

# RAIN GARDEN

## seed packet

The Rain Garden native seed mix is composed of native grasses and wildflowers that can tolerate wet events and dry areas based on season and the amount of rainfall. Also filters stormwater runoff. The mix contains grasses, grass-like species and wildflowers. Beneficial and beautiful, the Rain Garden creates diverse color and is attractive to butterflies and hummingbirds.

Suggested reading: Rain Garden Manual for Homeowners

Grasses and Grasslike	
Virginia Wild Rye	<i>Elymus virginicus</i>
Shallow/Lurid Sedge	<i>Carex lurida</i>
Fringed Sedge	<i>Carex crinita</i>
Bristly Sedge	<i>Carex comosa</i>
Brown Fox Sedge	<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>
Reed Manna/American Manna Grass	<i>Glyceria grandis</i>
Gray's Sedge	<i>Carex grayi</i>
Great/Soft-stemmed Bulrush	<i>Scirpus validus</i>
Wildflowers	
Blue Flag Iris	<i>Iris virginica</i>
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>
Wild Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>
Dense Blazingstar	<i>Liatris spicata</i>
New England Aster	<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>
Sweet Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i>
Great Lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>
Obedient Plant – purple	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>
Monkey Flower	<i>Mimulus ringens</i>
Culver's Root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>

Seed packets contain 1 PLS (Pure Live Seed) oz. of seed which is enough to cover 250 square feet. This mix of native grasses and wildflowers typically grows to a height of 3 to 5 feet. Please note that each site is unique and that several factors can affect overall height. These factors include sunlight, hydrology and overall soil health.

The native perennials in your mix do require some patience to establish, but for instant gratification, consider adding some quick establishing annuals.

