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## Plants for wet areas

All plants need a balance of light, moisture and temperature, but these needs vary. The following list will help you choose plants for a wet spot in your garden.

### Plants that tolerate wet locations

Acer rubrum (Swamp/Red maple)  
Amelanchier spp. (Shadblow/Serviceberry)  
Andromeda polifolia (Bog rosemary)  
Aronia spp. (Chokeberry)  
Azalea viscosum (Swamp azalea)  
  
Betula nigra (River Birch)  
  
Carpinus spp. (Hornbeam)  
Chamaecyparis nootkatensis (Alaskan cedar)  
Chionanthus (Fringetree)  
Clethra spp.  
Cornus sericea (Red twig dogwood)  
  
Forsythia  
Fraxinus (Green Ash)  
  
Hamamelis spp. (Witchhazel)  
  
Ilex glabra (Inkberry)  
Ilex verticillata (Winterberry)  
  
Kalmia spp. (Mt. Laurel)  
  
Larix (Larch)  
Lindera (Spicebush)  
  
Metasequoia glyptostroboides (Dawn  
redwood)

Quercus (Pin Oak)  
  
Salix spp. (Willows)  
Sambucus spp. (Elderberry)  
  
Thuja spp. (Arborvitae/Cedar)  
Tsuga (Canadian Hemlock)  
Tilia spp. (Linden)

Vaccinium (Bog Cranberry)  
Viburnum spp. (Viburnums)

### Wetland plants

Caltha palustris (Marsh marigold)  
Carex crinita (Fringed sedge)  
Carex lupulina (Hope sedge)  
Carex vulpinoidea (Fox sedge)  
  
Eupatorium maculatum (Joe Pye weed)  
Eupatorium perfoliatum (Boneset)  
  
Iris versicolor (Blue flag)  
  
Juncus effuses (Soft rush)  
  
Leersia oryzoides (Rice cutgrass)  
Lobelia cardinalis (Cardinal flower)  
  
Nymphaea tuberosa (White water lily)



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*Peltandra virginica* (Arrow arum)  
*Pontederia cordata* (Pickerel plant)

*Sagittaria latifolia* (Duck potato/Arrowhead)  
*Scirpus acutus* (Hardstem bulrush)  
*Scirpus americanus* (Three square)  
*Scirpus atrovirens* (Green bulrush)  
*Scirpus cyperinus* (Wool grass)  
*Scirpus pungens* (Common three square)  
*Scirbus robusta* (Salt marsh bulrush)  
*Scirpus tabernaemontani* (Softstem bulrush)  
*Sparganium americanum* (Eastern/Lesser  
burred)  
*Sparganium eurycarpum* (Burreed)  
*Spartina alterniflora* (Smooth cord grass)  
*Spartina patens* (Salt hay grass)  
*Symplocarpus foetidus* (Skunk cabbage)

*Typha latifolia* (Broad-leaved cattail)