Rain Garden Initiative Plant List

Common Name	Latin Name	Sun range	Sun/Shade	Moisture range	Color	Ht. (ft)	Bloom period
Flowers							
New England Aster	*Aster novae-anglia*		fsun-pshade	wet-moist	violet	1-4	Aug-Oct
Cardinal Flower	*Lobelia cardinalis*		fsun-pshade	wet-moist	red	2-4	July-Sept
Great Blue Lobelia	*Lobelia silphilitica*		fsun-pshade	wet-moist	blue	2-4	Aug-Sept
Swamp Milkweed	*Asclepias incarnata*		fsun-pshade	wet-moist	pink	4-5	July-Aug
Butterfly Milkweed	*Asclepias tuberosa*		fsun-pshade	moist-dry	orange	1-3	June-Aug
Marsh Blazing Star	*Liatris spicata*		fsun-pshade	wet-moist	purple	3-6	July-Sept
Ohio Spiderwort	*Tradescantia ohiensis*		fsun-pshade	moist-dry	blue	2-4	May-July
Purple Coneflower	*Echinacea purpurea*		fsun-pshade	moist-dry	purple	2-4	June-Aug
Wild Geranium	*Geranium maculatum*		fsun-fshade	moist	pink	1-2	April-May
Wild Columbine	*Aquilegia canadensis*		fshade	moist	orange-red	1-2	June-July
Culver's Root	*Veronicastrum virginicum*		pshade-fshade	moist-average	white	3-6	June-Aug
Daylilies (not orange)	*Hemerocallis sp.*		fsun-pshade	moist-dry	various	1-3	May-Aug
Turtlehead	*Chelone glabra*		pshade	average-wet	cream	3-4	July-Sept
Grasses & Sedges							
Fox Sedge	*Carex vulpinoidea*		fsun-pshade	saturated-wet	green-brown	2-3	May-July
Soft Rush	*Juncus effusus*		fsun	saturated-wet	green	2-4	June-Aug
Little Bluestem	*Schizachyrium scoparium*		fsun-pshade	average-dry	blue-green	2-4	Aug
Prairie Dropseed	*Sporobolus heterolepis*		fsun-pshade	average-dry	green	1.5-2	Aug-Oct
Shrubs							
Red Twigged Dogwood	*Cornus sericea*		fsun-fshade	wet-dry	white-red	6-12	May-June
Blueberries	*Vaccinium sp.*		fsun-pshade	moist	red fall foliage	4-6	June-Aug
Black Chokeberry	*Aronia melanocarpa*		fsun-pshade	moist-dry	white-red	3-6	May

= full sun   = partial sun   = full shade