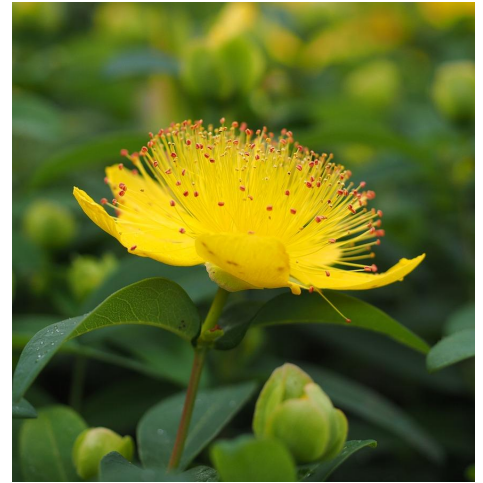


Weatherwise Gardening Plants that Cope

A Garden Guide

When we think of plants that cope with varying weather conditions we usually relate that to drought. Other factors like extended rainy periods, fluctuating warm and

cold winter temperatures, and sudden cold snaps also affect plant performance. Listed below are some plants, which perform well in a variety of weather conditions. This list is not all-inclusive.



All plants must have ample moisture until they become established – usually about 1-2 years for most trees and shrubs. Well-drained soils are a must for most plants. If soil stays constantly wet, plant in another spot or in a berm on top of the soil. Adding amendments like compost, soil conditioner, and composted manures will improve soil structure and will provide plant roots a better condition to adjust to varying weather conditions.

TREES:

Acer sp. - Maple
Carpinus sp. - Hornbeam
Celtis occidentalis - Hackberry
Cercis sp. - Redbud
Chionanthus sp. - Fringe Tree
Cornus kousa - Kousa Dogwood
Crataegus sp. - Hawthorn
Ginkgo biloba
Koelreuteria paniculata - Golden-Rain
Tree
Lagerstroemia sp. - Crape Myrtle
Malus sp. - Crabapple
Parrotia sp. - Persian Ironwood
Picea sp. - Spruce
Prunus spp. - Flowering Cherry
Quercus sp. - Oak
Syringa sp. - Tree Lilac

Thuja sp. - Arborvitae

Zelkova sp. - Japanese Zelkova

SHRUBS:

Abelia sp.
Aronia sp. - Chokeberry
Berberis sp. - Barberry
Buddleia sp. - Butterfly Bush
Callicarpa sp. - Beautyberry
Calycanthus sp. - Sweet Shrub
Chaenomeles sp. - Flowering Quince
Cotoneaster sp.
Forsythia sp.
Hypericum sp. - St. John's Wort
Hibiscus syriacus - Rose of Sharon
Itea sp.
Lonicera sp. - Honeysuckle
Juniper sp.

Syringa sp. - Lilac
Philadelphus sp. - Mock Orange
Nandina sp.
Pyracantha sp.
Sambucus sp. - Elderberry
Spirea sp. - Meadowsweet
Viburnum sp.
Vitex sp.
Weigela sp.

PERENNIALS:

Achillea sp. - Yarrow
Allium sp.
Aster sp. syn. *Symphyotrichum sp.*
Camassia sp.
Chrysanthemum spp. - Hardy Mums
Coreopsis sp.
Delosperma cooperi - Ice Plant
Digitalis sp. - Foxglove
Echinacea sp.
Gaura sp.
Geranium sp. - Hardy Geranium
Helenium sp. - Sneezeweed
Hemerocallis sp. - Daylily
Heuchera sp. - Coral Bells
Hibiscus sp.

Places around Weaverville to observe Trees & Shrubs:

Post Office – Abelia

Municipal Parking Lot – Ginkgo, Kousa Dogwood, Hornbeam, Japanese Maple

Alabama Ave. – Crape Myrtles, Crabapples, Maples

Methodist Church Parking Lot – Willow Oak, Kousa Dogwood, Japanese Maple, Hypericum, Redbud

Town Hall – Fringe tree, Hornbeam, Itea

Lake Louise – Pin Oak, Redbud, Maples, Kousa Dogwood, Yoshino Cherry

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Hosta sp.
Iris sp.
Kniphofia sp. - Red Hot Poker
Leucanthemum × superbum - Shasta Daisy
Lychnis sp.
Mallow sp.
Nepeta sp. - Catmint
Oregano spp. - Ornamental Oregano
Penstemon sp.
Peonia sp. - Peony
Platycodon sp. - Balloon Flower
Rudbeckia spp. - Black-eyed Susan
Salvia spp. - Salvia (Hardy Varieties)
Sedum sp.
Solidago sp. - Goldenrod
Verbena spp. - Hardy Verbena

HERBS:

Most hardy herbs prefer a dry, sunny area although mint, pennyroyal, and a few others can tolerate wetter spots. Lavender and rosemary are not dependably winter hardy. Basil is a very popular annual that loves hot weather – wait until after mid-May to plant it. Plant downy mildew resistant varieties.

