

# Rain Garden Plant List Suggestions

## Start your rain garden with Scott LaFleur's plant suggestions

Be sure to see the Garden's own rain garden as a demonstration of sustainable gardening.

### Mostly Sunny

#### Lower wetter section

<i>Astilbe biternata</i>	False goat's beard
<i>Carex grayi</i>	Gray's sedge
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	White turtlehead
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry
<i>Iris virginica</i>	Blue flag iris
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal flower
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great blue Lobelia
<i>Panicum virgatum</i> 'Dallas blues'	Panic grass 'Dallas blues'
<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	Broad-leaved mountain mint
<i>Symphiotrichum turbinellum</i>	Prairie aster

#### Mid range medium moisture

<i>Coreopsis rosea</i>	Pink tickseed
<i>Iris cristata</i>	Crested iris
<i>Iris setosa cv Nana</i>	Dwarf arctic blue flag
<i>Phlox glaberrima</i>	Smooth phlox

#### Upper edge low moisture

<i>Asarum caudatum</i>	Western wild ginger
<i>Carex platyphylla</i>	Broad leaf sedge

<i>Spigelia marilandica</i>	Indian pink
<i>Viola labradorica</i>	Labrador violet
<i>Waldsteinia lobata</i>	Piedmont strawberry

## Sunny Rain Garden Plants

### Lower wetter section

#### Woody Plants

<i>Aronia floribunda</i>	Chokecherry
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Summersweet
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry

#### Herbaceous Plants

<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed
<i>Campanula americana</i>	Tall American bell flower
<i>Iris cr</i>	Iris species
<i>Lobelia ssp</i>	Lobelia species
<i>Panicum virgatum ssp</i>	Panic grass species
<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	Mountain mint
<i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i>	Sweet coneflower
<i>Symphotrichum turbinellus</i>	Prairie aster

### Mid range medium moisture plants

<i>Carex platyphylla</i>	Broad leaf sedge
<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Sneeze weed
<i>Iris cristata</i>	Crested iris
<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	Gayfeather, prairie blazing star

<i>Monarda ssp</i>	Beebalm
<i>Penstemon digitalis 'huskers red'</i>	Beardtongue 'husker red'
<i>Stokesia laevis</i>	Stokes' aster
<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i>	New England aster

## Partial Shade

### Lower wetter section

#### Woody Plants

<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red twig dogwood
<i>Fothergilla gardenii</i>	Dwarf fothergilla
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Witchhazel
<i>Rhododendron canadense</i>	Rhodora, native rhododendron
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Black elderberry

#### Herbaceous

<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Northern sea oats
<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	Purple Joe-pye weed
<i>Iris virginica</i>	Southern blue flag iris
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal flower
<i>Osmunda claytoniana</i>	Interrupted fern
<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Jacob's ladder
<i>Solidago flexicaulus</i>	Zig zag goldenrod

### Mid range medium moisture

<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	Maidenhair fern
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Columbine

<i>Dicentra eximia</i>	Wild bleeding heart
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild geranium
<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Woodland phlox
<i>Spigelia marilandica</i>	Indian pink
<i>Viola labridorica</i>	Labrador violet
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexander