

Plants For Clay Soils

EVERGREENS

Common Name

Arborvitae
Yew, (most)

Latin Name

Thuja
Taxus

SHRUBS

Common Name

Barberry, (most)
Chokeberry
Currant
Dogwood
Euonymus
Forsythia
Honeysuckle
Ninebark
Snowberry
Spirea, (most)
Viburnum (most, not v.trilobum)
Willow
Witchhazel

Latin Name

Berberis
Aronia
Ribes
Cornus
Euonymus
Forsythia
Lonicera
Physocarpus
Symphoricarpos
Spirea
Viburnum
Salix
Hamamelis

TREES

Common Name

Ash
Birch, River
Elm
Hawthorn
Honey locust
Ironwood
Maple, Red (and cultivars)

Latin Name

Fraxinus
Betula nigra
Ulmus
Crataegus
Gleditsia
Ostrya
Acer rubrum

PERENNIALS

Common Name

Lady's Mantle
Goatsbeard
Bergenia
Barrenwort
Geranium

Latin Name

Alchemilla
Aruncus
Bergenia
Epimedium
Geranium

Perennials cont.

Common Name

Lenten Rose
Daylily
Hosta
Dead Nettle
Fleeceflower
Periwinkle
Barren Strawberry

Latin Name

Hellenborus
Hemerocallis
Hosta
Lamium
Polygonum
Vinca
Waldsteinia

GRASSES

Common Name

Big Bluestem
Canada Wild Rye
Switchgrass
Indiangrass
Prairie Cordgrass

Latin Name

Andropogon gerardi
Elymus canadensis
Panicum virgatum
Sughastrum nutans
Spartina pectinata

WILDFLOWERS

Common Name

New England Aster
Blue False Indigo
Tall Coreopsis
Purple Coneflower
Rattlesnake Master
Sawtooth Sunflower
Prairie Blazingstar
Bergamont
Smooth Penstemon
Yellow Coneflower
Black Eyed Susan
Compassplant
Prairie Dock

Latin Name

Aster novae-angliae
Baptisia australis
Coreopsis tripteris
Echinacea purpurea
Eryngium yuccifolium
Helianthus grosseserratus
Liatris pycnostachya
Monarda fistulosa
Penstemon digitalis
Ratibida pinnata
Rudbeckia hirta
Silphium laciniatum
Silphium terebinthinaceum

Stiff Goldenrod
Ironweed

Solidago rigida
Veronia fasciculata