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NATIVE VEGETATION FOR RAIN GARDENS

CANOPY TREES

SCIENTIFIC NAME

- + *Acer rubrum*
- * *Betula lenta*
- * *Betula nigra*
- * *Fraxinus americana*
- + *Diospyros virginiana*
- * *Ilex opaca*
- + *Liquidambar styraciflua*
- * *Nyssa sylvatica*
- * *Quercus phellos*
- + *Quercus bicolor*
- * *Tilia Americana*

COMMON NAME

- Red Maple
- Sweet Birch
- River Birch
- White Ash
- Persimmon
- American Holly
- Sweet Gum
- Black Gum
- Willow Oak
- Swamp White Oak
- American Basswood

UNDERSTORY TREES

- * *Aesculus pavia*
- + *Alnus serrulata*
- * *Amelanchir canadensis*
- * *Asimia triloba*
- * *Carpinus carolinia*
- * *Cercis canadensis*
- * *Chionanthus virginicus*
- + *Magnolia virginiana*
- * *Ostrya virginiana*
- * *Oxydendron arboreum*
- + *Sassafras albidum*

- Red Buckeye
- Smooth Alder
- Shadblow Serviceberry
- Pawpaw
- Ironwood
- Redbud
- Fringetree
- Sweetbay
- Eastern hophornbeam
- Sourwood
- Sassafras

SHRUBS

- * *Aesculus parviflora*
- + *Alnus serrulata*
- + *Aronia arbutifolia*
- * *Calycanthus florida*
- + *Cephalanthus occidentalis*
- + *Clethra alnifolia*
- + *Cornus amomum*
- + *Cornus serica*
- * *Hammamelis virginiana*
- * *Hydrangea arborescens*
- + *Hypericum kalmianum*
- + *Ilex glabra*
- + *Ilex verticillata*

- Bottlebrush Buckeye
- Smooth Alder
- Red Chokeberry
- Sweetshrub
- Button Bush
- Summersweet
- Silky Dogwood
- Red-Stem Dogwood
- Witch Hazel
- Smooth Hydrangea
- St. John's Wort
- Inkberry
- Winterberry

+	<i>Itea virginica</i>	Virginia Sweetspire
*	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spice Bush
+	<i>Myrica pennsylvanica</i>	Northern Bayberry
+	<i>Rhododendron viscosum</i>	Swamp Azalea
*	<i>Rosa palustris</i>	Swamp Rose
*	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Elderberry
*	<i>Viburnum cassinoides</i>	Witherod
*	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Arrow Wood
*	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	Nannyberry
*	<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	American Cranberry

HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS

*	<i>Aster novae angliae</i>	New England Aster
*	<i>Baptisia pendula</i>	False Indigo
*	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	Turtlehead
*	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Cornflower
+ *	<i>Eupatorium fistulosum</i>	Hollow Joe Pye Weed
*	<i>Hemerocallis sp.</i>	Day Lily
+ *	<i>Iris pseudocaris</i>	Yellow Iris
+	<i>Iris virginica</i>	Virginian Blue Flag
+ *	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower
+ *	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Blue Lobelia
*	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Bee Balm
*	<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern
*	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Foam Flower
+	<i>Tradescantia andersoniana</i>	Spiderwort
+	<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrowleaf Cattail
+	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Common Cattail
+ *	<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	New York Iron Weed

NATIVE GRASSES

*	<i>Andropogon gerardi</i>	Big Bluestem
*	<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>	Broomsedge
*	<i>Chasmanthium lotifolium</i>	Indian woodoats
*	<i>Panicum amarum</i>	Coastal panic grass
*	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch grass
*	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little bluestem
*	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian grass
*	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	Eastern gama grass

* Suitable for usually well drained occasional flooding

+ Suitable for permanently wet areas