

SHADE RAIN GARDENS

	Common Name	Scientific Name	Height	Maximum dryness	Maximum wetness	Bloom time	abundance in garden	Winter color	location
Shrubs Pick at least 1 or 2 shrub species per garden	Northern arrowwood	<i>Viburnum Recognitum</i>	tall	1	4	summer	low	medium	back of garden
	Spicebush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	tall	1	4	summer	low	high	back of garden
	Winterberry	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	tall	2	5	summer	low	medium	back of garden
	High bush blueberry	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	tall	1	4	summer	low	medium	back of garden
Graminoids Pick at least 2 sedge species or mix 1 sedge and 1 grass	Wood-reed	<i>Cinna arundinacea</i>	medium	1	4	summer	medium	medium	middle or back of garden
	Hop sedge	<i>Carex lupulina</i>	medium	2	5	summer	medium	medium	middle to front or garden
	Lake sedge	<i>Carex lacustris</i>	medium	1	4	summer	medium	medium	middle to front or garden
	Gray's sedge	<i>Carex grayi</i>	medium	3	4	summer	medium	medium	middle to front or garden
	Drooping sedge	<i>Carex cinita</i>	medium	2	4	summer	medium	low	middle or back of garden
Ferns Pick at least 2 ferns from this list	Cinnamon fern	<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	medium	2	5	summer	low	high	middle to back of garden
	Royal fern	<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	medium	3	4	summer	low	low	middle or back of garden
	Spinulose Shield Fern	<i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i>	medium	1	4	summer	low	medium	middle to front or garden
Forbs -Spring Pick at least three spring forbs from this list	Bluebells	<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	low	1	3	spring	low	low	front of garden
	Blueflag iris	<i>Iris versicolor</i>	medium	2	5	spring	medium	low	middle to front or garden
	Golden ragwort	<i>Senecio aureus</i>	low	3	4	spring	medium	low	front of garden
	Green dragon	<i>Arisaema dracontium</i>	low	2	4	spring	low	low	middle to front or garden
	Marsh blue violet	<i>Viola cucullata</i>	low	2	3	spring	medium	low	front of garden
	Marsh marigold	<i>Caltha palustris</i>	low	3	5	spring	medium	low	front of garden
	Starry false Solomon's seal	<i>Maianthemum stellatum</i>	low	1	4	spring	low	low	front of garden
	Virginia waterleaf	<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>	low	1	3	spring	low	low	front of garden
	Water parsnip	<i>Sium suave</i>	tall	3	5	spring	low	low	middle to back of garden
	Skunk cabbage	<i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i>	low	4	5	winter	medium	medium	middle to front or garden
Forbs - Summer Pick at least two summer forbs from this list	Jewelweed	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	medium	1	4	summer	medium	low	middle to back of garden
	Small-flowered agrimony	<i>Agrimonia parviflora</i>	medium	1	4	summer	low	low	middle to back of garden
	Cardinal flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	medium	1	4	summer	low	low	middle to back of garden
	Fringed loosestrife	<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>	medium	1	4	summer	low	low	middle to front or garden
	Swamp candles	<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	medium	2	4	summer	low	low	middle to front or garden
	Tufted loosestrife	<i>Lysimachia thyrsiflora</i>	medium	2	4	summer	low	low	middle to front or garden
	Lizard's tail	<i>Saururus cernuus</i>	medium	2	5	summer	low	low	middle to front or garden

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Forbs -Fall	Calico aster	<i>Aster lateriflorus</i>	medium	1	4	fall	medium	low	middle to front or garden
	Eastern-lined aster	<i>Aster lanceolatus</i>	medium	2	4	fall	low	low	middle to front or garden
	Small-headed aster	<i>Aster racemosus</i>	medium	1	4	fall	low	low	middle to front or garden

Pick at least one aster from this list

FULL SUN RAIN GARDENS

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Shrubs Pick at least 1 or 2 shrub species per garden	Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	tall	3	5	summer	low	low	back of garden
	Meadow-sweet	<i>Spiraea alba</i>	medium	1	4	summer	low	medium	middle or back of garden
	Northern arrowwood	<i>Viburnum Recognitum</i>	tall	1	4	summer	low	medium	back of garden
	Red-osier dogwood	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	tall	1	4	summer	low	high	back of garden
	Smooth alder	<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	tall	1	4	summer	low	medium	back of garden
	Speckled alder	<i>Alnus incana</i>	tall	1	4	summer	low	medium	back of garden
	Swamp rose	<i>Rosa palustris</i>	medium	2	5	summer	low	medium	back of garden
Graminoids Pick at least 2 sedge species or mix 1 sedge, 1 grass and/or 1 bur-reed	American bur-reed	<i>Sparganium americanum</i>	medium	3	5	summer	medium	low	middle or back of garden
	Bearded sedge	<i>Carex comosa</i>	medium	2	5	summer	medium	low	middle to front or garden
	Bluejoint grass	<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	medium	1	4	summer	medium	medium	middle or back of garden
	Lake sedge	<i>Carex lacustris</i>	medium	1	4	summer	medium	medium	middle to front or garden
	Tussock sedge	<i>Carex stricta</i>	medium	3	4	spring	medium	medium	middle to front or garden
	Wool-grass	<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	tall	2	4	summer	medium	high	middle or back of garden
Ferns Pick at least one fern from this list	Marsh fern	<i>Thelypteris palustris</i>	low	2	4	summer	medium	low	middle to front or garden
	Royal fern	<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	medium	3	4	summer	medium	low	middle or back of garden
	Sensitive fern	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	medium	1	4	summer	medium	high	middle to front or garden
Forbs -Spring Pick at least two spring forbs from this list, one low and one medium	Blueflag iris	<i>Iris versicolor</i>	medium	2	5	spring	medium	low	middle to front or garden
	Golden ragwort	<i>Senecio aureus</i>	low	3	4	spring	medium	low	front of garden
	Marsh blue violet	<i>Viola cucullata</i>	low	2	3	spring	medium	low	front of garden
	Ohio spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia ohioensis</i>	medium	1	4	spring	medium	low	middle to front or garden
	Virginia mountain mint	<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	low	1	3	spring	low	low	middle to front or garden
	Water parsnip	<i>Sium suave</i>	tall	3	5	spring	low	low	middle to back of garden
Forbs - Summer Pick at least two summer forbs from this list, one medium, one tall	Arrow arum	<i>Peltandra virginica</i>	low	3	5	summer	low	low	front of garden
	Bonset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	medium	2	4	summer	low	low	middle to front or garden
	Cup plant	<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	tall	1	4	summer	medium	medium	middle to front or garden
	Fringed loosestrife	<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>	medium	1	4	summer	medium	low	middle to front or garden
	Pickereel weed	<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	low	3	5	summer	medium	low	front of garden
	Riddell's goldenrod	<i>Solidago riddellii</i>	medium	1	4	summer	medium	low	middle to front or garden

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Forbs - Summer (continued)	Spotted Joe-Pye weed	<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	tall	2	4	summer	medium	low	middle to back of garden
	Swamp candles	<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	medium	2	4	summer	low	low	middle to front or garden
	Swamp mallow	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	tall	2	5	summer	low	low	middle to back of garden
	Swamp milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	medium	2	4	summer	medium	low	middle to front or garden
	Tufted loosestrife	<i>Lysimachia thyrsiflora</i>	medium	2	4	summer	low	low	middle to front or garden
	Water smartweed	<i>Polygonum amphibium</i>	low	3	5	summer	low	low	middle to front or garden
Forbs -Fall	Bog aster	<i>Aster puniceus</i>	medium	2	5	fall	medium	low	middle to front or garden
	New England aster	<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	medium	1	3	fall	low	low	middle to front or garden

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