

# Tough Plants for Tough Spots



Botanical Name	Common Name	Color	Height	Growing Habits
<b>SUN AND DROUGHT TOLERANT</b>				
<i>Allium cernuum</i>	nodding onion			
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	big blue stem			
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	columbine			
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	common milkweed			spreads via seed
<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>	black huckleberry			sun to shade, tolerant of dry acid soils
<i>Hylotelephium telephioides</i>	wild live-forever			
<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>	purple love grass			
<i>Morella pensylvanica</i>	bayberry			salt tolerant
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	switch grass			
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia creeper			sun to shade, vigorous spreading vine
<i>Rhus hirta</i>	staghorn sumac			strongly colonizing
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	hairy black eyed Susan			
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	little blue stem			
<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	common goldenrod			
<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	low bush blueberry			sun to shade, tolerant of dry acid soils
<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	blackhaw viburnum			
<i>Xanthorhiza simplicissima</i>	yellow root			sun to shade
<b>SUN AND WET TOLERANT</b>				
<i>Alnus incana</i>	speckled alder			nitrogen fixer
<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Canada anemone			spreads via rhizomes
<i>Aronia</i> spp.	chokeberry			
<i>Campsis radicans</i>	trumpet creeper			vigorous
<i>Eutrochium fistulosum</i>	Joe pye weed			
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	winterberry			
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	blue flag iris			
<i>Osmundastrum cinnamomeum</i>	cinnamon fern			sun to shade
<i>Osmunda claytoniana</i>	interrupted fern			sun to shade, spreads

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<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	obedient plant			spreads
<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	broad leaf mountain mint			
<i>Swida racemosa</i>	swamp dogwood			
<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	gama grass			colonizer
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	cattail			colonizing into standing water
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	high bush blueberry			
<b>SHADE AND DRY TOLERANT</b>				
<i>Actaea racemosa</i>	black cohosh			sun
<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	Pennsylvania sedge			
<i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>	hay-scented fern			vigorous colonizer
<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	marginal fern			dry acidic shade tolerant
<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	white wood aster			sun to shade
<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	Canada mayflower			dry acidic shade tolerant
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia blue bells			
<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	may apple			colonizer
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas fern			
<i>Rhododendron maximum</i>	great rosebay			
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	blue-stem goldenrod			
<b>SHADE AND WET TOLERANT</b>				
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	marsh marigold			
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	spicebush			
<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	ostrich fern			
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	sensitive fern			vigorous colonizer
<i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i>	skunk cabbage			
<i>Thelypteris palustris</i>	marsh fern			
<i>Veratrum viride</i>	false hellebore			