️☀️
Houttuynia ☀️☀️☀️
Iris, Siberian ☀️
Jack in the Pulpit ☀️
Jacob's Ladder ☀️☀️
Joe Pye* ☀️☀️
Liatris ☀️☀️
Ligularia ☀️
Liriope ☀️☀️☀️
Lobelia* ☀️☀️
Lychnis ☀️☀️
Lysimachia ☀️☀️
Meadow Rue ☀️☀️
Obedient Plant ☀️☀️
Persicaria ☀️☀️
Primrose ☀️
Pulmonaria ☀️☀️
Snow on the Mountain ☀️☀️☀️
Spiderwort ☀️☀️
Sweet Woodruff ☀️☀️☀️
Trillium ☀️☀️
Turtlehead ☀️☀️
Virginia Bluebells* ☀️☀️
Wood Poppy ☀️☀️

* Tolerates Standing Water

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Perennials for Dry Sun

Ajuga ☀️☀️
Alyssum ☀️☀️
Anemone ☀️☀️
Arabis ☀️
Armeria ☀️
Artemisia ☀️☀️
Baby's Breath ☀️
Bachelor Button ☀️
Bearberry ☀️
Bear's Breech ☀️
Butterfly Flower ☀️
Candylicy ☀️
Candytuft ☀️☀️
Coneflower ☀️
Coreopsis ☀️
Cupid's Dart ☀️
Daylily ☀️☀️
Dianthus ☀️
Evening Primrose ☀️☀️
Foxglove ☀️☀️
Gaillardia ☀️
Gaura ☀️
Geranium ☀️☀️
Goldenrod ☀️
Grass, Blue Fescue ☀️
Grass, Feather Reed ☀️☀️
Grass, Fountain ☀️
Grass, Maiden ☀️☀️

Perennials for Dry Shade

Barrenwort ☀️☀️
Bergenia ☀️☀️
Brunnera ☀️☀️
Fern, Male ☀️
Ivy, English ☀️☀️
Lamium ☀️☀️
Lily of the Valley ☀️☀️

Grass, Ravenna ☀️☀️
Grass, Tufted Hair ☀️☀️
Hens and Chicks ☀️
Ice Plant ☀️
Iris, German Bearded ☀️
Jupiter's Beard ☀️☀️
Lady's Mantle ☀️☀️
Lamb's Ear ☀️
Lavender ☀️
Liatris ☀️☀️
Liriope ☀️☀️☀️
Lychnis ☀️☀️
Myrtle ☀️☀️☀️
Penstemon ☀️☀️
Plumbago ☀️☀️
Poker Plant ☀️
Rudbeckia ☀️☀️
Russian Sage ☀️
Salvia ☀️
Sedum ☀️☀️
Snow in Summer ☀️
Snow on the Mountain ☀️☀️☀️
Soapwort ☀️
Spiderwort ☀️☀️
Spurge, Cushion ☀️
Sunflower ☀️
Thyme ☀️
Yarrow ☀️
Yucca ☀️

Liriope ☀️☀️☀️
Myrtle ☀️☀️☀️
Pachysandra ☀️☀️
Pulmonaria ☀️☀️
Snow on the Mountain ☀️☀️☀️
Spiderwort ☀️☀️

Perennials for Deep Shade (less than 4 hours of direct sunlight)

Barrenwort
Bergenia
Brunnera
Bunchberry
Corydalis
Fern
Foamflower
Hosta
Houttuynia
Ivy, English
Jack in the Pulpit
Lamiamstrum
Lamium
Ligularia

Lily of the Valley
Liriope
Moss, Irish/Scotch
Myrtle
Pachysandra
Primrose
Pulmonaria
Snow on the Mountain
Sweet Woodruff
Toad Lily
Trillium
Virginia Bluebells
Wood Poppy, Golden

Salt Tolerant Perennials

Alyssum ☀️☀️
Armeria ☀️
Artemisia ☀️☀️
Aster ☀️
Baby's Breath ☀️
Bearberry ☀️
Bergenia ☀️☀️
Coral Bells ☀️☀️
Daylily ☀️☀️
Dianthus ☀️
Gaillardia ☀️
Grass, Blue Fescue ☀️
Grass, Feather Reed ☀️☀️
Grass, Fountain ☀️
Grass, Ravenna ☀️☀️

Grass, Switch ☀️
Hens and Chicks ☀️
Iris, German Bearded ☀️
Lamb's Ear ☀️
Liriope ☀️☀️☀️
Lupine ☀️☀️
Penstemon ☀️☀️
Phlox, Creeping ☀️
Poker Plant ☀️
Russian Sage ☀️
Sedum ☀️☀️
Spurge, Cushion ☀️
Thyme, Creeping ☀️
Veronica ☀️☀️
Yarrow ☀️