

Perennials

Blue false indigo (*Baptisia australis*)
Blue star (*Amsonia tabernaemontana*)
Boltonia (*Boltonia asteroides*)
Bottlebrush grass (*Hystrix patula*)
Broomsedge (*Andropogon virginicus*)
Culvers root (*Veronicastrum virginicum*)
Mistflower (*Eupatorium coelestinum*)
Obedient plant (*Physotegia virginiana*)
Threadleaf coreopsis (*Coreopsis verticillata*)

Trees

Fringetree (*Chionanthus virginicus*)
Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*)
Paw paw (*Asimina triloba*)
Red maple (*Acer rubrum*)
Serviceberry (*Amelanchier arborea*,
A. canadensis and *A. laevis*)

Zone 3—Transition Zone

The upper or transition zone between the rain garden and the non-garden area. It will be the most similar to typical garden areas.

Trees

Buckeye (*Aesculus pavia* and *A. parviflora*)
Carolina silverbell (*Halesia carolina*)
Staghorn sumac (*Rhus typhina*)

Shrubs

American cranberry bush (*Viburnum trilobum*)
Black chokeberry (*Aronia melanocarpa*)
Bush cinquefoil (*Potentilla fruticosa*)
Fragrant sumac (*Rhus aromatica*)
Gray Dogwood (*Cornus racemosa*)
New Jersey tea (*Ceanothus americanus*)
St. Johnswort (*Hypericum densiflorum*)
Sweet pepperbush (*Clethra alnifolia*)
Virginia sweetspire (*Itea virginica*)
Witch hazel (*Hammamelis virginiana*)
Yellow root (*Xanthorrhiza simplicissima*)

Perennials

Anise hyssop (*Agastache foeniculum*)
Blazing star (*Liatris spicata*)
Blue star (*Amsonia tabernaemontana*)
Boltonia (*Boltonia asteroides*)
Butterfly weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)
Calico aster (*Aster lateriflorus*)
Evening primrose (*Oenothera speciosa*)
Golden aster (*Chrysopsis mariana*)
Green and gold (*Chrysogonum virginianum*)
Mistflower (*Eupatorium coelestinum*)
Threadleaf coreopsis (*Coreopsis verticillata*)
Tickseed (*Coreopsis tinctoria*)



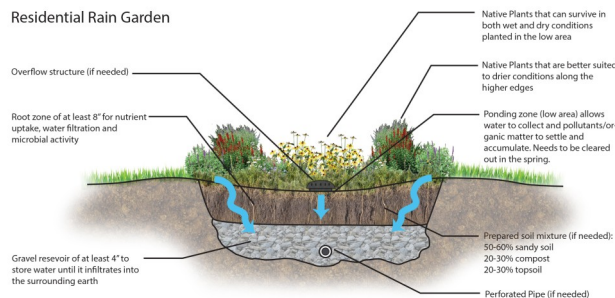
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Rain Garden



Rain gardens are gardens planted in shallow depressions designed to hold and make use of runoff rainwater.

Zone 1 - The Wet Zone

This area is deepest and will hold water for the longest amount of time. Plants in this zone can tolerate standing water up to 6 inches.

Trees

Bald cypress (*Taxodium distichum*)

Birch (*Betula lenta*, *Betula nigra*)

Black gum (*Nyssa sylvatica*)

Black willow (*Salix nigra*)

Hemlock (*Tsuga canadensis*)

Pin oak (*Quercus palustris*)

Pond pine (*Pinus palustris*)

Red maple (*Acer rubrum*)

Swamp oak (*Quercus bicolor*)

Sweet gum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*)

Sycamore (*Plantanus occidentalis*)

Perennials and Ferns

Blue flag iris (*Iris versicolor*)

Blue vervain (*Verbena hastata*)

Boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*)

Cardinal flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*)

Cinnamon fern (*Osmunda cinnamomea*)

Golden ragwort (*Senecio aureus*)

Goldenrod (*Solidago patula*, *S. rugosa*)

Great blue lobelia (*Lobelia siphilitica*)

Green bullrush (*Scirpus atrovirens*)

Horsetail (*Equisetum species*)

Marsh marigold (*Caltha palustris*)

Monkey flower (*Mimulus ringens*)

New England aster (*Aster novae-anglia*)

New York aster (*Aster novi-belgii*)

Royal fern (*Osmunda regalis*)

Seedbox (*Ludwigia alternifolia*)

Sensitive fern (*Onoclea sensibilis*)

Sneezeweed (*Helenium autumnale*)

Soft rush (*Juncus effusus*)

Swamp milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*)

Swamp rose mallow (*Hibiscus moscheutos*)

Swamp sunflower (*Helianthus angustifolius*)

Switchgrass (*Panicum virgatum*)

Tussock sedge (*Carex stricta*)

White turtlehead (*Chelone glabra*)

Woolgrass (*Scirpus cyperinus*)

Shrubs

Black chokeberry (*Aronia melanocarpa*)

Buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*)

Elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*)

Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*)

Possumhaw (*Viburnum nudum*)

St. Johnswort (*Hypericum densiflorum*)

Silky dogwood (*Cornus amomum*)

Smooth alder (*Alnus serrulata*)

Spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*)

Swamp azalea (*Rhododendron viscosum*)

Swamp rose (*Rosa palustris*)

Wild raisin (*Viburnum cassinoides*)

Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*)

Zone 2 - The Mesic

This area will hold water but will drain much sooner than Zone 1.

Shrubs

American beautyberry (*Callicarpa americana*)

Broad-leaved meadowsweet (*Spirea latifolia*)

Inkberry (*Ilex glabra*)

Narrow-leaved meadowsweet (*Spirea alba*)

Red-osier dogwood (*Cornus sericea*)

Sweet pepperbush (*Clethra alnifolia*)

Virginia sweetspire (*Itea virginica*)