

## Plants for Sandy Soil

The following trees, conifers, shrubs, climbers, herbaceous perennials and ground covering plants offer some reliable, proven suggestions for sandy soils

### Trees-Deciduous

*Acer campestre* *A. negundo*, *A. platanoides* *A. saccharinum* *A. tataricum*

*Ailanthus altissima*

*Albizia julibrissin*

*Alnus cordata*

*Betula*

*Castanea sativa*

*Catalpa*

*Celtis occidentalis*

*Cercidiphyllum japonicum*

*Cercis siliquastrum*

*Crataegus*

*Fraxinus ornus*

*Ginkgo*

*Gleditsia triacanthos*

*Koelreuteria paniculata*

*Populus alba*, *P. tremula*

*Prunus*

*Robinia*

*Sorbus*

*Tilia tomentosa*

### Trees-Evergreen

*Eucalyptus*

*Ilex*

*Quercus ilex*

### Trees-Conifers

*Araucaria araucana*

*Cedrus deodara*

*Chamaecyparis*

× *Cupressocyparis leylandii*

*Cupressus arizonica*, *C. macrocarpa* (young plants tender in cold areas)

*Juniperus*

*Pinus*

*Sequoiadendron giganteum*

*Taxus baccata*

## **Shrubs-Deciduous**

*Abutilon*

*Amelanchier lamarckii*

*Artemisia*

*Atriplex halimus*

*Ballota pseudodictamnus*

*Berberis*

*Buddleja alternifolia* , *B. davidii*

*Caragana arborescens*

*Caryopteris × clandonensis*

*Ceratostigma willmottianum*

*Chaenomeles*

*Colutea arborescens*

*Cotinus coggygria*

*Cotoneaster*

*Cytisus*

*Forsythia*

*Fuchsia* (hardy kinds)

*Gaultheria mucronata*,

*Genista*

*Hedysarum multijugum*

*Helianthemum*

*Hibiscus syriacus*

*Hippophae rhamnoides*

*Hypericum*

*Indigofera*

*Kerria japonica*

*Lavatera*

*Lespedeza*

*Lonicera*

*Ononis*

*Perovskia* 'Blue Spire'

*Philadelphus*

*Physocarpus opulifolius*

*Poncirus trifoliata*

*Punica granatum*

*Rhamnus frangula*

*Ribes*

*Rosa pimpinellifolia*, *R. rugosa*

*Salix caprea*

*Sambucus*

*Spartium junceum*

*Spiraea*

*Stephanandra incisa*

*Symphoricarpos*

*Tamarix*

*Ulex europaeus*

*Viburnum*

## Shrubs-Evergreen

*Abelia*  
*Arbutus unedo*  
*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*  
*Berberis*  
*Brachyglottis* (Dunedin Group) 'Sunshine' , *B. monroi*  
*Calluna vulgaris* (lime-hating)  
*Chamaerops humilis* (tender)  
*Choisya ternata*  
*Cistus*  
*Convolvulus cneorum*  
*Cordyline*  
*Cotoneaster* (low growing species)  
*Elaeagnus*  
*Escallonia*  
*Euonymus*  
*Erica* (lime hating)  
*Fargesia nitida*  
*Griselinia littoralis* (tender)  
*Halimocistus sahucii* , × *H. wintonensis*  
*Halimium lasianthum* , *H. ocymoides*  
*Hebe*  
*Helianthemum*  
*Ilex*  
*Lavandula*  
*Mahonia*  
*Olearia*  
*Osmanthus* × *burkwoodii*  
*Ozothamnus*  
*Phlomis fruticosa*  
*Photinia*  
*Pittosporum*  
*Pseudosasa japonica*  
*Rhamnus alaternus*  
*Rosmarinus*  
*Ruta graveolens*  
*Salvia officinalis*  
*Sarcococca*  
*Santolina*  
*Skimmia*  
*Viburnum*  
*Vinca*  
*Yucca*

## Climbers, wall plants

## Evergreen

*Acacia dealbata*

*Callistemon*

*Ceanothus*

*Cotoneaster lacteus*

*Dendromecon rigida* (lime-hating)

*Eriobotrya japonica* (lime-hating)

*Euonymus fortunei* 'Coloratus', *E. fortunei* 'Silver Queen', *E. fortunei* 'Variegatus'

*Fremontodendron* (lime-hating)

*Garrya elliptica*

*Hedera colchica*, *H. helix*, *H. hibernica*

*Lonicera japonica*

*Pyracantha*

*Trachelospermum*

## Deciduous

*Argyrocytisus battandieri*

*Caragana arborescens*

*Chaenomeles speciosa*, *C. × superba*

*Cotoneaster horizontalis*

*Eccremocarpus scaber* (lime-hating)

*Jasminum nudiflorum*, *J. officinale*, *J. × stephanense*

*Lagerstroemia indica*

*Lonicera periclymenum*

*Lycium barbarum*, *L. chinense*

*Passiflora caerulea*

*Robinia hispida*

*Romneya coulteri*

*Wisteria*

## Herbaceous perennials

*Acanthus*

*Achillea*

*Agapanthus*

*Agastache*

*Alcea*

*Alstroemeria*

*Amaryllis belladonna*

*Amenanthele*

*Anaphalis*

*Anchusa*

*Anemone japonica*

*Anthemis*

*Armeria*

*Aurinia saxatilis*

*Baptisia australis*

*Borago*

*Campanula carpatica* , *C. garganica* , *C. portenschlagiana* , *C. poscharskyana*  
*Catananche caerulea*  
*Centaurea*  
*Centranthus*  
*Coreopsis*  
*Cortaderia*  
*Crocsmia*  
*Dianthus*  
*Echinops*  
*Erigeron*  
*Eryngium*  
*Euphorbia*  
*Gaillardia*  
*Gaura*  
*Geranium*  
*Glaucium*  
*Gypsophila paniculata*  
*Heliopsis*  
*Hemerocallis*  
*Heuchera*  
*Hieracium*  
*Hyssopus officinalis*  
*Iberis*  
*Iris* (bearded group), *Iris foetidissima*  
*Inula helenium*  
*Kniphofia*  
*Lathyrus latifolius*  
*Liatris spicata*  
*Limonium*  
*Linum*  
*Liriope muscari*  
*Lupinus*  
*Malva*  
*Marrubium vulgare*  
*Miscanthus sinensis*  
*Nepeta*  
*Oenothera*  
*Onopordum acanthium*  
*Origanum vulgare*  
*Papaver*  
*Penstemon*  
*Phormium*  
*Polemonium*  
*Rudbeckia*  
*Salvia*  
*Saponaria*  
*Sedum*  
*Solidago*

*Stachys*  
*Stipa*  
*Symphytum*  
*Tanacetum parthenium*, *T. vulgare*  
*Thymus*  
*Verbena*  
*Veronica prostrata*  
*Zauschneria*

#### **Ground-covers--Evergreen**

*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*  
*Calluna vulgaris* (lime-hating)  
*Cotoneaster conspicuus* 'Decorus' , *C. dammeri*, *C. × suecicus* 'Skogholm'  
*Erica carnea*  
*Euonymus fortunei*  
*Hebe pinguifolia* 'Pagei' , *H. rakaiensis*, *H. vernicosa*  
*Helianthemum*  
*H. × moserianum* (semi-evergreen)  
*Juniperus communis*, *J. rigida* subsp. *conferta*, *J. horizontalis*  
*Mahonia aquifolium*  
*Salvia officinalis*  
*Santolina chamaecyparissus*  
*Vinca minor*

#### **Ground-covers--Deciduous**

*Genista hispanica*, *G. pilosa*, *G. sagittalis*  
*Cytisus × kewensis*  
*Lonicera pileata*  
*Stephanandra incisa* 'Crispa'

#### **Herbaceous perennials**

*Dianthus*  
*Geranium macrorrhizum*, *G. × riversleaianum* 'Russell Prichard' , *Geranium ROZANNE* 'Gerwat'  
*Hypericum cerastioides*,  
*Iberis sempervirens*  
*Liriope muscari*  
*Phlox douglasii*, *P. subulata*  
*Potentilla alba*, *P. calabra*  
*Sedum album* 'Coral Carpet', *S.* 'Ruby Glow' , *S. spathulifolium*, *S. spurium*  
*Stachys byzantina* 'Silver Carpet'  
*Symphytum* 'Hidcote Blue' , *S. ibericum*  
*Veronica prostrata*