



## Native perennials that tolerate varying soil moisture conditions:

1. Withstand periodic inundation of water after storms, as well as significant drought during the warm summer months:
  - asters (*Aster* spp.)
  - goldenrods (*Solidago* spp.)
  - beebalm (*Monarda didyma*)
  - bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*)
  - ironweed (*Vernonia noveboracensis*)
  - blue vervain (*Verbena hastata*)
  - spotted and purple Joe-pye weed (*Eupatorium* spp.)
  - swamp milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*)
  - switchgrass (*Panicum virgatum*),
  
2. Withstand infrequent but brief inundation during storms and, between storms, typical moisture conditions that may be moist, slightly wet, or even swinging entirely to drought conditions during the dry weather period;
  - black eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*)
  - purple coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*)
  - switchgrass (*Panicum virgatum*)
  - Indian grass (*Sorghastrum nutans*)
  - little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)

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