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Clay and Poor Drainage Tolerant Plants

There are many plants that will thrive in clay and in sites with poor drainage. The key is selecting the right plant for the right place.

Perennials Including Ferns

Athyrium filix-femina—Northern Lady Fern
Chamaelirium luteum—Fairy Wand/Devil's Bit
Chelone spp.—White Turtlehead
Conoclinium coelestinum—Blue Mist Flower/ Hardy Ageratum
Delphinium tricornis—Dwarf Larkspur
Diphylleia cymosa—Umbrella Leaf
Doellingeria umbellata—Flat-Topped White Aster
Elephantopus caroliniana—Carolina Elephant's Foot
Eryngium aquaticum—Marsh Rattlesnakemaster
Eupatorium perfoliatum—Boneset
Euthamia graminifolia (Solidago)—Grass-Leaved/Flat-Topped Goldenrod
Eutrochium spp.—Joe-Pye Weed
Filipendula rubra—Queen of the Prairie
Helenium autumnale—Sneezeweed
Hibiscus spp.—Scarlet Rose Mallow
Houstonia spp.—Quaker Ladies, Bluets

Hymenocallis occidentalis—Carolina Spider Lily
Impatiens capensis—Jewelweed
Iris spp.—Slender Blueflag/Iris
Isopyrum biternatum—False Rue Anemone
Lobelia spp.—Cardinal Flower
Lysimachia spp.—Fringed Loosetrife
Matteuccia struthiopteris—Ostrich Fern
Mimulus spp.—Monkey Flower
Oenothera biennis—Evening Primrose
Onoclea sensibilis—Sensitive Fern
Osmunda regalis var. spectabilis—Royal Fern
Packera aurea—Golden Ragwort
Physostegia virginiana—Obedient Plant
Rudbeckia laciniata—Cut-leaf Coneflower
Silphium perfoliatum—Cup Plant
Symphyotrichum puniceum—Purple-Stemmed Aster
Tradescantia virginiana—Virginia Spiderwort
Vernonia noveboracensis—New York Ironweed
Viola spp.—Violet

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Woody Plants

Alnus spp.—Alder
Betula nigra—River Birch
Carya spp.—Shellbark Hickory
Cephalanthus occidentalis--Buttonbush
Cercis canadensis—Redbud
Chamaecyparis thyoides—Atlantic White Cedar
Dirca palustris—Eastern Leatherwood
Ilex glabra--Inkberry
Ilex opaca—American Holly
Ilex verticillata—Winterberry Holly
Larix laricina—Larch/Tamarack

Lindera benzoin—Spicebush
Salix discolor—Pussy-Willow
Salix nigra—Black Willow
Spiraea alba var. *latifolia*—White Meadowsweet
Spiraea tomentosa—Meadowsweet/Steeplebush
Taxodium distichum—Bald Cypress
Viburnum opulus var. *americanum* – American Cranberry Bush

Grasses and Sedges

Andropogon glomeratus—Bushy Bluestem
Carex grayi—Gray's Sedge
Carex laxiculmis—Woodland Sedge
Carex lurida—Sallow Sedge
Carex muskingumensis—Palm Sedge
Carex socialis—Social Sedge
Carex stricta—Tussock Sedge
Carex vulpinoidea—Fox Sedge
Carex woodie—Pretty Sedge

Deschampsia caespitosa—Tufted Hair Grass
Eleocharis obtuse—Blunt-Spiked Rush
Equisetum hyemale--Horsetail
Hypoxis hirsute—Yellow Stargrass
Juncus effusus—Soft Rush
Juncus tenuis—Path Rush
Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani—Soft-Stemmed Bulrush
Scirpus cyperinus—Woolgrass

Water/Pond Plants

Acorus americanus—American Sweetflag
Alisma subcordatum—American Water Plantain
Caltha palustris—Marsh Marigold
Equisetum hyemale--Horsetail
Iris fulva—Copper Iris
Nymphaea odorata—Water Lily
Orontium aquaticum—Goldenclub
Peltandra virginica—Green Arrow Arum
Pontederia cordata—Pickerelweed
Sagittaria latifolia—Duck-Potato/Broadleaf Arrowhead
Symplocarpus foetidus—Skunk Cabbage