

RAIN GARDEN PLANT GUIDE

Use this guide to select the best plant mix for your Rain Garden



Bird and Butterfly Mix

	<u>Height</u>	<u>Bloom</u>	<u>Color</u>
<i>Wildflowers</i>			
Wild Columbine: <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	1-3'	Apr-June	Pink/Yellow
Cardinal Flower: <i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	3-5'	July-Sept	Red
New England Aster: <i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	3-6'	Sept-Oct	Light Purple
Butterfly Weed: <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	2-3'	Jun-Sep	Orange
Blue Vervain: <i>Verbena hastata</i>	3-5'	Jul-Sep	Blue/Purple
<i>Grasses/Sedges</i>			
Switchgrass: <i>Panicum virgatum</i>	4-6'	May-Sep	



Wild Columbine: Flower and Leaves



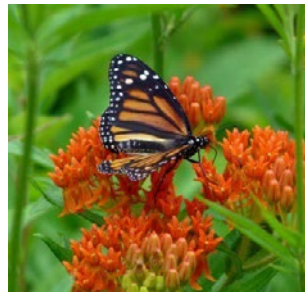
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Butterfly Weed: Flower and Leaves



Switch Grass: Full-Grown Plant and Leaves



Full Sun and Short Mix

Wildflowers

	<u>Height</u>	<u>Bloom</u>	<u>Color</u>
Great Blue Lobelia: <i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	1-2'	Jul-Sep	Blue/Purple
Black Eyed Susan: <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	1-3'	Jun-Sep	Yellow
Riddell's Goldenrod: <i>Solidago riddellii</i>	1-3'	Jul-Sep	Yellow
Wild Columbine: <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	1-3'	Apr-Jun	Red/Pink
Culver's Root: <i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	2-4'	Jul-Aug	White

Grasses/Sedges

Fox Sedge: <i>Carex stipata</i>	1-3'	Jun-July	
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Full Sun and Tall Mix

	<u>Height</u>	<u>Bloom</u>	<u>Color</u>
Wildflowers			
Yellow Coneflower: <i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	4-5'	Jul-Sep	Yellow
Marsh Red Milkweed: <i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	3-5'	Jun-Aug	Red/Pink
New England Aster: <i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	3-6'	Sept-Oct	Light Purple
Spotted Joe Pye Weed: <i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	4-6'	Jul-Sep	Pink/Purple
Sneezeweed: <i>Helenium autumnale</i>	3-5'	Aug-Sep	Yellow
Grasses/Sedges			
Switchgrass: <i>Panicum virgatum</i>	4-6'	May-Sep	



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Switch Grass: Full-Grown Plant and Leaves



Full Sun Mix

Wildflowers

Purple Coneflower: *Echinacea purpurea*

Pale Leaved Sunflower: *Helianthus strumosus*

Dwarf Blazing Star: *Liatris cylindracea*

Black Eyed Susan: *Rudbeckia hirta*

Wild Lupine: *Lupinus perennis*

Cream Wild Indigo: *Baptisia leucophanea*

Grasses/Sedges

Prairie Dropseed: *Sporobolus heterolepis*

Height

Bloom

Color

3-4'

July-Aug

Purple

1-3'

July-Aug

Yellow

1-3'

Aug-Oct

Purple

1-3'

June-Sep

Yellow

1-3'

May-June

Blue/Purple

1-2'

May-June

White

2-3'

July-Aug



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Pale Leaved Sunflower: Flower and Leaves



Dwarf Blazing Star: Flower and Leaves



Black Eyed Susan: Flower and Leaves



Wild Lupine: Flower and Leaves



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Prairie Dropseed: Full-Grown Plant and Leaves

Part Sun and Short Mix

Wildflowers

Mist Flower: *Eupatorium coelestinum*

Black Eyed Susan: *Rudbeckia hirta*

False Aster: *Boltonia asteroides*

Wild Bergamont: *Monarda fistuola*

Prairie Blazing Star: *Liatris pycnostachya*

Grasses/Sedges

Little Bluestem: *Andropogon scoparium*

Height

Bloom

Color

1-3'

Jul-Oct

Blue/Purple

1-3'

Jun-Sep

Yellow

2-4'

Aug-Oct

White/Yellow

2-4'

Jun-Aug

Light Purple

2-4'

July-Sep

Dark Purple

2-3'

Jun-July



Black Eyed Susan: Flower and Leaves



Mist Flower: Flower and Leaves



False Aster: Flower and Leaves



Wild Bergamot: Flower and Leaves



Prairie Blazing Star: Flower and Leaves



Little Bluestem: Full-Grown Plant and Leaves



Part Sun Mix

Wildflowers

Sky Blue Aster: *Aster azureus*

Wild Columbine: *Aquilegia canadensis*

Wild Geranium: *Geranium maculatum*

Black Eyed Susan: *Rudbeckia hirta*

Spiderwort: *Tradescantia ohiensis*

Cream Wild Indigo: *Baptisia leucophanea*

Grasses/Sedges

Prairie Dropseed: *Sporobolus heterolepis*

Height

Bloom

Color

1-3'

Aug-Oct

Light Blue

1-3'

Apr-June

Red

1-2'

Apr-June

Light Purple

1-3'

June-Sep

Yellow

2-4'

May-July

Blue

1-2'

May-June

White

2-3'

July-Aug



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