



PLANTS FOR HEAVY CLAY SOILS

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME
GROUNDCOVERS	
Aegopodium podagraria 'variegatum'	Snow-on-the-mountain
Ajuga reptans	Bugleweed
Gaultheria procumbens	Wintergreen
Pachysandra terminalis	Japanese spurge/Pachysandra
Vinca	Periwinkle
PERENNIALS	
Artemesia	Wormwood
Baptisia australis	False indigo
Bergenia cordifolia	Pig-squeak
Centaurea montana	Bachelor's button
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides	Blue leadwort plumbago
Crambe cordifolia	Giant sea kale
Geranium	Cranesbill
Heleborus	Lenten rose / Christmas rose
Hemerocallis varieties	Daylily (various)
Hosta	Hosta (various)
Lupinus	Lupin
Sedum spectabile varieties	Stonecrop varieties: Autumn joy; Brilliant showy; Matrona showy; Neon; Hot stuff showy
Stachys monieri 'hummelo'	Alpine betony
Thymus praecox	Thyme
GRASSES	
Calamagrostis x acutiflora	Feather reed grass
Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass
VINES	
Ampelopsis brevipedunculata elegans	Porcelain vine
Campsis varieties	Trumpet vine
Celastrus scanden	American bittersweet
Parthenocissu	Virginia creeper
TREES	
Acer ginnala	Amur maple
Acer platanoides varieties	Maple varieties: eg. Columnar maple; Crimson king maple; Emerald queen maple; Globe maple
Acer saccharinum	Silver maple
Acer tataricum 'hot wings'	Hotwings tatarian maple
Ailanthus altissima	Tree of heaven
Amelanchier canadensis	Canadian serviceberry
Betula nigra varieties	River birch
Betula populifolia	Gray birch
Caragana arborescens	Caragana
Carpinus caroliniana	Blue beech
Carya ovata	Shagbark hickory
Catalpa bignonioides 'nana'	Dwarf Eastern catalpa
Catalpa speciosa	Western catalpa
Cladrastis lutea	Yellowwood
Celtis occidentalis	Common hackberry
Crataegus	Hawthorn
Elaeagnus angustifolia	Russian olive

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Fraxinus americana varieties	Ash (various) eg. White ash; Autumn purple ash
Fraxinus pennsylvanica varieties	Ash (various) eg. Green ash; Patmore ash; Summit ash
Ginkgo biloba	Ginkgo / Maidenhair tree
Gymnocladus dioicus	Kentucky coffee tree
Liquidambar	Sweet gum
Malus	Crabapple
Populus tremuloides	Quaking aspen
Salix varieties	Willow (various)
Quercus alba	White oak
Quercus macrocarpa	Burr oak
Quercus palustris	Pin oak
Sorbus varieties	Mountain ash (various)
Syringa reticulata	Ivory silk lilac
Tilia americana	Basswood
Tilia cordata	Littleleaf linden
Ulmus varieties	Elm (various)
SHRUBS	
Amelanchier alnifolia	Saskatoon serviceberry
Berberis varieties	Barberry (various)
Buddleia varieties	Butterfly bush (various)
Calycanthus floridus	Carolina allspice
Cotoneaster apiculatus varieties	Cotoneaster (various)
Daphne	Daphne
Eleutherococcus sieboldianus	Fiveleaf aralia
Forsythia	Forsythia
Hippophae rhamnoides	Sea buckthorn
Kerria japonica	Kerria
Myrica pennsylvanica	Bayberry
Physocarpus Opulifolius varieties	Ninebark (various)
Potentilla	Potentilla
Rhus typhina	Staghorn sumac
Salix varieties	Willow (various)
Spirea varieties	Spirea (various)
Symphoricarpos varieties	Snowberry / Coralberry
Viburnum lentago	Nannyberry
Weigela varieties	Weigela (various)
BROADLEAF EVERGREENS	
Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster
Paxistima canbyi	Mountain lover
SPREADING EVERGREENS	
Juniperus	Juniper
UPRIGHT EVERGREENS	
Juniperus	Juniper
Picea abies	Norway spruce
Picea glauca	White spruce
Picea omorika	Serbian spruce
Picea pungens	Blue spruce
Pinus parviflora 'glauca'	Japanese white pine
Yhuja occidentalis 'nigra'	Black cedar