

Trees and Shrubs for difficult conditions

Most trees will grow in a variety of soils. The following list provides suggestions of species that will grow in extreme soil types or difficult conditions

Coastal / Salt	Exposed	Dry	Wet	Chalk
Trees				
Acer pseudoplatanus	Acer platanoides	Acer negundo	Alnus	Acer negundo
Arbutus unedo	Acer pseudoplatanus	Acer platanoides	Amelanchier	Acer platanoides
Castanea sativa	Alnus	Betula	Betula (most)	Aesculus (all)
Cotoneaster cornubia	Betula (most)	Castanea sativa	Carpinus betulus	Carpinus betulus
Crataegus (all)	Crataegus	Cercis	Crataegus	Crataegus
Eucalyptus (many)	Fagus	Fraxinus	Davidia	Fagus
Fraxinus	Fraxinus	Gleditsia	Fraxinus	Ilex aquifolium
Ilex aquifolium	Laburnum	Ilex	Populus	Liriodendron
Laurus nobilis	Populus	Populus alba	Quercus	Malus (all)
Morus nigra	Quercus ilex	Populus tremula	Salix (all)	Morus nigra
Quercus ilex	Quercus robur	Quercus ilex	Sorbus aucuparia	Platanus
Quercus robur	Sorbus aria	Robinia		Populus alba
Robinia	Sorbus aucuparia	Sorbus		Prunus esp avium plena
Salix alba	Tilia cordata			Quercus rubra
Sorbus aria				Robinia
Sorbus aucuparia				Salix
				Sorbus
Shrubs				
Bamboo	Cornus	Cotoneaster	Amelanchier	Aucuba japonica
Chamaerops	Cotinus	Eleagnus	Bamboo	Berberis
Cordyline	Eleagnus	Euonymus	Cornus	Buxus
Cotoneaster	Euonymus	Hibiscus	Prunus spinosa	Ceanothus
Eleagnus	Laurel	Ilex crenata	Salix	Cornus
Escallonia	Mahonia	Tamarix	Viburnum opulus	Cotoneaster
Euonymus	Prunus spinosa	Ulex		Cytisus
Ilex	Salix			Euonymus (all)
Phormium	Tamarix			Hibiscus
Pyracantha	Ulex			Laurus nobilis
Tamarix	Viburnum opulus			Ligustrum
Trachycarpus				Mahonia
Ulex				Photinia
Viburnum				Yucca
Yucca				
Conifers				
Cupressocyparis leylandii	Cupressocyparis leylandii	Cupressus arizonica	Cupressocyparis leylandii	Juniperus
Cupressus	Juniperus	Juniperus	Metasequoia	Metasequoia
Juniperus	Larix decidua	Pinus	Taxodium distichum	Pinus nigra
Pinus	Picea omorika			Taxus baccata
Picea omorika	Pinus			Thuja
	Taxus			
	Thuja			
	Tsuga			