

LOW-MAINTENANCE PLANTS FOR CAPE ANN

You can have all the colors, textures and shapes you wish and still have a low-maintenance garden. Having fewer short-lived plants and those that require frequent deadheading and cutting back make gardening easier and saves the gardener time.

Low-maintenance perennials

Cranesbill
Buddleia
Baptisia
Daylily
Bleeding Heart
Bergenia
Coneflower
Russian Sage
Rudbeckia
Hosta
Heuchera
Coreopsis
Hellebore
Astilbe
Peony
Yarrow
Catmint
Sedum
Japanese anemone
Epimedium

Low-maintenance shrubs

Lilac
Oakleaf hydrangea
Holly
Forsythia
Fothergilla
Spirea
Hardy Hibiscus
Blue Star Juniper

Euonymus
Rose of Sharon
Weigela

Low-maintenance trees

Witch Hazel
Paperback Maple
Korean Fir
River Birch
Three-Flowered Maple
Fringe Tree
Nootka Cypress 'Pendula'
Kousa Dogwood
Cornelian Cherry
Magnolia 'Elizabeth', 'Leonard Messel', 'Centennial'
Crabapple 'Donald Wyman'
Dawn Redwood
Black Gum
Japanese White Pine
Japanese Stewartia