

## Rain Garden Plant Choices

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### Trees

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Acer rubrum/ Red Maple  
Amelanchier spp./ Shadblow  
Betula nigra/ River Birch  
Fraxinus pennsylvanica/ Green Ash  
Larix laricina/ Larch  
Liquidambar styraciflua/ Sweetgum  
Populus deltoides/ Cottonwood  
Quercus bicolor/ Swamp White Oak  
Quercus palustris/ Pin Oak

### Shrubs

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Aronia arbutifolia/ Red Chokeberry  
Cephalanthus occidentalis/ Buttonbush  
Clethra alnifolia/ Summersweet Clethra  
Cornus amomum/ Silky Dogwood  
Cornus racemosum/ Gray Dogwood  
Cornus sericea/ Red Osier Dogwood  
Ilex glabra/ Inkberry  
Ilex verticillata/ Winterberry  
Lindera aestivale (benzoin) / Spicebush  
Rhododendron periclymenoides/ Pinxterbloom Azalea  
Rhododendron viscosum/ Swamp Azalea  
Sambucus canadensis/ Elderberry  
Vaccinium angustifolium/ Lowbush Blueberry  
Vaccinium corymbosum/ Highbush Blueberry  
Viburnum cassinoides/ Witherod  
Viburnum dentatum/ Arrowwood  
Viburnum lentago/ Nannyberry  
Viburnum prunifolium/ Black Haw  
Viburnum trilobum/ American Cranberry

### Perennials

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Asclepias incarnata/ Swamp Milkweed  
Aster novae-belgii/ New York Aster  
Astilbe spp./ Astilbe **\*\*Many flowers and practical in quantity\*\***  
Bidens aristosa/ Tickseed Sunflower **\*\*Many flowers and practical in quantity\*\***

Eupatorium fistulosum/ Joe Pye Weed **\*\*Many flowers and practical in quantity\*\***  
Hibiscus moscheutos/ Rose Mallow  
Iris versicolor/ Iris **\*\*Many flowers and practical in quantity\*\***  
Lobelia cardinalis/ Cardinal Flower  
Liatris spicata/ Spiked Gay-feather **\*\*Many flowers and practical in quantity\*\***  
Onoclea sensibilis/ Sensitive Fern  
Osmunda cinnamomea/ Cinnamon Fern  
Osmunda regalis/ Royal fern  
Thelypteris palustris/ Marsh Fern  
Tradescantia virginiana/ Spiderwort **\*\*Many flowers and practical in quantity\*\***

## Grasses

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Agrostis stolonifera/ Creeping Bentgrass  
Alopecurus pratensis/ Meadow Foxtail  
Calamagrostis canadensis/ Blue Joint  
Carex stricta/ Tussock Sedge  
Deschampsia caespitosa/ Tufted Hair Grass  
Panicum virgatum/ Switchgrass  
Phalaris arundinacea/ Ribbon Grass  
Switchgrass Panicum virgatum

### Colored foliage:

‘Dallas Blues’ bluish  
‘Shenandoah’ pink/ purplish foliage