



Plants That Can Tolerate Clay Soil

Plants that thrive in clay soil are typically those that can tolerate heavy, nutrient-rich, but poorly draining conditions. Clay soil tends to hold onto water, making it prone to waterlogging, but it's also full of essential nutrients that support plant growth. Some plants like *Rudbeckia* (Black-eyed Susan), *Hosta*, *Daylilies* (*Hemerocallis*), and *Echinacea* (Coneflower) are well-suited for these conditions because their deep or fibrous root systems help them break through the dense soil, allowing them to access moisture and nutrients effectively. These plants often thrive in clay because they can handle the soil's compact structure, while benefiting from its fertility and moisture retention.

1. Autumn Blaze (*Acer × Freeman*)
2. Beebalm (*Monarda*)
3. Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*)
4. Coreopsis (*Coreopsis* spp.)
5. Daylily (*Hemerocallis*)
6. Elderberry (*Sambucus* spp.)
7. Elephant ear (*Colocasia*)
8. Hydrangea (*Hydrangea* spp.)
9. Iris (*Iris* spp.)
10. Japanese maple (*Acer palmatum*)
11. Milkweed (*Asclepias* spp.)

12. Magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora*)
13. Phlox (*Phlox* spp.)
14. Purple coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*)
15. Purple fountain grass (*Pennisetum setaceum*)
16. Rose of Sharon (*Hibiscus syriacus*)
17. Hosta (*Hosta* spp.)
18. Viburnum (*Viburnum*)
19. October Glory (*Acer rubrum*)