




Aquidneck Island Land Trust

Rain Garden Perennials

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 = pollinator friendly
 = 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		
<i>Solidago odora</i>	Sweet Goldenrod		Sweet Goldenrod (<i>Solidago odora</i>)
<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		
<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	 Smooth Aster		Smooth Aster (<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>)
<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		

