

Rain Garden Plant List

Dry soil (sand to sandy loam); full to partial sun

<u>Species Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly weed
<i>Aster laevis</i>	Smooth blue aster
<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>	Purple coneflower
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild bergamot, bee balm
<i>Solidago rigida</i>	Stiff goldenrod
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Common yarrow

<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little bluestem grass
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada wildrye
<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	Pennsylvania sedge
<i>Carex sprengelii</i>	Beaked sedge

<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Bush honeysuckle
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey tea

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<u>Species Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	Giant hyssop
<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Canada anemone
<i>Aster lanceolatus</i>	Panicked aster
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culiver's root
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexander
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	Common ox-eye
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Obedient Plant

<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big bluestem grass
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian grass
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada wildrye

<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Grey dogwood
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Bush honeysuckle
<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>	Red-osier dogwood

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<u>Species Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Columbine
<i>Aster macrophyllus</i>	Large-leaved aster
<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	Zig-zag goldenrod

<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada wildrye
<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	Pennsylvania sedge
<i>Carex sprengelii</i>	Beaked sedge

<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Pagoda dogwood
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Bush honeysuckle

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<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild Geranium
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack-in-the-pulpit
<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>	Virginia waterleaf
<i>Aralia racemosa</i>	Spikenard
<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	Zig-zag goldenrod

<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	Ostrich Fern
<i>Atherium angustum</i>	Lady fern
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive fern

<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	Pennsylvania sedge
<i>Elymus hystrix</i>	Bottlebrush grass

<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Bush honeysuckle
<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>	Red-osier dogwood
<i>Viburnum rafinesquianum</i>	Downy arrowwood

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<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England aster
<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	Monkeyflower
<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Sneezeweed
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Marsh milkweed
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	Turtlehead
<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	Joe-Pye weed
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	Boneset
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blueflag iris
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive fern
<i>Osmunda claytoniana</i>	Interrupted fern
<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Cinnamon fern
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft rush
<i>Carex comosa</i>	Bottlebrush sedge
<i>Carex crinita</i>	Caterpillar sedge
<i>Hierochloa odorata</i>	Sweet grass
<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>	Red-osier dogwood
<i>Spiraea alba</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>	Steeplebush

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<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	Tall meadow rue
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blueflag Iris
<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	Monkeyflower
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	Turtlehead
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack-in-the-pulpit
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive fern
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<i>Carex crinita</i>	Caterpillar sedge
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft rush
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Black chokeberry
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry
<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>	Red-osier dogwood
<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	Highbush-cranberry

You will find more plant suggestions in [Rain Gardens: A how-to manual for homeowners](#), and at the websites listed in your resource handout.