

Rain Garden Plant List for GHI

	Bloom time	Sun Type	Soils Type, Moisture Type	Size	Spacing	Flower Color	Winter interest	Wildlife value
WILDFLOWERS								
<i>Dry-Med Conditions</i>								
Aquilegia canadensis (Columbine)	July-Sept	Shade	Sand/Loam/Clay, Dry-med	1-2'	12-18"	Red/Yellow		Yes
Aster divaricatus (White wood aster)	July-Sept	Shade	Sand/Loam/Clay, Dry-med	1-3'	12-18"	White		Yes
Asclepias tuberosa (Butterfly milkweed)	May-Sept	Sun-Shade	Sand/Loam/Clay, Dry-med	2'	12-18"	Orange		Yes
Convallaria majalis (Lily of the Valley)	April-May	Shade	Sand/Loam/Clay, Med	1-4"	12-18"	White		
Coreopsis rosea (Tickseed)	June-Sept	Sun	Sand/Loam/Clay, Med	1-2'	12-18"	Pink/Red		Yes
Dodecatheon meadia (shooting star)	May-June	Shade	Sand/Loam/Clay, Dry-med	1-2'	12-18"	White/pink		
Eupatorium maculatum (Joe Pye weed)	July-Sept	Sun-Shade	Sand/Loam/Clay, Dry-wet	2-6'	5-6 ft	Pink/Red		Yes
Galium odoratum (Sweet Woodruff)	May-June	Shade	Sand/Loam/Clay, Dry-med	4-6"	6-12"	White	Yes	
Hepatica acutiloba (Liverleaf)	July-Sept	Shade	Sand/Loam/Clay, Dry-med	1'	12-18"	White/pink		Yes
Iris cristata (Dwarf Crested Iris)	June-sept	Shade-Sun	Sand/Loam/Clay, Med	6-8"	6-12"	Blue/Yellow		
Mertensia virginica (Virginia Blue Bells)	April-May	Shade	Sand/Loam/Clay, Med	1-2'	12-18"	Blue		
Phlox Paniculata (Garden Phlox)	May-June	Sun	Sand/Loam/Clay, Dry-med	2-3'	12-18"	Pink/Red		Yes
Polygonatum humile (Dwarf Solomons Seal)	April-June	Shade	Sand/Loam/Clay, Dry-med	6"	12-18"	White		
Rudbeckia Fulgida (Blackeyed Susan)	June-Sept	Sun-Shade	Sand/Loam/Clay, Dry-med	2-3'	12-18"	Yellow		Yes
Solidago rugosa (Rough-stemmed Goldenrod)	July-Oct	Sun-Shade	Sand/Loam/Clay, Dry-med	1-6'	12-18"	Yellow		Yes
<i>Med-Wet Conditions</i>								
Asclepias incarnata (Swamp milkweed)	Jun-Aug	Sun	Sand/Loam/Clay, Med-wet	2-4'	12-18"	Pink/Red		Yes
Aster novae-angliae (New England Aster)	Aug-Oct	Sun-Shade	Sand/Loam/Clay, Med-wet	2-4'	1-2'	Purple/pink		Yes
Caltha palustris (Marsh marigold)	April-June	Shade-Sun	Loam/Clay, WET	1-2'	12-18"	Yellow		
Campanula americana (Tall Bellflower)	July-Oct	Shade	Sand/Loam/Clay, Med-wet	2-6'	12-18"	Purple/blue		
Chelone glabra (Turtlehead)	July-Oct	Shade	Sand/Loam/Clay, Med-wet	1-4'	12"	White		
Coreopsis grandifolia (Tickseed)	June-Sept	Sun	Sand/Loam/Clay, Med-wet	2-4'	12-18"	Yellow		Yes
Lobelia cardinalis (Cardinal Flower)	July-Sept	Sun-Shade	Sand/Loam/Clay, wet	1-2'	6-12"	Red		Yes
Lobelia siphilitica (Great Blue Lobelia)	July-Sept	Sun-Shade	Sand/Loam/Clay, Med-wet	1-4'	12"	Blue		Yes
Monarda didyma (Bee Balm)	June-sept	Sun-Shade	Sand/Loam/Clay, Med-wet	1-2'	12-18"	Red		Yes
Tradescantia Andersoniana (Spiderwort)	May-Oct	Shade	Sand/Loam/Clay, Med-wet	1-2'	12"	Purple/blue		
Uvularia grandiflora (Great MerryBells)	April-May	Sun-Shade	Sand/Loam/Clay, Med-wet	1-3'	12-18"	Yellow		
SHRUB/TREE								
Amelanchier canadensis (Shadbush)	March	Sun	Sand/Loam/Clay, Dry-med	6-15'	5-10'	White		Yes
Aronia arbutifolia (Red Chokeberry)	May	Sun	Loam/Clay, Med	5-15'	5-10'	White		Yes
Aronia melanocarpa (Black Chokeberry)	May	Sun-Shade	Loam/Clay, Med-wet	5-15'	5-10'	White		Yes
Betula nigra (River Birch)	NA	Sun-Shade	Loam/Clay, Med-wet	40-50'	10-20'	Green	Yes	Yes
Cornus amomum (Silky dogwood)	Mar-Apr	Sun-Shade	Sand/Loam/Clay, Med-wet	6-15'	10'	White	Yes	Yes
Ilex verticillata (Winterberry)	June	Sun-Shade	Sand/Loam/Clay, Dry-med	6-10'	5-10'	White	Yes	Yes
Itea virginica (Virginia sweetspire)	May	Sun-Shade	Sand/Loam/Clay, Med-wet	3-6'	5-7'	White	Yes	Yes
Sambucus canadensis (Elderberry)	May	Sun-Shade	Sand/Loam/Clay, Med-wet	10-15'	5-10'	White		Yes

GRASS/SEDGE/FERN

Panicum virgatum (Switchgrass)	Aug-Sept	full sun	Sand/Loam/Clay, Med-wet	5'-7'	3'	Green-red	Yes	Yes
Acorus calamus (Sweet flag)	May-Aug	Sun-Shade	Loam/Clay, WET	1-4'	1'	green-yellow		
Carex grayi (Gray's sedge)	May-Aug	Sun-Shade	Loam/Clay, WET	1-3'	1'	green-yellow	Yes	Yes
Carex lupulina (Hop sedge)	May-Aug	Sun-Shade	Loam/Clay, WET	1-4'	1'	green-yellow		Yes
Carex vulpinoidea (Fox sedge)	May-Aug	Sun-Shade	Loam/Clay, WET	1-3'	1'	green-yellow		Yes
Chasmanthium latifolium (Northern Sea Oats)	Aug-Oct	Sun-Shade	Sand/Loam, med-dry	3-4'	1'	Golden	Yes	Yes
Hystrix patula (Bottle Brush)	July-Aug	Sun-Shade	Sand/Loam, med-dry	3'-5'	1'	Golden	Yes	
Onoclea sensibilis (Sensitive fern)	NA	Shade	Loam/Clay, WET	1-2'	1'			
Osmunda regalis (Royal fern)	NA	Shade-Sun	Loam/Clay, WET	2-5'	1'			
Polystichum acrostichoides (Christmas fern)	NA	Shade	Loam/Clay, Med-wet	2-3'	1'		Yes	
Schizachyrium scoparium (Little Bluestem grass)	July-Aug	Sun-Shade	Sand/Loam/Clay, Dry-med	2'-3'	18"	Red	Yes	Yes
Sporobolus heterolepis (Prairie Dropseed)	Aug-Sept	Sun-Shade	sand/loam/clay, dry-wet	2'-3'	2'	Golden	Yes	Yes