

Rain Garden Plant List - Compiled from PlantPlaces.com, Missouri Botanical Gardens, and SCPL Rain Garden Flyer

Common Name	Latin Name	Size	Sun	Part Shade	Shade
A					
Red Maple	Acer rubrum	40' - 70'	○		
Ohio Buckeye	Aesculus glabra	30' - 50'	○		
Anise Hyssop	Agastache foeniculum	24" - 36"	○	◐	
Bugleweed, Carpet Bugle	Ajuga reptans	2" - 12"		◐	●
Lady's Mantle	Alchemilla mollis	8" - 12"	○	◐	
Downy Serviceberry	Amelanchier arborea	15' - 25'	○	◐	
Shadblow, Serviceberry	Amelanchier canadensis	6' - 20'	○		
Arkansas Amsonia	Amsonia hubrichtii	24" - 36"	○	◐	
Blue Star Amsonia	Amsonia tabernaemontana	12" - 36"	○	◐	
Blue Ice Amsonia	Amsonia x 'Blue Ice'	12" - 18"	○	◐	
Big Bluestem	Andropogon gerardii	4' - 6'	○		
Japanese Anemone	Anemone hupehensis	18" - 24"	○	◐	
Columbine	Aquilegia canadensis	12" - 24"		◐	●
Silvermound Artemisia	Artemisia schmidtiana	12" - 24"	○	◐	
Wormwood	Artemisia absinthium	24" - 36"	○	◐	
Italian Arum	Arum italicum	12" - 18"		◐	●
Goatsbeard	Aruncus dioicus	4' - 6'			●
Wild Ginger	Asarum canadense	6" - 12"		◐	●
European Ginger	Asarum europaeum	3" - 5"		◐	●
Swamp Milkweed	Asclepias incarnata	24" - 48"	○		
Butterfly Weed	Asclepias tuberosa	12" - 24"	○		
Whorled Milkweed	Asclepias verticillata	12" - 24"	○		
Wood Aster	Aster divaricatus	12"-24"		◐	●
Calico Aster	Aster lateriflorus	24" - 36"	○		
New England Aster	Aster novae-angliae	24" - 36"	○		
Aromatic Aster	Aster oblongifolius	12"-24"	○		
Tartarian Daisy	Aster tartaricus	3' - 5'	○	◐	
Chinese Astilbe	Astilbe chinensis	12" - 18"		◐	●
B					
Blue False Indigo	Baptisia australis	36" - 48"	○	◐	
Lesser Baptisia	Baptisia australis var. minor	24" - 36"	○	◐	
Yellow Wild Indigo	Baptisia sphaerocarpa	24" - 36"	○	◐	●
Hardy Begonia	Begonia grandis	18" - 24"		◐	
Blackberry Lily	Belamcanda chinensis	24" - 36"	○		

River Birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>	50' - 70'	○
False Aster	<i>Boltonia asteroides</i>	36" - 48"	○
Siberian Bugloss	<i>Brunnera macrophylla</i>	12" - 18"	◐
C			
Blue-joint Grass	<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	3' - 5'	○
Cutleaf Toothwort	<i>Cardamine concatenata</i>	6" - 8"	◐
American Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	25' - 25'	◐ ●
Shellbark Hickory	<i>Carya laciniosa</i>	60' - 80'	○
Wild Senna	<i>Cassia hebecarpa</i>	3' - 6'	○
Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	5' - 12'	○ ◐
Redbud	<i>Cercis Canadensis</i>	15' - 20'	○ ◐
Plumbago, Leadwort	<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>	8" - 12"	○ ◐
Turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	36" - 48"	◐
Shellflower	<i>Chelone lyonii</i>	24" - 36"	○ ◐
Glory-of-the-Snow	<i>Chionodoxa luciliae</i>	6" - 8"	○ ◐
Golden Knee	<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	8" - 12"	◐ ●
Lily of the Valley	<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	6' - 12"	◐ ●
Eared Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis auriculata</i>	12" - 36"	○ ◐
Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i>	12" - 36"	○
Lance-leaved Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	24' - 36"	○
Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis pubescens</i>	12" - 24"	○
Tall Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i>	4' - 8'	○
Threadleaf Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	12" - 24"	○
Silky Dogwood	<i>Cornus amomum</i>	6' - 10'	○ ◐
Grey Dogwood	<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	10' - 15'	○ ◐
Red Osier Dogwood	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	5' - 9'	○ ◐
Lucifer Crocosmia	<i>Crococsmia 'Lucifer'</i>	24" - 36"	○ ◐
Crococsmia, Montbretia	<i>Crococsmia crocosmiiflora</i>	12" - 36"	○
Crocus	<i>Crocus vernus</i>	3" - 6"	○ ◐
Kentucky Lady's Slipper	<i>Cypripedium kentuckiense</i>	24" - 36"	○ ◐
D			
Garden Crysanthemum	<i>Dendratherma morifolium</i>	12" - 36"	○
Dianthus	<i>Dianthus gratianopolitanus</i>	9" - 12"	○
Fringed Bleeding Heart	<i>Dicentra eximia</i>	12" - 18"	◐
Old Fashioned Bleeding Heart	<i>Dicentra spectabilis</i>	24" - 36"	◐ ●
Shooting Star	<i>Dodecatheon meadia</i>	12' - 18"	◐ ●
E			
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	24" - 48"	○ ◐
Tennessee Coneflower	<i>Echinacea tennesseensis</i>	24" - 30"	○ ◐
Globe Thistle	<i>Echinops ritro</i>	3' - 5'	○ ◐

Virginia Wild Rye	<i>Elymus virginicus</i>	2' - 4'	○ ●
Red Bishop's Hat	<i>Epimedium rubrum</i>	9" - 12"	● ●
Yellow Barrenwort	<i>Epimedium x versicolor</i>	12" - 18"	○ ●
Winter Aconite	<i>Eranthis hyemalis</i>	3" - 6"	○ ●
Sea Holly	<i>Eryngium amethystinum</i>	18" - 24"	○
Rattlesnake Master	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	4' - 5'	○
Trout Lily	<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	3" - 6"	●
Hardy Ageratum	<i>Eupatorium coelestinum</i>	24" - 36"	○ ●
Joe Pye Weed	<i>Eupatorium dubium</i>	36" - 48"	○ ●
Wood Spurge	<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	12" - 18"	○ ●
Spurge	<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>	6" - 12"	○
F			
Queen of the Prairie	<i>Filipendula rubra</i>	6' - 8'	○ ●
G			
Blanket Flower	<i>Gaillardia grandiflora</i>	12" - 36"	○
Snowdrop	<i>Galanthus nivalis</i>	3" - 5"	○ ●
Sweet Woodruff	<i>Galium odoratum</i>	8" - 12"	● ●
Gaura	<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	24" - 48"	○
Hardy Geranium	<i>Geranium</i>	12" - 18"	○ ●
Wild Geranium	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	8" - 12"	○ ●
Cranesbill	<i>Geranium sanguineum</i>	6" - 18"	○ ●
Hardy Geranium	<i>Geranium x cantabrigiense</i>	6" - 12"	○ ●
Bowman's Root	<i>Gillenia trifoliata</i>	24" - 36"	○ ●
Fowl Manna Grass	<i>Glyceria striata</i>	2' - 4'	○
H			
Sneezeweed	<i>Helinium autumnale</i>	12" - 72"	○
Rockrose	<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	6" - 12"	○
Swamp Flower	<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i>	5' - 6'	○
Woodland Sunflower	<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>	2' - 6'	●
Small-headed Sunflower	<i>Helianthus microcephalus</i>	5' - 6'	○ ●
Willowleaf Sunflower	<i>Helianthus salicifolius</i>	2' - 4'	○
False Sunflower	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	36" - 48"	○
Green Hellebore	<i>Helleborus foetidus</i>	12" - 18"	● ●
Lenten Rose	<i>Helleborus orientalis</i>	12" - 18"	● ●
Lenten Rose (hybrid)	<i>Helleborus x hybridus</i>	12" - 18"	● ●
Daylily	<i>Hemerocallis spp</i>	12" - 36"	○ ●
Sharp-lobed Hepatica	<i>Hepatica acutiloba</i>	8" - 12"	●
American Alumroot	<i>Heuchera americana</i>	12" - 24"	○ ●
Alumroot	<i>Heuchera micrantha</i>	12" - 18"	○ ●
Coral Bells	<i>Heuchera sanguinea</i>	12" - 18"	○ ●

Hairy Alumroot	<i>Heuchera villosa</i>	24" - 36"	○ ●
Hardy Hibiscus, Rose Mallow	<i>Hibiscus</i> spp	3' - 5'	○
Swamp Rose Mallow	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	4' - 5'	○
Hosta	<i>Hosta</i> spp	12" - 36"	● ●
Golden Seal	<i>Hydrastis canadensis</i>	6" - 12"	●
I			
Evergreen Candytuft	<i>Iberis sempervirens</i>	6" - 12"	○
Dwarf Crested Iris	<i>Iris cristata</i>	6" - 8"	○ ●
Bearded Iris	<i>Iris germanica</i>	24" - 34"	○ ●
Yellow Flag Iris	<i>Iris pseudocorus</i>	18" - 30"	○ ●
Siberian Iris	<i>Iris siberica</i>	24" - 36"	○ ●
Blue Flag Iris	<i>Iris versicolor</i>	24" - 36"	○ ●
K			
Japanese Aster	<i>Kalimeris integrifolia</i>	12" - 24"	○
Mongolian Aster	<i>Kalimeris pinnatifida</i>	24" - 36"	○ ●
Yellow Wax-bells	<i>Kirengeshoma palmata</i>	36" - 48"	● ●
L			
Archangel	<i>Lamium galeobdolon</i>	6" - 12"	●
Lavendar	<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i>	18" - 36"	○
Shasta Daisy	<i>Leucanthemum superbum</i>	24" - 40"	○
Dwarf Blazing Star	<i>Liatris microcephala</i>	18" - 24"	○
Blazing Star, Gayfeather	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	12" - 36"	○
Turk's Cap Lily	<i>Lilium superbum</i>	4' - 6'	○ ●
Spicebush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	6' - 12'	○ ●
Monkey Grass, Lily Turf	<i>Liriope muscari</i>	8" - 24"	○ ●
Creeping Lily-Turf	<i>Liriope spicata</i>	8" - 12"	○ ●
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	24" - 48"	○ ●
Great Blue Lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	24" - 36"	○ ●
Ressurrection Lily	<i>Lycoris squamigera</i>	12" - 24"	○ ●
Yellow Loosestrife	<i>Lysimachia punctata</i>	12" - 36"	○ ●
M			
Virginia Bluebells	<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	18" - 24"	● ●
Allegheny Monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	12" - 36"	○ ●
Beebalm, Bergamot, Oswego Tea	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	36" - 48"	○ ●
Wild Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	24" - 48"	○ ●
Grape Hyacinth	<i>Muscari armeniacum</i>	6" - 12"	○ ●
N			
Catmint	<i>Nepeta racemosa</i>	6" - 12"	○ ●
Catnip	<i>Nepeta x faassenii</i>	12" - 36"	○ ●
O			
Sundrops	<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>	15" - 18"	○ ●

Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera speciosa</i>	12" - 18"	○
P			
Alleghany Spurge	<i>Pachysandra procumbens</i>	9" - 12"	○ ● ●
Japanese Spurge	<i>Pachysandra terminalis</i>	6" - 12"	● ●
Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	3' - 6'	○ ●
Garden Peony	<i>Paeonia</i>	24" - 48"	○ ●
Long-Sepal Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon calycosus</i>	12" - 36"	○ ● ●
Russian Sage	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	18" - 48"	○
Persicaria, Tovar	<i>Persicaria virginiana</i>	12" - 24"	○ ●
Japanese Butterbur	<i>Petasites japonicus</i>	24" - 36"	● ●
Jerusalem Sage	<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	24" - 36"	○
Woodland Phlox	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	8" - 12"	● ●
Garden Phlox	<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	24" - 48"	○ ●
Downy Phlox	<i>Phlox pilosa</i>	12" - 24"	○
Creeping Phlox	<i>Phlox stolonifera</i>	6" - 10"	● ●
Moss Phlox	<i>Phlox subulata</i>	3" - 6"	○
Obedient Plant	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	24" - 48"	○
Sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	75' - 90'	○
Balloon Flower	<i>Platycodon grandiflorus</i>	24" - 36"	○ ●
Solomon's Seal	<i>Polygonatum odoratum</i>	12" - 24"	● ●
Polyanthus Primrose	<i>Primula x polyantha</i>	6" - 12"	●
Lungwort	<i>Pulmonaria longifolia</i>	6" - 12"	● ●
Short-toothed Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	24" - 36"	○ ●
Q			
Swamp White Oak	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	50' - 60'	○
Burr Oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	60' - 80'	○
Pin Oak	<i>Quercus palustris</i>	60' - 80'	○
R			
Prairie Coneflower, Mexican Hat	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	30" - 40"	○
Sacred Lily	<i>Rohdea japonica</i>	30" - 40"	● ●
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	12" - 36"	○
Great Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia maxima</i>	6' - 7'	○
Shining Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia nitida</i>	5' - 6'	○
Sweet Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia submentosa</i>	3' - 6'	○ ●
Red Veined Dock	<i>Rumex sanguineus</i>	12" - 24"	○
S			
Violet Sage	<i>Salvia nemorosa</i>	18" - 30"	○
Perennial Salvia	<i>Salvia x superba</i>	24" - 36"	○
Bloodroot	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	6" - 10"	● ●
Soapwort	<i>Saponaria ocymoides</i>	6" - 12"	○

Pincushion Flower	Scabiosa	12" - 18"	○
Siberian Squill	Scilla siberica	3" - 6"	○ ●
Little Bluestem	Schizachryium scoparium	18" - 36"	○
Hoary Skullcap	Scutellaria incana	24" - 36"	○ ●
Heartleaf Skullcap	Scutellaria ovata	12" - 24"	○ ● ●
Stonecrop	Sedum cauticola	4" - 6"	○ ●
Kamschatka Stonecrop	Sedum kamtschaticum	6" - 10"	○
Stonecrop	Sedum rupestre	6" - 10"	○
Watch Chain Stonecrop	Sedum sexangulare	6" - 12"	○
Showy Stonecrop	Sedum spectabile	12" - 24"	○
Caucasian Stonecrop	Sedum spurium	4" - 6"	○
Woodland Stonecrop	Sedum ternatum	6" - 10"	○
Hens and Chicks	Sempervivum tectorum	6" - 12"	○
Royal Catchfly	Silene regia	3' - 4'	○ ●
Fire Pink	Silene virginica	12" - 18"	○ ●
Cup Plant	Silphium connatum	6' - 10'	○
Compass Plant	Silphium laciniatum	4' - 8'	○
Cup Plant	Silphium perfoliatum	4' - 7'	○
Prairie Dock	Silphium terebinthenaceum	3' - 10'	○
Goldenrod	Solidago	24" - 72"	○
Ohio Goldenrod	Solidago ohioensis	3' - 4'	○
Rough Goldenrod	Solidago rugosa	2' - 4'	○ ●
Short's Goldenrod	Solidago shortii	2' - 3'	○
Autumn Goldenrod	Solidago sphaceolata	12" - 18"	○
Indiana Grass	Sorghastrum nutans	3' - 8'	○
Prairie Cordgrass	Spartina pectinata	5' - 6'	○
Indian Pink	Spigelia marilandica	12" - 24"	○ ● ●
Ladie's Tresses	Spiranthes cernua v. odorata	12" - 24"	○ ●
Prairie Dropseed	Sporobolus heterolepis	2' - 3'	○
Lambs Ears	Stachys byzantina	6" - 18"	○
Wood Betony	Stachys officinalis	12" - 24"	○ ●
American Bladdernut	Stapylea trifolia	10' - 15'	○ ● ●
Stokes Aster	Sokesia laevis	12" - 24"	○
Celandine Poppy	Stylophorum diphyllum	18" - 24"	○ ● ●
T			
Feverfew	Tanacetum parthenium	18" - 24"	○
Bald Cypress	Taxodium distichum	50' - 70'	○
Carolina Lupine	Thermopsis caroliniana	3' - 4'	○ ●
Creeping Thyme	Thymus serpyllum	4" - 6"	○
Foamflower	Tiarella cordifolia	8" - 12"	○ ● ●

Cranefly Orchid	<i>Tipularia discolor</i>	12" - 18"	◐ ●
Ohio Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	24" - 30"	○ ◐
Spider Lily	<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	12" - 24"	◐ ●
Toad Lily	<i>Tricyrtis hirta</i>	24" - 36"	◐ ●
Trillium, Toadshade, Wood Lily	<i>Trillium sessile</i>	6" - 12"	◐ ●
Eastern Hemlock	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	40' - 70'	○
V			
Hoary Vervain	<i>Verbena stricta</i>	2' - 4'	○
Speedwell	<i>Veronica peduncularis</i>	8" - 12"	○
Spiked Speedwell	<i>Veronica spicata</i>	12" - 26"	○ ◐
Culver Root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	3' - 4'	○
Labrador Violet	<i>Viola labradorica</i>	3" - 6"	○ ◐
Bird's Foot Violet	<i>Viola pedata</i>	3" - 6"	○
W			
Blunt-lobed Woodsia	<i>Woodsia obtusa</i>	12" - 18"	◐ ●
Y			
<i>Yucca filamentosa</i>	<i>Yucca</i>	2' - 8'	○