

PLANTS FOR ALKALINE SOILS

Plant growth is often reduced in alkaline soil because water and essential nutrients can't easily penetrate the soil. This can lead to nutrient deficiency and stunted growth in plants. Soil can be amended to lower the PH level. Picking plants that thrive in high alkaline soil can also help you get the beautiful garden you want.



AMENDING THE SOIL

Soil that has a high alkaline level can be amended using acidic materials. Adding peat moss and manure can help lower the PH levels. You can also add sulfur mixed with compost or aluminum sulfate.

TREES FOR HIGH ALKALINE SOIL

- Hawthorne
- Manitoba Maple
- Russian Olive
- Crapapple
- Poplars
- Oak
- Elm

SHRUBS FOR HIGH ALKALINE SOIL

- Daphne
- Mockorange
- Viburnum
- Lilac
- Barberry
- Vanhoute Spirea

PERENNIALS FOR HIGH ALKALINE SOIL

- Lilies
- Clematis
- Gypsophila
- Asters
- Mums
- Dianthus
- Anemone
- Sweetpea
- Oenothera (sundrops)
- Scabiosa
- Hens and Chicks
- Thyme
- Periwinkle



ANNUALS FOR HIGH ALKALINE SOIL

- Verbena
- Lantana
- Mandevilla
- Zinnia
- Geranium
- Nicotiana
- Zinnia



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