



Our Rain Garden Species

WHAT IS A RAIN GARDEN? A rain garden is a strategically designed landscape feature that mitigates stormwater runoff in urban areas. Rain gardens or “bioretention facilities” are important because they filter pollutants from entering

our water sources, they reduce flooding & erosion, and they provide habitat for beneficial insects and birds! Ask our nursery staff about information pertaining to each zone of a well-designed rain garden.

FORBS

ZONE 1

- Horsemint
- Sneezeweed
- Mountain Hollyhock
- Rocky Mountain Iris
- Wild Mint
- Yellow/Red Monkeyflower
- Western Coneflower
- Skullcap
- Blue-eyed Grass

- Agastache urticifolia*
- Helenium autumnale*
- Iliamna rivularis*
- Iris missouriensis*
- Mentha arvensis*
- Erythranthe* spp.
- Rudbeckia occidentalis*
- Scutellaria lateriflora*
- Sisyrinchium idahoense*

ZONE 2

- Wild Chives
- All Columbine Species
- Large-leaved Avens
- Alumroot
- Shooting Star
- Self-heal
- Fringecup

- Allium schoenoprasum*
- Aquilegia* spp.
- Geum macrophyllum*
- Heuchera cylindrica*
- Primula pauciflora*
- Prunella vulgaris*
- Tellima grandiflora*

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FORBS

ZONE 3

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| Fireweed | <i>Chamerion angustifolium</i> |
| Showy Aster | <i>Eurybia conspicua</i> |
| Aspen Fleabane | <i>Erigeron speciosus</i> |
| Blanketflower | <i>Gaillardia aristata</i> |
| Wild Blue Flax | <i>Linumlewisii</i> |
| Silky Lupine | <i>Lupinus sericea</i> |
| Beebalm | <i>Monarda fistulosa</i> |
| Canada Goldenrod | <i>Solidago canadensis</i> |

SHRUBS & GROUNDCOVERS

ZONE 1

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| Twinberry Honeysuckle | <i>Lonicera involucrata</i> |
| Douglas Spirea | <i>Spiraea douglasii</i> |
| Golden Currant | <i>Ribes aureum</i> |

ZONE 2

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| Serviceberry | <i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i> |
| Red-osier Dogwood | <i>Cornus sericea</i> |
| All Strawberry Species | <i>Fragaria spp.</i> |
| Utah Honeysuckle | <i>Lonicera utahensis</i> |
| All Currant Species | <i>Ribes spp.</i> |
| Thimbleberry | <i>Rubus parviflorus</i> |
| All Willow Species | <i>Salix spp.</i> |
| Blue Elderberry | <i>Sambucus cerulea</i> |

ZONE 3

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| Rocky Mtn. Maple | <i>Acer glabrum</i> |
| Kinnikinnick | <i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i> |
| Oregon Grape | <i>Berberis repens</i> |
| Oceanspray | <i>Holodiscus discolor</i> |
| Mock Orange | <i>Philadelphus lewisii</i> |
| Mallow Ninebark | <i>Physocarpus malvaceus</i> |
| Mountain Ash | <i>Sorbus scopulina</i> |
| Birch-leaved Spirea | <i>Spiraea betulifolia</i> |

GRASSES & GRAMINOIDS

ZONE 1

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| All Sedge Species | <i>Carex spp.</i> |
| All Juncus Species | <i>Juncus spp.</i> |
| Common Cattail | <i>Typha latifolia</i> |

ZONE 2

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| Ticklegrass | <i>Agrostis scabra</i> |
| Sweetgrass | <i>Anthoxanthum hirtum</i> |
| Tufted Hairgrass | <i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i> |
| Slender Hairgrass | <i>Deschampsia elongata</i> |

ZONE 3

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| Prairie Junegrass | <i>Koeleria macrantha</i> |
| Idaho Fescue | <i>Festuca idahoense</i> |

TREES

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| Paper Birch | <i>Betula papyrifera</i> |
| River Birch | <i>Betula occidentalis</i> |
| Engelmann Spruce | <i>Picea engelmannii</i> |

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