



**Wet Areas and Raingardens  
Native Plant List  
(Moist to Wet Soil Types)**

<u>Perennials, Grasses, and Ferns:</u>					
<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Color</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Bloom Time</b>
Blue Flag Iris	<i>Iris versicolor</i>	1-2'	Purple	Full-Part	May-June
Blue Vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	3-5'	Blue	Full-Part	July-Aug
Boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	4-6'	White	Full-Part	July-Sept
Canada Anemone	<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	1-2'	White	Full-Part	April-June
Canada Germander	<i>Teucrium canadense</i>	1-3'	Pink	Full-Part	June-Sept
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	1-2'	Red	Full-Part	July-Aug
Culver's Root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	2-6'	White	Full-Part	July-Aug
Cutleaf Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	4-8'	Yellow	Full-Part	July-Sept
Fringed Sedge	<i>Carex crinita</i>	1-3'	Green	Full-Part	May-June
Golden Alexander	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	1-3'	Yellow	Full-Part	May-June
Golden Ragwort	<i>Packera aurea</i>	1-2'	Yellow	Full-Part	April-May
Great Blue Lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	2-3'	Blue	Full-Part	July-Sept
Helen's Flower	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	3-5'	Yellow	Full	Aug-Oct
Joe-Pye Weed	<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>	5-7'	Pink	Full-Part	July-Sept
New York Ironweed	<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	6-8'	Purple	Full-Part	Aug-Oct
Northern River Oats	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	2-5'	Tan	Full-Part	July-Sept
Ostrich Fern	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	3-4'	Green	Part-Shade	All season
Prairie Cordgrass	<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	4-7'	Green	Full-Part	July-Sept
Queen-of-the-Prairie	<i>Filipendula rubra</i>	3-5'	Pink	Full-Part	July-Aug
Scarlet Beebalm	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	2-3'	Red	Sun-Part	July-Aug
Sensitive Fern	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	3-4'	Green	Full-Shade	All season
Swamp Milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	2-4'	Pink	Full-Part	July-Aug
Tall White Aster	<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i>	4-5'	White	Full-Part	July-Sept
Turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	2-3'	White	Full-Part	Aug-Oct
Virginia Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	2-3'	Pink	Full	July-Sept
Virginia Wild Rye	<i>Elymus virginicus</i>	2-4'	Tan	Full-Shade	June-Oct
<u>Shrubs and Small Trees:</u>					
Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	6-10'	White	Full-Part	June-July
Black Chokeberry	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	2-5'	White	Full-Part	May-June
Black Elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	5-10'	White	Full-Part	May-June
Highbush Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	5-6'	White	Full-Part	March-June
Gray Dogwood	<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	7-12'	White	Full-Part	May-July
Red Osier Dogwood	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	7-10'	White	Full-Part	May-June
Silky Willow	<i>Salix sericea</i>	10-20'	Green	Full-Part	March-April
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	15-25'	White	Full-Part	March-April
Spicebush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	6-10'	Yellow	Full-Part	March
Swamp Rose	<i>Rosa palustris</i>	3-6'	Pink	Full-Part	June-July
Sweet Pepperbush	<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	5-6'	White	Full-Part	July-Aug
Winterberry Holly	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	5-10'	White	Full-Part	April-June