

## Wildflower Rain Garden Plant List

Common name - Scientific name

### PERENNIALS

butterfly weed *Asclepias tuberosa*  
swamp milkweed *Asclepias incarnata*  
thimble flower *Anemone cylindrica*  
silky aster *Aster sericeus*  
fragrant hyssop *Agastache foeniculum*  
New England aster *Aster novae-angliae*  
pearly everlasting *Anaphalis margaritacea*  
pussytoes *Antennaria neglecta*  
aromatic aster *Aster oblongifolius*  
white aster *Solidago / Aster ptarmicoides*  
prairie onion *Allium stellatum*  
tall thimble flower *Anemone virginiana*  
whorled milkweed *Asclepias verticillata*  
sky blue aster *Aster oolentangiensis*  
white wild indigo *Baptisia alba*  
partridge pea *Chamaecrista fasciculata*  
turtlehead *Chelone glabra*  
prairie coreopsis *Coreopsis palmata*  
midland shooting star *Dodecatheon meadia*  
purple coneflower *Echinacea purpurea*  
Joe Pye Weed, Sweet *Eupatorium  
purpureum*  
rattlesnake master *Eryngium yuccifolium*  
bottle gentian *Gentiana andrewsii*  
prairie smoke *Geum triflorum*  
Maximillian's sunflower *Helianthus  
maximillan*  
great blue lobelia *Lobelia siphilitica*  
cardinal flower *Lobelia cardinalis*  
meadow blazingstar *Liatris ligulistylis*  
prairie blazingstar *Liatris pycnostachya*  
round-headed bushclover *Lespedeza  
capitata*  
smooth penstemon *Penstemon digitalis*  
large flowered beard-tongue *Penstemon  
grandiflorus*  
prairie phlox *Phlox pilosa*  
mountain mint *Pycnanthemum virginianum*  
black-eyed Susan *Rudbeckia hirta*  
sweet black-eyed Susan *Rudbeckia  
subtomentosa*  
prairie groudsel / ragwort *Senecio plattensis*  
gray goldenrod *Solidago nemoralis*

blue Vervain *Verbena hastata*  
bird's foot violet *Viola pedata*  
common ironweed *Veronia fasciculata*  
culver's root *Veronicastrum virginicum*  
golden alexander *Zizia aurea*  
heart-leaved alexander *Zizia apter*

### GRASSES

big bluestem *Andropogon gerardi*  
little bluestem *Schizachyrium scoparius*  
sideoats grama *Bouteloua curtipendula*  
blue grama *Bouteloua gracilis*  
Kalm's bromegrass *Bromus kalmii*  
blue-joint grass *Calamagrostis canadensis*  
bottlebrush sedge *Carex comosa*  
porcupine sedge *Carex hystericina*  
sand sedge *Carex muhlenbergii*  
curly-styled wood sedge *Carex rosea*  
fox sedge *Carex vulpinoidea*  
path rush *Juncus tenuis*  
prairie dropseed *Sporobolus heterolepis*  
cord grass *Spartina pectinata*

### SHRUBS

leadplant *Amorpha canescens*  
false indigo *Amorpha fruticosa*  
New Jersey Tea *Ceanothus americanus*  
hazelnut *Corylus americana*  
dwarf bush honeysuckle *Diervilla lonicera*  
wahoo, spindle tree *Euonymus atropurpurea*  
silver buffaloberry *Shepherdia argentea*

### VINES

virgin's bower *Clematis virginiana*  
riverbank grape *Vitis riparia*

### TREES

river birch *Betula nigra*  
Allegheny serviceberry *Amelanchier laevis*

### Short/Dry Wildflower Seed Mix

yarrow  
fragrant giant hyssop  
leadplant  
common milkweed  
azure aster  
stiff tickseed  
bush clover  
rough blazing star  
wild bergamot  
white prairie clover  
purple prairie clover  
showy penstemon  
prairie cinquefoil  
prairie rose  
black-eyed susan  
gray goldenrod  
upland goldenrod  
stiff goldenrod  
showy goldenrod  
hoary vervain  
golden alexanders

### Short/Dry Grass Seed Mix

little bluestem  
side oats grama  
blue grama  
june grass  
poverty oat grass  
Kalm's brome

### Shoreline Wildflower Seed Mix

blue vervain  
Joe-Pye weed  
blue flag iris  
tall blazing star  
sweet flag  
black-eyed susan  
New England aster  
boneset  
tall meadow rue  
ironweed  
swamp milkweed  
giant sunflower  
arrowhead  
water plantain  
red-stalked aster  
grass-leaved goldenrod  
sneezeweed  
great St. John's wort  
mountain mint  
monkey flower  
great blue lobelia

### Shoreline Grass Seed mix

fox sedge  
pointed broom sedge  
green bulrush  
Virginia wild rye  
wool grass  
river bulrush  
fringed brome  
soft-stemmed bulrush  
giant bur-reed  
porcupine sedge  
bottlebrush sedge  
Torrey's rush  
cord grass

### “No-Mow” grass seed

A blend of six different fescue varieties, derived of red fescue *Festuca rubra* and sheep fescue *Festuca ovina*.