

Rain Gardens

What is a rain garden?

A shallow, man-made depression filled with plants that collects stormwater runoff from hard surfaces and filters it through the ground. This process helps prevent river pollution, flooding and erosion. Water is quickly absorbed by the garden, and it remains dry most of the time.



Sun

Amsonia hubrichtii
Amsonia tabernaemontana var. salicifolia
Aronia m. 'Autumn Magic'
Asclepias incarnata
Aster 'Purple Dome' (Symphyotrichum)
Calamagrostis x a. 'Karl Foerster'
Calamagrostis x a. 'Overdam'
Carex flacca
Carex muskingumensis
Cephalanthus o. 'Sugar Shack'
Chelone spp.
Corus sericea 'Cardinal'
Cornus sericea 'Isanti'
Hibiscus moscheutos
Iris sibirica
Iris versicolor
Liatris s. 'Kobold'
Lobelia cardinalis
Pennisetum 'Hameln'
Rudbeckia fulgida 'Viette's Little Suzy'
Schizachyrium scoparium
Sporobolus heterolepis
Sporobolus heterolepis 'Tara'
Vernonia ssp.
Zizia aurea

Shade

Acorus ssp.
Aruncus dioicus
Aruncus aethusifolius
Carex e. 'Bowles' Golden'
Carex e. 'Ice Dance'
Carex pensylvanica
Ligularia d. 'Britt Marie Crawford'
Ligularia d. 'Othello'
Ligularia s. 'Little Rocket'
Matteuccia struthiopteris

Ssp = all species within a genus