

Plant Suggestions for Kodiak Gardeners

Key



Tree



Forbs/Herbs



Vine



Shrub/Bush



Bulb Plants

Perennials

Plants that live more than 2 years

Annuals, Biennials, & Tender Perennials

Plants that live 1-2 years if kept outdoors year-round in Kodiak

Plant Selection Matters

All of these plants grow in Kodiak. They can survive and thrive here given the right conditions.

When selecting plants for your garden, consider their suitability to your soil, aggressiveness, sun exposure, and watering requirements.

Tender perennials may survive multiple years if grown in a greenhouse or hoop house or if plants or bulbs are overwintered indoors, but will behave as an annual if kept outdoors in Kodiak.

Some plants and seeds available for purchase in Kodiak are invasive. Please know what you are planting before you plant it, including "wildflower" and "pollinator" seed mixes. Some seed mixes may contain invasive species; some may say they are for Alaska gardens, yet still include invasive species!



Hops
Humulus lupulus



European, Ussurian Pear
Pyrus communis, P. ussuriensis



Clumping or Trailing Lobelia
Lobelia



Dusty Miller
Jacobaea maritima



Baby Blue Eyes
Nemophila menziesii



Hosta
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Pacific Serviceberry
Amelanchier alnifolia



Fuchsia
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Love-in-a-Mist
Nigella hispanica



Borage
Borago officinalis



Londonpride
Saxifraga x urbium



Shasta Daisy
Leucanthemum x superbum



Ornamental Cabbage
Brassica oleracea



Stock
Matthiola incana



Petunia
Petunia x atkinsiana



Striped Squill
Puschkinia scilloides



Peony
Paeonia



Tulip
Tulipa



Godetia
Clarkia amoena



Snapdragon
Antirrhinum



Himalayan Blue Poppy
Meconopsis betonicifolia



Apple/Crabapple
Malus



Gladiolus
Gladiolus hybrids



Nemesia
Nemesia strumosa, N. fruticans



Butterfly Flower
Schizanthus pinnatus



Delphinium
Delphinium cultorum



Queen of the Prairie
Filipendula rubra



Viola
Viola cornuta



Hollyhock
Alcea rosea



Monkeyflower
Mimulus x hybridus



Drumstick Primrose
Primula denticulata



Asian Bleeding Heart
Lamprocapnos spectabilis



Dahlia
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Strawflower
Helichrysum bracteatum



African Daisy
Gazania



Orchard Primrose
Primula vialii



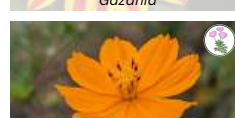
Rhododendron
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Common Geranium
Pelargonium



Marigold
Tagetes



Cosmos
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Chives
Allium schoenoprasum



Columbine
Aquilegia



Tuberous Begonia
Begonia hybrids



Nasturtium
Tropaeolum majus



Sunflower
Helianthus annuus



Asiatic Lily
Lilium auratum



Przewalski's Leopardplant
Ligularia przewalskii



Pot marigold/Calendula
Calendula officinalis



Blue-eyed Daisy
Osteospermum



Canary Creeper
Tropaeolum peregrinum

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Please Do NOT Plant in Kodiak

Aggressive and invasive plants we do not recommend growing. This is not a comprehensive list. Contact our office for more information.

Don't Plant a Problem

Some of these plants are aggressive spreaders that have not yet been assessed for invasiveness, some are known invasive species, and some are not yet in Kodiak but invasive in Alaska and parts of the Pacific Northwest with similar climate to Kodiak.

While some of these plants "behave" in some gardens, they can grow out of control in other parts of Kodiak depending on the site. If you are growing any of these plants, remove or control them to prevent them from spreading. Don't plant unknown plants in Kodiak.

Invasive species can harm our ecosystem, economy, and food security and cause billions of dollars of damage in the U.S. annually. You may be surprised to learn that some of these plants may even have severe impacts on fisheries if they got out of control in Kodiak!



Common Reed
Phragmites australis



Foxtail Barley
Hordeum jubatum



Ribbongrass
Phalaris arundinacea var. picta



Spreading/Kentucky Bluegrass
Poa pratensis, P. annua



European Alder
Alnus glutinosa



Knotweed
Fallopia/Reynoutria



Himalayan Knotweed
Persicaria wallichii



Common/English Ivy
Hedera helix



Goutweed
Aegopodium podagraria



Mayday Tree, Chokecherry
Prunus padus, P. virginiana



False Spiraea
Sorbaria sorbifolia



Oxeye Daisy
Leucanthemum vulgare



Himalayan Blackberry
Rubus discolor



Scentless False Mayweed
Tripleurospermum inodorum



Sneezeweed
Achillea ptarmica



Baby's Breath
Gypsophila paniculata



Bladder Campion
Silene latifolia



Tartarian Honeysuckle
Lonicera tatarica



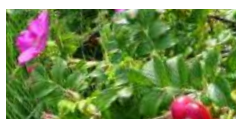
Ornamental Jewelweed
Impatiens glandulifera



Purple Crownvetch
Securigera varia



Herb Robert
Geranium robertianum



Rugosa Rose
Rosa rugosa



Foxglove
Digitalis purpurea



Sweet/Dame's Rocket
Hesperis matronalis



Purple Loosestrife
Lythrum salicaria



Butterfly Bush
Buddleja davidii



Bigleaf Lupine
Lupinus polyphyllus polyphyllus



Ground Ivy
Glechoma hederacea



True Forget-me-not
Myosotis scorpioides



Rampion Bellflower
Campanula rapunculoides



Bird Vetch
Vicia cracca



Purple Toadflax
Linaria purpurea



Alfalfa
Medicago sativa sativa



Perennial Cornflower
Centaurea montana



English Holly
Ilex aquifolium



European Mountain Ash
Sorbaria aucuparia



Orange Hawkweed
Hieracium/Pilosella aurantiacum



Bird's-foot Trefoil
Lotus corniculatus, L. uliginosus



Yellow Iris
Iris pseudacorus



Common Tansy
Tanacetum vulgare



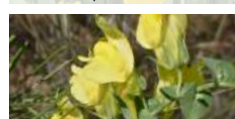
St. Johnswort
Hypericum perforatum



Garden Loosestrife
Lysimachia vulgaris



Yellow Archangel
Lamium galeobdolon



Dalmatian/Balkan Toadflax
Linaria dalmatica



Butter n' Eggs/Toadflax
Linaria vulgaris



Lesser Celandine
Ficaria verna



Siberian Peashrub
Caragana arborescens



Tibetan Cowslip
Primula Section Sikkemensis



Lady's Mantle
Alchemilla mollis



Leafy Spurge
Euphorbia esula

Additional Resources

A full list of Kodiak's known invasive species available at kodiaksoilandwater.org/invasive-species-program



For a list of invasive and potentially invasive species in Alaska, visit accs.uaa.alaska.edu/invasive-species/non-native-plant-species-list

