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Rain Garden Plants

These are some of the plants we carry or can special order that would work for Rain Gardens. Since there are many others that can be used – we are usually able to find the plants and can special order them.

Perennials

- Goldenrod – *Solidago flexicaulis*
- Black-eyed Susan – *Rudbeckia Hirta*
- Cinnamon Fern – *Osmunda cinnamomea*
- New England Aster – *Aster novae-angliae*
- Joe-pye Weed – *Eupatorium fistulosum*
- Red Columbine – *Aquilegia Canadensis*
- Royal Fern – *Osmunda regalis*
- Switch grass – *Panicum virgatum*
- Turtlehead – *Chelone glabra*
- Swamp Milkweed – *Asclepias incarnate*
- Ostrich Fern – *Matteuccia struthiopteris*
- Meadow Rue – *Thalictrum dasycarpum*
- Golden Alexander – *Zizia aurea*
- Liatris – *Liatris pycnostachya*
- Jacob's Ladder – *Polemonium*
- Iris
- Windflower – *Anemone*
- Ligularia
- Goat's Beard – *Aruncus*
- False Spirea – *Astilbe*
- Tufted Hair Grass – *Deschampsia*
- Bee Balm – *Monarda*
- Globeflower – *Trollius*
- Waxbells – *Kirengeshoma*
- Solomon's Seal – *Polygonatum*
- Carex grasses
- Scirpus
- Andropogon

Shrubs

- **Black Chokeberry – Aronia melanocarpa**
- **Red Osier Dogwood – Cornus serotina**
- **Dwarf Bush Honeysuckle – Diervilla lonicera**
- **Pussy Willow – Salix caprea**
- **Blue Arctic Willow – Salix purpurea**
- **Highbush Cranberry – Viburnum trilobum**
- **Button Bush – Cephalanthus occidentalis**
- **Summersweet Clethra – clethra alnifolia**
- **American Hazelnut**
- **Ninebark**
- **Nannyberry**
- **Willows**
- **Winterberry**

Trees

- **Black Gum – Nyssa sylvatica**
- **Fringe Tree – Chionanthus virginicus**
- **Musclewood/American Hornbeam – carpinus caroliniana**
- **Red Maple – Acer rubrum**
- **River Birch – betula nigra**
- **Witch Hazel – Hamamelis virginiana**
- **Larch**
- **Populus**
- **Birch**
- **Swamp White Oak**
- **Serviceberry**

Raingarden Soil mixes

We have availability to the appropriate soil mixes needed for proper drainage. These mixes have sand, compost and topsoil incorporated by various percentages according to State specifications. If there is enough lead time, one of our vendors can mix special mixes according to certain site requirements.

