

Rain Garden Plant List

This is by no means a complete list of the many plants suitable for your rain garden:

Botanical Name	Common Name	Category	Native or Naturalized	Wet Zone
<i>Acer rubrum var. drummondii</i>	Southern Swamp Maple	Tree		Any
<i>Acorus calamus</i>	Sweet Flag	Grass		Any
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Southern Maidenhair Fern	Fern		Median
<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	Scarlet Buckeye	Tree	Yes	Any
<i>Alstromeria pulchella</i>	Peruvian Lily	Perennial		Any
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	False Indigo	Wildflower	Yes	Any
<i>Andropogon gerardi</i>	Big Bluestem	Grass	Yes	Median
<i>Andropogon scoparius</i>	Little Bluestem	Grass	Yes	Median
<i>Aniscanthus wrightii</i>	Flame Acanthus	Shrub	Yes	Median
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Columbine, Red	Wildflower	Yes	Median
<i>Aquilegia ciliata</i>	Texas Blue Star	Wildflower	Yes	Median
<i>Aquilegia hinckleyana</i>	Columbine, Hinckley's	Perennial		Median, Margin
<i>Aquilegia longissima</i>	Columbine, Longspur	Wildflower	Yes	Center
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	Wildflower	Yes	Margin
<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Pawpaw	Tree		Any
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River Birch	Tree	Yes	Any
<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	Crossvine	Vine	Yes	Any
<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	American Beautyberry	Shrub	Yes	Any
<i>Canna spp.</i>	Canna Lily	Perennial	No	Any
<i>Catalpa bignonioides</i>	Catalpa	Tree	Yes	Any
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	Shrub	Yes	Any
<i>Chasmanthus latifolium</i>	Inland Sea Oats	Grass	Yes	Median, Margin
<i>Cyrilla recemiflora</i>	Leatherwood or Titi Tree	Tree	Yes	Median, Margin
<i>Clematis pitcheri</i>	Leatherflower	Vine	Yes	Any
<i>Crataegus reverchonii</i>	Hawthorn	Tree	Yes	Any
<i>Crinum spp.</i>	Crinum	Perennial		Any
<i>Delphinium virescens</i>	Prairie Larkspur	Wildflower	Yes	Any
<i>Dryoptera normalis</i>	Wood Fern	Fern		Median, Margin
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	Wildflower	Yes	Margin
<i>Erianthus giganteus</i>	Sugarcane Plumegrass	Grass		Center
<i>Eupatorium coelestinum</i>	Blue Mist Flower	Wildflower	Yes	Any
<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	Joe Pye Weed	Perennial		Any
<i>Gaillardia spp.</i>	Blanketflowers	Wildflower	Yes	Margin
<i>Gelsimium sempervirens</i>	Carolina Jessamine	Wildflower	Yes	Any
<i>Habranthus spp</i>	Rainlily	Wildflower	Yes	Any
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<i>Habranthus texanus</i>	Copper Lily	Wildflower	Yes	Any
<i>Habranthus tubispathus</i>	Texas Copper Lily	Wildflower	Yes	Any
<i>Hedychium coronarium</i>	Butterfly Ginger	Perennial	No	Any
<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i>	Swamp Sunflower	Wildflower	Yes	Any
<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>	Maximilian Daisy	Wildflower	Yes	Center
<i>Hemerocallis spp.</i>	Daylilies	Perennial	No	Any
<i>Hibiscus cardiophyllus</i>	Heart-leaf Hibiscus	Wildflower	Yes	Center
<i>Hibiscus coccineus</i>	Texas Star Hibiscus Red	Shrub	Yes	Center
<i>Hibiscus coccineus "Lone Star"</i>	Texas Star Hibiscus White	Shrub	Yes	Center
<i>Hibiscus dasycalyx</i>		Wildflower	Yes	Center
<i>Hibiscus militaris</i>		Wildflower	Yes	Center
<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	Giant Rose Mallow	Wildflower		Center
<i>Hymenocallis liriosome</i>	Spider Lily	Wildflower	Yes	Center
<i>Ilex decidua</i>	Possumhaw	Tree	Yes	Margin

<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	Yaupon Holly	Tree	Yes	Margin
<i>Iris brevicaulis</i>	Louisiana Iris	Wildflower	Yes	Center
<i>Iris fulva</i>	Red Louisiana Iris	Wildflower	Yes	Center
<i>Iris spp.</i>	Wild Iris	Wildflower	Yes	Center
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag Iris	Wildflower		Center
<i>Kosteletskya virginica</i>	Salt Marsh Mallow	Wildflower	Yes	Center, Median
<i>Lantana horrida</i>	Texas Lantana	Wildflower	Yes	Margin
<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	Prairie Blazing Star	Wildflower	Yes	Margin
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Gayfeather (Blazing Star)	Wildflower	Yes	Any
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower	Wildflower	Yes	Center
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Southern Magnolia	Tree	Yes	Any
<i>Malvaviscus drummondii</i>	Turk's Cap	Shrub	Yes	Median, Margin
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Bee Balm	Wildflower	Yes	Any
<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Gulf Muhly Grass	Grass	Yes	Median, Margin
<i>Myrica cerifera</i>	Southern Wax Myrtle	Tree	Yes	Median, Margin
<i>Oenothera speciosa</i>	Pink Evening Primrose	Wildflower	Yes	Median
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive Fern	Fern		Any
<i>Osumunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern	Fern		Any
<i>Oxalis crassipes</i>	Woods Sorrel	Groundcover	Yes	Margin
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass	Grass	Yes	Center
<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	Passionflower	Vine	Yes	Any
<i>Penstemon cobaea</i>	Wild Foxglove	Wildflower	Yes	Median
<i>Penstemon tenuis</i>	Gulf Coast Penstemon	Wildflower	Yes	Any
<i>Physostegia praemorsa</i>	Obedient Plant, Fall	Wildflower	Yes	Center
<i>Physostegia pulchella</i>	Spring Obedient Plant, Spring	Wildflower	Yes	Any
<i>Plumbago auriculata</i>	Blue Plumbago	Shrub	No	Margin

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<i>Rosa spp.</i> Swamp Rose	Swamp Rose	Shrub	Yes	Margin
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan	Wildflower	Yes	Margin
<i>Rudbeckia maxima</i>	Giant Coneflower	Wildflower	Yes	Any
<i>Sabal minor</i>	Dwarf palmetto	Shrub	Yes	Any
<i>Sabal palmetto</i>	Cabbage Palm	Shrub	Yes	Any
<i>Salvia greggii</i>	Cherry Sage	Wildflower	Yes	Margin
<i>Setcreasea pallida</i>	Purple Heart	Groundcover		Median, Margin
<i>Silphium albiflorum</i>	Rosinweed, White-flowered	Wildflower	Yes	Median
<i>Silphium asperrimum</i>	Rosinweed	Wildflower	Yes	Median
<i>Solidago</i>	Goldenrods	Wildflower	Yes	Any
<i>Sophora affinis</i>	Eve's Necklace	Tree	Yes	Any
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indiangrass	Grass	Yes	Median
<i>Stokesia laevis</i>	Stokes aster	Perennial		Median, Margin
<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Bald Cypress	Tree	Yes	Any
<i>Tradescantia spp.</i>	Spiderwort, Dayflower	Wildflower	Yes	Median, Margin
<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	Eastern Gamagrass	Grass	Yes	Center
<i>Ugnadia speciosa</i>	Mexican Buckeye	Tree	Yes	Any
<i>Ulmus crassifolia</i>	Cedar Elm	Tree	Yes	Any
<i>Verbena elegans</i>	Hardy Verbena	Wildflower	Yes	Median, Margin
<i>Vernonia baldwinii</i>	Ironweed	Wildflower	Yes	Margin
<i>Zephyranthes spp.</i>	Rainlily	Perennial	Yes	Any