

RAIN GARDEN PLANT LIST

TABLE 897-1



The Rain Garden plant list represents plants that grow well in mesic and dry conditions in Illinois, but can tolerate being periodically inundated for short periods of time. This plant list is adapted from *The Blue Thumb Guide to Rain Gardens* and the NRCS *Stormwater Runoff Control Standard (CPS-570)* with permission of the author.

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Common Name	Latin Name	Form	Exposure	Color	Bloom Time	Height	Where ¹	Spacing	Zone ²	Origin
Moonshine Yarrow	Achillea 'Moonshine'	Forb/Flower	Sun	Yellow	June-Sept	12 - 18"	Sides & Front	18"	4 to 8	Cultivated Hybrid
Sweet Flag	Acorus calamus	Forb/Flower	Sun	Green foliage	Apr - Oct	24 - 30"	Bottom	12-24"	4 to 10	Native to Midwest
Maidenhair Fern	Adiantum pedatum	Fern	Med. Shade - Shade	Green foliage	N/A	12 - 30"	Bottom	18"	3 to 8	Native to Midwest
Blue Star	Amsonia tabernaemontana	Forb/Flower	Sun - Lt. Shade	Blue	May	24 - 36"	Back & Sides	24"	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
Big Bluestem	Andropogon gerardi	Grass	Sun - Lt. Shade	Bronze/Gray Blue	July - Aug	5 - 9 ft	Back & Bottom	24"	4 to 9	Native to Midwest
Columbine	Aquilegia canadensis	Forb/Flower	Sun - Shade	Red/Yellow	Apr - June	24-36"	Sides & Front	18"	3 to 8	Native to Midwest
Spikenard	Aralia racemosa	Forb/Flower	Shade	White	June - Aug	36 - 60"	Sides & Back	24"	3 to 8	Native to Midwest
Black Chokeberry	Aronia melanocarpa	Shrub	Sun - Med. Shade	White	May	3 - 6 ft	Bottom & Back	36"	3 to 8	Native to Midwest
White Goat's Beard	Aruncus dioicus	Forb/Flower	Sun - Shade	Cream	June	36 - 60"	Sides & Back	24"	4 to 8	Native to Midwest
Wild Ginger	Asarum canadense	Forb/Flower	Lt. Shade - Shade	Maroon	Apr - May	6"	Sides & Front	15"	3 to 5	Native to Midwest
Marsh Milkweed	Asclepias incarnata	Forb/Flower	Sun - Lt. Shade	Pink	July - Sept	36 - 60"	Bottom	24"	3 to 6	Native to Midwest
Butterfly Milkweed	Asclepias tuberosa	Forb/Flower	Sun - Lt. Shade	Orange	June - Aug	18 - 36"	Sides & Front	24"	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
Lady Fern	Athyrium filix-femina	Fern	Lt. Shade - Shade	Green foliage	N/A	12 - 36"	Bottom & Sides	18"	3 to 8	Native to Midwest
Blue False Indigo	Baptisia australis	Forb/Flower	Sun - Lt. Shade	Blue	May - June	36 - 60"	Back & Bottom	36"	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
River Birch	Betula nigra	Tree	Sun - Med. Shade	Brown	Mar - Apr	50- 75 ft	Back & Bottom	30 - 40 ft	4 to 9	Native to Midwest
Ohio Horsemint	Blephilia ciliata	Forb/Flower	Sun - Med. Shade	Blue	May - July	18 - 24"	Sides & Front	12"	4 to 8	Native to Midwest
Sideoats grama	Bouteloua curtipendula	Grass/Sedge	Sun	Tan	July - Sept	12 - 30"	Sides	15"	4 to 9	Native to Midwest
Harebells	Campanula rotundifolia	Forb/Flower	Sun - Med. Shade	Blue	June - July	12 - 18"	Front & Sides	12"	2 to 7	Native to Midwest
Bebb's Sedge	Carex bebbii	Grass/Sedge	Sun	Green	May - Jun	12"	Bottom, Sides & Front	12"	2 to 6	Native to Midwest
Bottlebrush Sedge	Carex comosa	Grass/Sedge	Sun	Green	May - Jun	24 - 48"	Bottom	24"	2 to 8	Native to Midwest
Nodding Sedge	Carex crinita	Grass/Sedge	Sun - Med. Shade	Green foliage	May - July	24 - 48"	Bottom	18"	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
Emory's Sedge	Carex emoryi	Grass/Sedge	Sun - Med. Shade	Blue-green foliage	May - Jun	12 - 24"	Bottom	18"	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
Porcupine Sedge	Carex hystericina	Grass/Sedge	Sun	Green	May - Jun	24 - 36"	Bottom	24"	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
Hop Sedge	Carex lupulina	Grass/Sedge	Med. Shade	Green foliage	May - Aug	24-42"	Bottom	18"	3 to 8	Native to Midwest
Palm Sedge	Carex muskingumensis	Grass/Sedge	Sun - Shade	Green foliage	May - Oct	12 - 24"	Sides & Bottom	18"	4 to 9	Native to Midwest
Sun Sedge	Carex pennsylvanica	Grass/Sedge	Sun - Shade	Green foliage	May - June	4 - 8"	Front & Sides	12"	3 to 8	Native to Midwest
Awl Fruited Sedge	Carex stipata	Grass/Sedge	Sun - Lt. Shade	Green	May - Jun	36 - 72"	Back & Bottom	12"	2 to 9	Native to Midwest
Tussock Sedge	Carex stricta	Grass/Sedge	Sun - Med. Shade	Light green foliage	May - June	12 - 36"	Bottom	18"	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
Fox Sedge	Carex vulpinoidea	Grass/Sedge	Sun - Med. Shade	Green foliage	May - July	12 - 30"	Bottom, Sides & Front	18"	3 to 7	Native to Midwest
Turtlehead	Chelone glabra	Forb/Flower	Med. Shade	White	Aug - Oct	24 - 36"	Sides & Bottom	18"	3 to 8	Native to Midwest
Rose Turtlehead	Chelone obliqua	Forb/Flower	Sun - Shade	Rose	Sept - Oct	30 - 48"	Sides & Bottom	18"	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
Prairie Coreopsis	Coreopsis palmata	Forb/Flower	Sun - Med. Shade	Yellow	June - July	18 - 24"	Sides	18"	3 to 8	Native to Midwest
Tall Coreopsis	Coreopsis tripteris	Forb/Flower	Sun	Yellow	July - Sept	2 - 8"	Sides	12"	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
Threadleaf-tickseed	Coreopsis verticillata	Forb/Flower	Sun	Yellow	June - Sept	18 - 36"	Sides	18"	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
Red-osier Dogwood, 'Isanti'	Cornus sericea 'Isanti'	Shrub	Sun - Med. Shade	White	May - June	4 - 8 ft	Bottom & Back	6 ft	2 to 7	Cultivar, Native to Midwest
Hazelnut	Corylus americana	Shrub	Sun - Med. Shade	Red	Mar - Apr	10 - 16 ft	Back	10 ft	4 to 9	Native to Midwest
Purple Prairie Clover	Dalea purpurea	Forb/Flower	Sun	Purple	June - Aug	12 - 24"	Front & Sides	16"	3 to 8	Native to Midwest
Dwarf-bush Honeysuckle	Diervilla lonicera	Shrub	Sun - Shade	Yellow	June	24 - 36"	Sides & Bottom	36"	4 to 8	Native to Midwest
Purple Coneflower	Echinacea purpurea	Forb/Flower	Sun - Lt. Shade	Purple	June - Aug	30 - 40"	Sides & Back	18"	3 to 8	Native to Midwest
Rattlesnake Master	Eryngium yuccifolium	Forb/Flower	Sun - Lt. Shade	Greenish White	June - Sept	24 - 48"	Sides & Back	18"	3 to 8	Native to Midwest
Mist Flower	Eupatorium coelestinum	Forb/Flower	Sun - Med. Shade	Purple	Aug - Oct	18 - 24"	Sides	18"	5 to 8	Native to Midwest
Joe-Pye Weed	Eupatorium maculatum	Forb/Flower	Sun	Purple	July - Sept	48 - 80"	Bottom & Back	24"	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
Boneset	Eupatorium perfoliatum	Forb/Flower	Sun	White	Aug - Sept	36 - 48"	Bottom & Back	12"	2 to 10	Native to Midwest
Joe-Pye Weed 'Little Joe'	Eupatorium dubium 'Little Joe'	Forb/Flower	Sun - Lt. Shade	Purple	July - Sept	36 - 48"	Bottom & Sides	24"	3 to 9	Cultivar, Native to Midwest
Large-leaf Aster	Eurybia macrophyllus	Forb/Flower	Med. Shade	Lilac	Aug - Oct	12 - 18"	Sides	24"	3 to 8	Native to Midwest
Queen of the Prairie	Filipendula rubra	Forb/Flower	Sun	Pink	July - Aug	48 - 60"	Back & Bottom	24"	3 to 6	Native to Midwest
Indian Blanket	Gaillardia x grandiflora	Forb/Flower	Sun	Red/Yellow	June - Sept	24 - 36"	Sides	18"	3 to 10	Hybrid, Native to Midwest

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Bottle Gentian	<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Med. Shade	Blue	Aug-Oct	24"	Bottom & Sides	12"	3 to 7	Native to Midwest
Wild Geranium	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Forb/Flower	Lt. Shade - Shade	Pink/Lilac	Apr - May	18 - 24"	Sides & Front	15"	3 to 8	Native to Midwest
Prairie Smoke	<i>Geum triflorum</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Lt. Shade	Purple/Pink	May - July	6 - 18"	Front	12"	3 to 7	Native to Midwest
American Witch Hazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Shrub	Sun - Med. Shade	Yellow	Feb - Apr	10 - 15 ft	Back	6 ft	3 to 10	Native to Midwest
Sneezeweed	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Lt. Shade	Yellow	Aug - Oct	36 - 60"	Bottom	18"	3 to 8	Native to Midwest
Ox-eye Sunflower	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Lt. Shade	Yellow	June - Sept	24 - 48"	Back & Bottom	24"	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
Sharp-lobed Hepatica	<i>Hepatica acutloba</i>	Forb/Flower	Med. Shade - Shade	Light Blue	April - May	36 - 72"	Front & Sides	12"	3 to 7	Native to Midwest
Alum Root, Coral Bells	<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Med. Shade	Cream	May - June	12 - 24"	Sides & Front	18"	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
Rose Mallow	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Lt. Shade	Various	July - Oct	36 - 48"	Bottom, Sides & Front	24 - 36"	4 to 9	Native to Midwest
Smooth Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	Shrub	Lt. Shade - Med. Shade	White	June - Sept	36 - 60"	Back	4 ft	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
Red Sprite Winterberry Holly	<i>Ilex verticillata</i> 'Red Sprite'	Shrub	Sun - Lt. Shade	White	June - July	24 - 36"	Back & Bottom	36"	3 to 9	Cultivar, Native to Midwest
Jim Dandy Winterberry Holly	<i>Ilex verticillata</i> 'Jim Dandy'	Shrub	Sun - Med. Shade	White	June - July	36 - 72"	Back & Bottom	4 ft	3 to 9	Cultivar, Native to Midwest
Copper Iris	<i>Iris fulva</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Med. Shade	Copper	May - July	18 - 36"	Bottom	18"	5 to 9	Native to Midwest
Blue Flag Iris	<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Lt. Shade	Blue	May - July	24 - 36"	Bottom	18"	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
Southern Blue Flag Iris	<i>Iris virginica</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Med. Shade	Blue	May - June	12 - 42"	Bottom	18"	4 to 9	Native to Midwest
Soft Rush	<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Grass/Sedge	Sun - Lt. Shade	Brown	May - Sept	12 - 24"	Bottom	18"	4 to 9	Native to Midwest
Creeping Juniper	<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>	Shrub	Sun - Lt. Shade	Blue-green foliage	N/A	12"	Sides & Front	36"	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
Rough Blazingstar	<i>Liatis aspera</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Lt. Shade	Purple	Sept	24 - 48"	Sides & Back	15"	3 to 8	Native to Midwest
Meadow Blazing Star	<i>Liatis ligulistylis</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Lt. Shade	Purple	July - Sept	30 - 50"	Back & Bottom	18"	3 to 8	Native to Midwest
Prairie Blazingstar	<i>Liatis pycnostachya</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun	Purple	July - Aug	30 - 48"	Sides & Bottom	18"	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
Dense Blazingstar	<i>Liatis spicata</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun	Purple	July - Aug	24 - 48"	Sides & Bottom	12"	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
Scaly Blazingstar	<i>Liatis squarrosa</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Med. Shade	Purple	July - Aug	12 - 24"	Sides & Front	15"	4 to 8	Native to Midwest
Spice Bush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Shrub	Sun - Shade	Greenish yellow	Mar	6 - 14 ft	Bottom	8 ft	4 to 9	Native to Midwest
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Forb/Flower	Lt. Shade - Shade	Red	July - Sept	24 - 54"	Bottom	15"	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
Great Blue Lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Med. Shade	Blue	Aug - Sept	12 - 30"	Bottom & Front	15"	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
False Solomon's Seal	<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>	Forb/Flower	Lt. Shade - Shade	White	Apr - June	12 - 36"	Sides & Back	18"	3 to 7	Native to Midwest
Ostrich Fern	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	Fern	Lt. Shade - Shade	Green foliage	N/A	36 - 72"	Bottom	48"	3 to 7	Native to Midwest
Bluebells	<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Shade	Blue	Apr - May	12 - 24"	Sides & Front	18"	3 to 8	Native to Midwest
Monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Lt. Shade	Blue	Jun - Aug	12 - 36"	Bottom	12"	3 to 8	Native to Midwest
Bee Balm	<i>Monarda bradburiana</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Med. Shade	Lavender	May - June	18 - 24"	Sides & Bottom	18"	5 to 8	Native to Midwest
Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Lt. Shade	Lavender	July - Sept	24 - 60"	Back & Bottom	24"	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
Sensitive Fern	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Fern	Lt. Shade - Shade	Green foliage	N/A	24 - 48"	Bottom	18"	4 to 8	Native to Midwest
Cinnamon Fern	<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Fern	Lt. Shade - Shade	Green foliage	N/A	24 - 36"	Bottom	18"	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
Foxglove Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Lt. Shade	White	Jun - Jul	24 - 36"	Sides	12"	3 to 8	Native to Midwest
Smooth Phlox	<i>Phlox glaberrima</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun	Pinkish/Purple	May - June	24 - 36"	Sides & Bottom	18"	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
Creeping Phlox	<i>Phlox stolonifera</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Med. Shade	Pink, Blue, White	July - Sept	6 - 12"	Front	12"	4 to 9	Native to Southeast U.S.
Jacob's Ladder	<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Forb/Flower	Shade	Blue	Apr - June	8 - 18"	Sides & Front	18"	3 to 8	Native to Midwest
Solomon's Seal	<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Forb/Flower	Lt. Shade - Shade	Cream	Apr - June	24 - 36"	Sides & Back	18"	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
Christmas Fern	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Fern	Lt. Shade - Shade	Green foliage	N/A	24"	Bottom & Sides	18"	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
Yellow Coneflower	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Lt. Shade	Yellow	June - Aug	36 - 72"	Back	18"	3 to 8	Native to Midwest
Shrub Rose Cultivars	<i>Rosa species</i> e.g. - 'Nearly Wild'	Shrub	Sun - Lt. Shade	Pink	May - Sept	30 - 40"	Back	36"	4 to 9	Cultivated Hybrid
Orange Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Lt. Shade	Yellow	July - Sept	18 - 30"	Sides & Bottom	18"	3 to 9	Cultivar, Native to Midwest
'Goldsturm'	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun	Yellow	June - Sept	12 - 30"	Sides	18"	3 to 7	Native to Midwest
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Med. Shade	Yellow	July - Sept	2 - 9 ft	Back & Bottom	18"	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
Greenheaded Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia missouriensis</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun	Yellow	July - Aug	18 - 30"	Sides	18"	5 to 8	Native to Midwest
Missouri Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Med. Shade	Yellow	Aug - Sept	36 - 54"	Bottom	18"	4 to 8	Native to Midwest
Sweet Black-eyed Susan	<i>Ruellia humilis</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Lt. Shade	Lavender	June - Sept	8 - 12"	Front	15"	4 to 8	Native to Midwest
Wild Petunia	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Grass/Sedge	Sun - Lt. Shade	Blue-green foliage	Aug - Sept	24 - 48"	Sides & Back	18"	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
Little Bluestem	<i>Silene regia</i>	Forb/Flower	Med. Shade	Red	July - Aug	3 - 4"	Sides & Back	18"	4 to 9	Native to Midwest
Royal Catchfly	<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Lt. Shade	Yellow	July - Sept	5 - 8 ft	Bottom & Back	24"	3 to 8	Native to Midwest
Compass Plant	<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Lt. Shade	Yellow	July - Sept	24 - 48"	Sides & Back	18"	3 to 8	Native to Midwest
Showy Goldenrod	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Grass/Sedge	Sun - Lt. Shade	Yellow/Brown	Sept - Feb	4 - 7 ft	Back & Bottom	18"	4 to 9	Native to Midwest
Indian Grass	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Grass/Sedge	Sun	Tan	Aug - Oct	18 - 24"	Sides & Back	30"	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
Prairie Dropseed	<i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i>	Forb/Flower	Shade	Yellow	Apr - May	16 - 24"	Sides & Front	18"	4 to 9	Native to Midwest
Celandine Poppy	<i>Symphoricarpos</i> e.g. 'Hancock'	Shrub	Sun - Lt. Shade	Pink/White	June - July	18 - 36"	Sides, Bottom, & Back	36"	3 to 7	Cultivar, Native to Midwest
Snowberry or Coralberry	<i>Symphotrichum laeve</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun	Blue	Aug - Oct	24 - 48"	Sides & Bottom	12"	4 to 10	Native to Midwest

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Purple Dome Aster	<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i> 'Purple Dome'	Forb/Flower	Sun	Purple	Aug - Sept	18 - 24"	Sides & Front	18"	5 to 8	Cultivar, Native to Midwest
Aromatic Aster	<i>Symphotrichum oblongifolium</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Lt. Shade	Blue to Purple	Sept - Nov	12 - 30"	Sides & Front	18"	3 to 8	Native to Midwest
Sky Blue Aster	<i>Symphotrichum oolentangiense</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Lt. Shade	Blue	Sept - Oct	18 - 36"	Sides & Back	15"	3 to 6	Native to Midwest
Purple Daisy Aster	<i>Symphotrichum patens</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Med. Shade	Rose/Purple	Aug - Oct	12 - 24"	Sides & Front	18"	4 to 8	Native to Midwest
Silky Aster	<i>Symphotrichum pratense</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun	Violet	Aug - Sept	18 - 24"	Sides & Front	15"	4 to 8	Native to Midwest
American Arborvitae	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Tree/Shrub	Sun - Lt. Shade	Green foliage	N/A	4 - 40 ft	Back & Bottom	5-15'	2 to 7	Cultivar, Native to Midwest
Foam Flower	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Med. Shade	White	Apr - June	12 - 24"	Front & Sides	18"	3 to 8	Native to Midwest
Ohio Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Med. Shade	Purple	May - July	24 - 48"	Sides & Bottom	15"	4 to 9	Native to Midwest
Blue Vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun	Blue	July - Sept	24 - 60"	Back & Bottom	12"	3 to 8	Native to Midwest
Ironweed	<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Lt. Shade	Purple	July - Aug	36 - 48"	Bottom	24"	4 to 9	Native to Midwest
Culver's Root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Med. Shade	White	June - Aug	36 - 60"	Bottom	18"	3 to 8	Native to Midwest
Southern Arrowwood	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Shrub	Sun - Med. Shade	White	May - June	6 - 10 ft	Bottom & Back	6 ft	4 to 8	Native to Midwest
Nannyberry	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	Shrub	Sun - Shade	White	May - June	14 - 18 ft	Bottom & Back	10 ft	2 to 8	Native to Midwest
Black Haw Viburnum	<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	Shrub	Sun - Med. Shade	White	Feb - Apr	12 - 15 ft	Bottom & Back	8 ft	3 to 9	Native to Midwest
Compact American Highbush Cranberry	<i>Viburnum trilobum</i> Various compact species	Shrub	Sun - Med. Shade	White	May - June	5 - 8 ft	Back & Bottom	6 ft	3 to 7	Cultivar, Native to Midwest
Bird's Foot Violet	<i>Viola pedata</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Lt. Shade	Blue	Mar - May	3 - 4"	Front	12"	4 to 8	Native to Midwest
Barren Strawberry	<i>Waldsteinia fragarioides</i>	Forb/Flower	Lt. Shade - Shade	Yellow	Apr - June	4 - 6"	Front	12"	4 to 7	Native to Midwest
Golden Alexanders	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Forb/Flower	Sun - Shade	Yellow	May - July	24 - 36"	Bottom, Sides & Front	12"	4 to 9	Native to Midwest

¹ The column labeled **Where** refers to the position in the garden the plants should be planted based on water depth and duration and relative to other vegetation. Plants labeled **Bottom** should be planted in the bottom of the rain garden. Plants labeled **Bottom** must tolerate the most water and may also be taller plants. Plants labeled **Sides** prefer average to dry moisture conditions and should be planted on the sides of the rain garden. Plants labeled **Front** are generally shorter edging plants; and **Back** are taller border plants.

² The USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Map is located at www.planthardiness.ars.usda.gov.