



## Dry Site Perennial Plants



*Baptisia tinctoria* (Yellow Wild Indigo)

Plants that thrive in dry conditions are ideal for areas with sandy, very well-drained soils, rocky slopes, exposed ledges, and hot, sunny locations. These species often have deep roots or other special adaptations that help them survive and flourish where other plants might struggle.

If parts of your yard are particularly sandy, dry out quickly after rain, or receive full sun for most of the day, you can create a vibrant and resilient landscape by choosing native plants that are well-suited to these harsher conditions. Make sure to check individual tags and signs for specific cultural requirements.

*See reverse side for Cedar Circle plant list.*

**DRY SITE Perennial Plants\*\***  
**Cedar Circle Farm & Education Center, 2025**

Forbs (Herbaceous Flowering)

<p><b>Allium canadense</b> (Wild Garlic)  <b>Anaphalis margaritacea</b> (Pearly Everlasting)  <b>Antennaria plantaginifolia</b> (Pussytoes)  <b>Aquilegia canadensis</b> (Columbine)  <b>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</b> (Bearberry)  <b>Asclepias syriaca</b> (Common Milkweed)  <b>Asclepias tuberosa</b> (Butterfly Weed)  <b>Baptisia tinctoria</b> (Yellow Wild Indigo)  <b>Chamaecrista fasciculata</b> (Partridge Pea)  <b>Dicentra eximia</b> (Fringed Bleeding Heart)  <b>Echinacea pallida</b> (Pale Purple Coneflower)  <b>Eurybia macrophylla</b> (Big-leaved Aster)  <b>Euthamia (Solidago) graminifolia</b>          (Grass-leaved Goldenrod)  <b>Fragaria virginiana</b> (Wild Strawberry)  <b>Gaultheria procumbens</b> (American Wintergreen)  <b>Helianthus tuberosa</b> (Jerusalem Artichoke)</p>	<p><b>Lespedeza capitata</b> (Round-headed Bush Clover)  <b>Lupinus perennis ssp. perennia</b> (Wild Lupine)  <b>Monarda fistulosa</b> (Wild Bergamot)  <b>Monarda punctata</b> (Spotted Bee Balm)  <b>Nepeta 'Walker's Low'</b> (Catmint)  <b>Penstemon hirsutus</b> (Hairy Beardtongue)  <b>Polymnia canadensis</b> (Small-flowered Leafcup)  <b>Pycnanthemum incanum</b> (Hoary Mountain Mint)  <b>Pycnanthemum muticum</b> (Clustered Mountain Mint)  <b>Rudbeckia hirta var. pulcherrima</b> (Black-eyed Susan)  <b>Scrophularia lanceolata</b> (Early Figwort)  <b>Sedum sieboldii</b> (October Stonecrop)  <b>Sibbaldiopsis tridentata</b> (Three-toothed cinquefoil)  <b>Solidago odora</b> (Sweet Goldenrod)  <b>Verbena stricta</b> (Hoary Vervain)</p>
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Grasses

<b>Panicum virgatum</b> (Switchgrass)	<b>Sporobolus heterolepis</b> (Prairie Dropseed)
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Ferns

<b>Polystichum acrostichoides</b> (Christmas Fern)
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Trees & Shrubs

<p><b>Betula populifolia</b> (Gray Birch)  <b>Carya ovata</b> (Shagbark Hickory)  <b>Ceanothus americanus</b> (New Jersey Tea)  <b>Comptonia peregrina</b> (Sweetfern)  <b>Diervilla lonicera</b> (Northern Bush Honeysuckle)  <b>Populus balsamifera</b> (Balsam Poplar)</p>	<p><b>Prunus maritima</b> (Beach Plum)  <b>Prunus virginiana</b> (Chokecherry)  <b>Rhus aromatica</b> (Fragrant Sumac)  <b>Rosa virginiana</b> (Virginia Rose)  <b>Vaccinium angustifolium</b> (Wild Lowbush Blueberry)</p>
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\*\*Plant availability may vary over the course of the season. Feel free to call us at 802-785-4737 or email [growing@cedarcirclefarm.org](mailto:growing@cedarcirclefarm.org) to confirm whether specific plants are in stock.