

RAIN GARDEN KIT PLANTING PLAN

Rain gardens are typically strategically located near impervious surfaces to collect and infiltrate stormwater. Rain garden size is typically based on the impervious surface area draining to the garden and the soil infiltration rate. Plants that withstand up to 24 hours of inundation are planted in the bottom and other plants around the rim/Sides.

This kit is also appropriate for wet areas in your yard that are not true rain gardens. Plant plugs at least 1 foot apart. 16-18 inches is ideal. You may plant them wider to fill a larger area but know that your garden may look a little thin until it fills in. Apply a layer of mulch 2-3 inches deep and water as needed until established.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Height	Planting Area	Bloom Time	Bloom Color	Plan color
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Beardtounge	1-3	Side	April-June	White	Turquoise
<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	Fox Sedge	1-3	Anywhere	May-July	Green	Dark Blue
<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>	Bottle Gentian	1-2	Side/low	October	White	Red
<i>Liastris spicata</i>	Blazing Star	2-4	Side	July-Aug	Red-purple	Purple
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Marsh Milkweed	2-4	Bottom	July-Aug	White/Pink	Orange
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	1-4	Sides	June-Aug	Purple/pink	Yellow
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower	2-4	Bottom	July-Sept	Red-purple	Pink
<i>Chelone obliqua</i>	Turtlehead	2-3	Bottom	July-Sept	White	Blue
<i>Solidago riddellii</i>	Riddell's Goldenrod	2-3	Bottom	Sept-Oct	Yellow	Green
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's Root	3-6	Bottom	May-Aug	White	Brown

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