




Aquidneck Island Land Trust

Rain Garden Perennials

Recommendations from the Native Plant Trust plant finder. To explore more options go to

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 = at Spruce Acres rain garden

Latin Name

Common Name

Adiantum pedatum

Maidenhair Fern

Ageratin altissima

White Snakeroot

Agrostis perennans

Autumn Bentgrass

Anemone virginiana

Tall Windflower

Angelica atropurpurea

Purple Stemmed Angelica

Aquilegia canadensis



Eastern Red Columbine

Asclepias incarnata



Swamp Milkweed

Athyrium angustum

Lady Fern

Chelone glabra



White Turtlehead

Desmodium canadense

Showy Tick Trefoil

Diervilla lonicera

Bush Honeysuckle

Eragrostis spectabilis

Purple Lovegrass

Eupatorium hyssopifolium

Hyssop Leaved Boneset

Eupatorium perfoliatum



Boneset

Eurybia divaricata



White Wood Aster

Eutrochium maculatum

Spotted Joe-Pye Weed

Eutrochium purpureum

Purple Joe-Pye Weed

Fragaria vesca

Woodland Strawberry

Fragaria virginiana

Wild Strawberry

Gaylussacia baccata

Black Huckleberry

Gentiana clausa

Bottle Gentian

Geranium maculatum

Wild Geranium

Geum fragarioides

Appalachian Barren Strawberry

Helianthus divaricatus

Woodland Sunflower

Heliopsis helianthoides



Sunflower Everlasting

Hibiscus moscheutos

Swamp Rose Mallow

Hylotelephium

Wild Live Forever

telephioides

Hypoxis hirsuta



Yellow Star Flower

Iris versicolor

Blue Flag Iris

Juncus effusus

Soft Rush

Lilium philadelphicum

Wood Lily



Eastern Red Columbine
(*Aquilegia canadensis*)



Swamp Milkweed
(*Asclepias incarnata*)



White Wood Aster
(*Eurybia divaricata*)



















Bottle Gentian
(*Gentiana clausa*)



Wood Lily
(*Lilium philadelphicum*)



While many plants enjoy full sun exposure, some prefer partial or even full shade to grow. Different plants need different amounts of water to grow as well. Be sure to check out light conditions and plan for varying soil moisture levels in your rain garden before planting!

<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	 Cardinal Flower		Wild Bee-balm <i>(Monarda fistulosa)</i>
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	 Blue Lobelia		
<i>Lysimachia hybrida</i>	Lowland Yellow-loosetrife		
<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	Canada Mayflower		
<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>	Feathery False Solomon's-Seal		
<i>Mimulus rigens</i>	 Allegheny Monkey-flower		
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	 Wild Bee-balm		
<i>Monarda punctata</i>	Spotted Bee Balm		
<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>	Narrow Leaved Evening Primrose		
<i>Packera aurea</i>	 Golden Groundsel		Narrow Leaved Evening Primrose <i>(Oenothera fruticosa)</i>
<i>Packera obovata</i>	Running Groundsel		
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	 Foxglove Beardtongue		
<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	Narrowleaf Mountain Mint		
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Virginia Mountainmint		
<i>Pycnathemum incanum</i>	Hoary Mountain Mint		Wild Pink <i>(Silene caroliniana)</i>
<i>Pycnanthemum verticillatum</i>	Whorled Mountain Mint		
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	 Little Bluestem		
<i>Senna hebecarpa</i>	 Wild Senna		
<i>Silene caroliniana</i>	Wild Pink		
<i>Sisyrinchium montanum</i>	Blue Eyed Grass		
<i>Solidadgo nemoralis</i>	Gray Goldenrod		
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	 Blue-Stem Goldenrod		
<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	Zig-zag Goldenrod		Sweet Goldenrod <i>(Solidago odora)</i>
<i>Solidago odora</i>	Sweet Goldenrod		
<i>Solidago puberula</i>	Downy Goldenrod		
<i>Solidago sempervirens</i>	Seaside Goldenrod		
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Yellow Prairie Grass		
<i>Symphyotrichum cordifolium</i>	Blue Wood Aster		Smooth Aster <i>(Symphyotrichum laeve)</i>
<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	 Smooth Aster		
<i>Tephrosia virginiana</i>	Goats Rue		
<i>Thalictrum pubescens</i>	Tall Meadow Rue		
<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	Ohio Spiderwort		
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexander		





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Rain Garden Shrubs

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Alnus serrulata

Smooth Alder



Smooth Alder
(*Alnus serrulata*)

Amelanchier canadensis



Canada Serviceberry

Amelanchier spicata



Running Serviceberry

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi

Red Bearberry

Aronia arbutifolia

Red Chokeberry

Aronia melanocarpa



Black Chokeberry

Clethra alnifolia

Sweet Pepperbush

Comptonia peregrina

Sweet Fern

Sweet Fern
(*Comptonia peregrina*)



Corylus americana

American Hazelnut

Crataegus crus-galli

Cockspur Hawthorn

Dasiphora floribunda

Shrubby Cincqufoil

Dievilla lonicera

Bush Honeysuckle

Dirca palustris

Leatherwood

Gaylussacia baccata

Black Huckleberry

Gaylussacia frondosa

Blue Huckleberry

Ilex glabra

Inkberry

Ilex verticillata



Winterberry



Winterberry
(*Ilex verticillata*)

Kalmia angustifolia

Sheep Laurel

Lindera benzoin



Spicebush

Lyonia ligustrina

Maleberry

Magnolia virginiana

Sweetbay Magnolia

Myrica gale

Sweetgale

Prunus americana



American Plum

Rhus aromatica



Fragrant Sumac

Rosa carolina

Carolina Rose

Carolina Rose
(*Rosa carolina*)



Rosa palustris

Swamp Rose

Rosa virginiana



Virginia Rose

Rubus odoratus

Flowering Raspberry







Salix sericea

Silky Willow



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- Sambucus nigra*
- Spiraea alba*
- Spiraea tomentosa*
- Swida amomum*
- Swida racemosa*
- Vaccinium angustifolium*
- Vaccinium corymbosum*
- Viburnum acerifolium*
- Viburnum lentago*
- Viburnum nudum*
- Viburnum opulus*
- Viburnum prunifolium*

- Black Elderberry**
- White Meadowsweet**
- Steeplebush**
-  **Silky Dogwood**
-  **Gray Dogwood**
-  **Lowbush Blueberry**
-  **Highbush Blueberry**
-  **Maple Leaf Viburnum**
-  **Nanyberry**
- Witherrod**
- Highbush Cranberry**
- Smooth Blackhaw**



Silky Dogwood
(*Swida amomum*)



Gray Dogwood
(*Swida racemosa*)



Highbush Blueberry
(*Vaccinium corymbosum*)



Highbush Cranberry
(*Viburnum opulus*)



Sweetgale
(*Myrica gale*)



Smooth Blackhaw
(*Viburnum prunifolium*)



Maple Leaf Viburnum
(*Viburnum acerifolium*)



Spicebush
(*Lindera benzoin*)





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Rain Garden Trees

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Latin Name

- Acer rubrum*
- Acer spicatum*
- Alnus serrulata*
- Amelanchier arborea*
- Amelanchier canadensis*
- Amelanchier laevis*
- Betula nigra*
- Betula populifolia*
- Crataegus crus-galli*
- Juglans cinerea*
- Magnolia virginiana*
- Ostrya virginiana*
- Populus deltoides*
- Populus tremuloides*
- Prunus americana*
- Prunus pensylvanica*
- Prunus serotina*
- Prunus virginiana*
- Quercus coccinea*
- Quercus muehlenbergii*
- Salix sericea*
- Ulmus americana*

Common Name

- Red Maple
- Mountain Maple
- Smooth Alder
- Downy Serviceberry 
- Canada Serviceberry 
- Allegheny Serviceberry 
- River Birch
- Gray Birch
- Cockspur Hawthorn
- Butternut
- Sweetbay Magnolia
- Ironwood
- Eastern Cottonwood
- Quaking Aspen
- American Plum 
- Pin Cherry
- Black Cherry
- Chokecherry
- Scarlet Oak
- Chinquapin Oak
- Silky Willow
- American Elm

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Red Maple
(*Acer rubrum*)



Allegheny Serviceberry
(*Amelanchier laevis*)



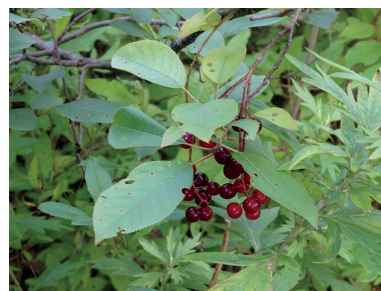
Sweetbay Magnolia
(*Magnolia virginiana*)



American Plum
(*Prunus americana*)



Ironwood
(*Ostrya virginiana*)



Chokecherry
(*Prunus virginiana*)



Scarlet Oak
(*Quercus coccinea*)

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