



K-STATE GARDEN HOUR

Drought Tolerant Plants For A Challenging Kansas Landscape

Wednesday, May 3rd 12:00PM -1:00PM CST

Top 10 Drought Tolerant Trees:

1. Bald Cypress (*Taxodium distichum*)
2. Bur Oak (*Quercus macrocarpa*)
3. Swamp White Oak (*Quercus bicolor*)
4. Texas Red Oak (*Quercus buckleyi*)
5. Caddo Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*)
 - 'John Pair' or 'Autumn Splendor'
6. American Elm Hybrids (*Ulmus spp.*)
 - 'Princeton', 'New Harmony', Accolade ('Morton'), or Danada Charm ('Morton Red Tip')
7. Osage Orange (*Maclura pomifera*)
 - 'Whiteshield' or 'Wichita'
8. Crabapple (*Malus spp.*)
9. Amur Maackia (*Maackia amurensis*)
10. Eastern Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)

Top 10 Drought Tolerant Shrubs:

1. Chastetree (*Vitex spp.*)
2. Seven-Son Flower (*Heptacodium miconioides*)
3. Desert Willow (*Chilopsis linearis*)
4. Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*)
5. Purple Beautyberry (*Callicarpa dichotoma*)
6. Viburnum (*Viburnum spp.*)
7. Manhattan Euonymus (*Euonymus kiautschovicus* 'Manhattan')
8. Crapemyrtle (*Lagerstroemia indica*)
9. Japanese Kerria (*Kerria japonica*)
10. Fragrant Sumac (*Rhus aromatic*)

11. Blue Mist Spirea (*Caryopteris × clandonensis* 'Blue Mist')
12. New Jersey tea (*Ceanothus americanus*)
13. Spirea (*Spirea* spp.)

Top 10 Drought Tolerant Perennials:

1. Catmint (*Nepeta x faassenii*)
2. Russian Sage (*Perovskia atriplicifolia*)
3. Ornamental Grasses
 - Feather Reed Grass (*Calamagrostis* spp.)
 - Prairie Dropseed (*Sporobolus heterolepis*)
 - Blonde Ambition Blue Grama Grass (*Bouteloua gracilis* 'Blonde Ambition')
 - Switchgrass (*Panicum virgatum*)
 - Little Bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)
4. Allium Ornamental Onion (*Allium* 'Millenium')
5. Butterfly Milkweed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)
6. Iris (*Iris* spp.)
7. Blue False Indigo (*Baptisia australis*)
8. Autumn Sage (*Salvia greggii* 'Pink Preference')
9. Coneflower Collection
 - Gray-headed coneflower (*Ratibida pinnata*)
 - Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*)
 - Mexican Hat (*Ratibida columnifera*)
10. Solomon's Seal (*Polygonatum odoratum*)

Top 10 Drought Tolerant Annuals:

1. Mexican Heather (*Cuphea hyssopifolia*)
2. Lantana (*Lantana camara*)
3. Pentas (*Pentas lanceolate*)
4. Angelonia (*Angelonia angustifolia*)
5. Annual Vinca (*Catharanthus roseus*)
6. Ornamental Sweet Potato Vine (*Ipomoea batatas*)
7. Zinnia (*Zinnia angustifolia*)
8. Gomphrena (*Gomphrena* spp.)
9. Tall Verbena (*Verbena bonariensis*)
10. Texas Primrose Ladybird Lemonade (*Calylophus hybrid*)

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