

Native Plants in the Rain Garden
by Mike Berkley

Botanical Name	Common Name	Moisture	Sun Exposure	Height	Bloom Color	Bloom Time
Perennials/Wildflowers						
<i>Acquilegia canadensis</i>	Columbine	moist-average	Partial shade	2-3 ft.	light pink/yellow	April-May
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	wet-average	Partial shade	3-5 ft.	pink	May-June
<i>Aster novae angliae</i>	New England Aster	moist-average	Sun	3-6 ft.	deep pink-purple	August-September
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold	wet-moist	Sun-partial shade	1-2 ft	Yellow	April-June
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	White Turtlehead	wet-average	Sun-partial shade	2-3 Fft	White	August-October
<i>Chelone lyonii</i>	Pink Turtlehead	wet-average	Sun-partial shade	2-3 ft.	Pink	August-October
<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i>	Tall Coreopsis	moist-average	Sun-partial shade	3-6 ft.	Yellow	July-August
<i>Dodecatheon meadia</i>	Shooting Star	moist-average	Partial shade-Shade	6"-12"	White	March-June
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	moist-average	Sun-partial shade	2-5 ft	Purplish Pink	June-August
<i>Eupatorium coelestinum</i>	Mistflower	moist-average	Sun-partial shade	2-3 ft.	Lavender Blue	August-September
<i>Eupatorium dubium</i>	Three-nerved Joe-Pye Weed	moist-average	Sun-partial shade	3-4 ft	Pale Pink	July-September
<i>Eupatorium fistulosum</i>	Joe-Pye Weed	moist-average	Sun-partial shade	509 ft	Pink-Lavender	July-September
<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	Spotted Joe-Pye Weed	moist-average	Sun-partial shade	2-7 ft.	Pink-Purple	July-September
<i>Eupatorium rugosum</i>	Snakeroot	moist-average	Sun-partial shade	3'4 ft	White	September-October
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild Geranium	moist-average	Partial shade-Shade	1-2 ft	Pale Pink-Lilac	April-May
<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i>	Swamp Sunflower	wet-average	Sun	5-8 ft	Yellow	September-October
<i>Hibiscus coccineus</i>	Red Hibiscus	wet-average	Sun	5-10ft	Scarlet Red	July-September
<i>Hibiscus laevis</i>	Halberdleaf Marsh Mallow	wet-average	Sun	3-6 ft.	Pink with Maroon Eye	July-September
<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	Rose Mallow	wet-average	Sun	3-8 ft	White with Maroon Eye	July-September
<i>Hymenocallis occidentalis</i>	Spider Lily	moist-average	Sun-partial shade	24"-30"	White	August-September
<i>Iris cristata</i>	Crested Iris	moist-average	Part shade-Shade	6"-9"	Pale Blue	April
<i>Iris fulva</i>	Copper Iris	wet-average	Sun-partial shade	2-4 ft	Copper-Reddish Brown	May-June
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag Iris	wet-average	Sun-partial shade	1-3 ft	Blue	May-June
<i>Iris virginica</i>	Southern Blue Flag Iris	wet-average	Sun-partial shade	2-4 ft	Lavender Violet	May-June
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower	wet-average	Sun-partial shade	1-4 ft	Red	July-September
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great Blue Lobelia	wet-average	Sun-partial shade	1-4 ft	Blue	August-October
<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>	Fringe Loosestrife	moist-average	Sun-partial shade	1-3 ft	Yellow	June-August
<i>Marshallia grandiflora</i>	Barbara's Buttons	moist-average	Sun-partial shade	1-2 ft	Pinkish Mauve	June-August
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia Bluebells	moist-average	Partial shade-Shade	8"-16"	Pink Bud opens to Blue	April
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Beebalm	moist-average	Sun-partial shade	2-4 ft	Scarlet Red	July-September
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamont	moist-average	Sun-partial shade	2-4 ft	Pink-Violet-Purple	July-September
<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Wild Blue Phlox	moist-average	Partial shade-Shade	8"-12"	Blue	April-June
<i>Phlox maculata</i>	Meadow Phlox	moist-average	Sun-partial shade	2-4 ft	Reddish-Purple	June-September
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Garden Phlox	moist-average	Sun-partial shade	2-4 ft	Pink	July-September
<i>Phlox pilosa</i>	Prairie Phlox	moist-average	Sun-partial shade	1 ft	Pink	May-June
<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Jacob's ladder	moist-average	Partial shade-Shade	1 ft	Blue	April-May
<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	Pickerell Weed	wet-moist	Sun-partial shade	2 ft	Blue	July-September
<i>Rhexia virginica</i>	Virginia Meadow Beauty	moist-average	Sun-partial shade	8"-20"	Rose-Lavender	July-September
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-Eyed Susan	average	Sun-partial shade	3-4 ft	Yellow	June-September
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	Green-Headed Coneflower	moist-average	Sun-partial shade	5-8 ft	Bright Yellow	August-September
<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	Brown-Eyed Susan	moist-average	Sun	2-3 ft.	Gold Yellow	July-October

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<i>Solidago patula</i>	Rough-Leaf Goldenrod	moist-average	Sun-partial shade	2-5 ft	Yellow	August-October
<i>Spigelia marylandica</i>	Indian Pink	moist-average	Part shade-Shade	1-2 ft	Scarlet Red w/ Yellow Interior	May-June
<i>Tiarellia cordifolia</i>	Foam Flower	moist-average	Part shade-Shade	1 ft	White	April-May
<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	Spiderwort	moist-average	Part shade-Shade	1-2 ft	Purplish Blue	April-July
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue Vernain	moist-average	Sun-partial shade	4 ft	Purple Blue	June-September
<i>Vernonia gigantea</i>	Ironweed	moist-average	Sun-partial shade	6 ft	Bright Purple	August-October
Ferns						
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady Fern	moist-average	Part shade-shade	2-3 ft		
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern	moist-average	Part shade-shade	2-5 ft		
<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Cinnamon Fern	moist-average	Part shade-shade	4 ft		
Vines						
<i>Aristolochia tomentosa</i>	Pipe Vine	moist-average	Part shade-shade	20-30 ft	Purple-Brown	April-May
<i>Clematis virginiana</i>	Virgin's Bower	moist-average	Sun-part shade	12-15 ft	White	July-September
<i>Decumaria barbara</i>	Climbing Hydrangea	moist-average	Part shade-shade	10-20 ft	White	May-June
Grasses & Sedges						
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big Blue Stem	moist-average	Sun-part shade	4-8 ft		
<i>Andropogon glomeratus</i>	Bushy Blue Stem	wet-average	Sun-part shade	3-4 ft		
<i>Carex muskingumensis</i>	Palm Sedge	wet-average	Part shade-shade	3 ft		
<i>Carex stricta</i>	Tussock Sedge	moist-average	Part shade-shade	2-3 ft		
<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	River Oats	wet-average	Part shade-shade	3 ft		
<i>Jucus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	wet-average	Sun-part shade	4 ft		
<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	Woolgrass	wet-average	Sun-part shade	6 ft		
Shrubs & Trees						
<i>Acer negundo</i>	Box Elder	moist-average	Sun-part shade	30 ft		
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple	moist-average	Sun-part shade	40-60 ft	Red	March-April
<i>Aesculus flava (A. octandra)</i>	Yellow Buckeye	moist-average	Sun-part shade	60-80 ft	Yellow	May
<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	Tag Alder	moist-average	Sun-part shade	10-20 ft	Yellow Catkins	February-March
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Shadblow Serviceberry	moist-average	Sun-part shade	10-20 ft	White	April-May
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Red Chokeberry	moist-average	Sun-part shade	6-10 ft	White	April-May
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Black Chokeberry	moist-average	Sun-part shade	3-5 ft	White	April-May
<i>Arundinaria gigantea</i>	Giant Native Cane	wet-average	Sun-part shade	4-20 ft		
<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Pawpaw	moist-average	Sun-part shade	15-20 ft	Maroon	April
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River Birch	moist-average	Sun-part shade	35-40 ft		
<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	American Beautyberry	moist-average	Part shade-shade	3-6 ft	Pink	June-August
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	American Hornbeam (Musclewood)	wet-average	Sun-part shade	20-30 ft		
<i>Carya aquatica</i>	Water Hickory	wet-average	Sun-part shade	50 ft		
<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	Bitternut/Swamp Hickory	wet-average	Sun-part shade	50-75 ft		
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Button Bush	wet-average	Sun-part shade	8-12 ft	White	June-August
<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i>	Atlantic White Cedar	wet-average	Sun-part shade	40-50'		

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<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Summersweet	moist-average	Sun-part shade	4-8 ft	White	July-August
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	Silky Dogwood	moist-average	Sun-part shade	6-10 ft	White	May-June
<i>Cornus foemina</i>	Swamp Dogwood	wet-average	Sun-part shade	20-25 ft	White	April-May
<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>	Red/Yellow Twig Dogwood	moist-average	Sun-part shade	4-6 ft ft	White	May-June
<i>Dirca palustris</i>	Leatherwood	moist-average	Part shade-shade	3-6 ft	Pale Yellow	March-April
<i>Euonymus americana</i>	Hearts-a-burstin	moist-average	Part shade-shade	4-6 ft	White	May
<i>Euonymus atropurpureus</i>	Eastern Wahoo	moist-average	Part shade-shade	12-15 ft	Dk Purple	May-June
<i>Foresteria ligustrina</i>	Swamp Privet	moist-average	Sun-part shade	8-15 ft		
<i>Fothergilla gardeneii</i>	Dwarf Fothergilla	moist-average	Sun-part shade	3-5 ft	White	April-May
<i>Hamamelis vernalis</i>	Vernal Witchhazel	moist-average	Sun-part shade	6-10 ft	Yellow-Red	January-March
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	Smooth Hydrangea	moist-average	Part shade-shade	3-5 ft	White	June-September
<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	Oakleaf Hydrangea	moist-average	Part shade-shade	5-10 ft	White	June-July
<i>Ilex decidua</i>	Possomhaw	moist-average	Part shade-shade	15 ft	White	May-June
<i>Ilex glabra</i>	Inkberry	moist-average	Sun-part shade	6-10 ft	White	May
<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American Holly	moist-average	Sun-part shade	15-30 ft	White	May
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry	moist-average	Sun-part shade	6-10 ft	White	May
<i>Itea virginica</i>	Virginia Sweetspire	moist-average	Sun-part shade	3-5 ft	White	May-June
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush	moist-average	Sun-part shade	6-12 ft	Yellow	April
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum	moist-average	Sun-part shade	75 ft		
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip Poplar	moist-average	Sun-part shade	70-90 ft	Yellow	April-May
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Southern Magnolia	moist-average	Sun-part shade	30-100 ft	White	May-June
<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Sweetbay Magnolia	moist-average	Sun-part shade	10-30 ft	White	May-June
<i>Nyssa aquatica</i>	Water Tupelo	moist-average	Sun-part shade	80-100 ft		
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> var. <i>biflora</i>	Swamp Tupelo	moist-average	Sun-part shade	40-50 ft		
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Ninebark	moist-average	Sun-part shade	5-10 ft	Pinkish White	May
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Sycamore	moist-average	Sun-part shade	75-100 ft		
<i>Quercus michauxii</i>	Swamp Chestnut Oak	moist-average	Sun-part shade	40 ft		
<i>Quercus nigra</i>	Water Oak	wet-average	Sun-part shade	70-80 ft		
<i>Quercus pagodafolia</i>	Cherrybark Oak	wet-average	Sun-part shade	70-80 ft		
<i>Quercus texana</i> (Q. <i>nuttallii</i>)	Nuttall Oak	moist-average	Sun-part shade	65-100'		
<i>Rhodo. arborescens</i>	Sweet Azalea	moist-average	Part shade-shade	8-20 ft	White-Light Pink	May-June
<i>Rhodo. viscosum</i>	Swamp Azalea	moist-average	Part shade-shade	3-8 ft	White	May-June
<i>Rosa palustris</i>	Swamp Rose	moist-average	Sun-part shade	6-7 ft	Dark Pink	June-July
<i>Spirea latifolia</i>	Meadowsweet	moist-average	Sun-part shade	2-4 ft	Rose Purple	August-September
<i>Spirea tomentosa</i>	Hardhack/Steeplebush	moist-average	Sun-part shade	4 ft	Rose Pink	June-September
<i>Taxodium ascendens</i>	Pond Cypress	wet-average	Sun-part shade	50-80 ft		
<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Bald Cypress	wet-average	Sun-part shade	50-80 ft		
<i>Viburnum nudum</i>	Smooth Witherod Viburnum	moist-average	Sun-part shade	6 ft	Creamy White	May-June
<i>Xanthorhiza simplicissima</i>	Yellowroot	moist-average	Part shade-shade	3-4 ft		