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**RAIN GARDENS**  
 AN ACTION FOR THE RIVER KENNET (ARK) PROJECT
















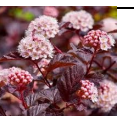






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Plants suitable for rain gardens and rain planters. Prepared by Emma Lee for ARK

Latin name	Common name	Bloom time	Deciduous/Evergreen	Sun/shade	Conditions	Height	Colour	Notes	Image
<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Bugle	April and July	evergreen	Partial shade	Moist soil	10-20cm	Blue flowers	Native	
<i>Alchemilla mollis</i>	Lady's mantle	June to September	deciduous	partial shade	Moist well drained soil	10-50cm	acid yellow	Native	
<i>Allium spp.</i>	Garlic and onions	Early summer	deciduous	Full sun	Well drained soil	5-150cm	Purple	Non-native	
<i>Aquilegia spp.</i>	Columbine	Early spring	deciduous	Full sun or partial shade	Moist soil	40-50cm	Blue and white	Non-native	
<i>Asplenium scolopendrium</i>	Hart's tongue fern		evergreen	Partial shade or full shade	Moist well drained soil	45cm	green	native	
<i>Aster spp.</i>	Michaelmas daisy	Late summer	deciduous	Full sun or partial shade	Moist soils	1-6 Feet	Purple	Non-native	
<i>Astrantia major</i>	Great masterwort	summer	deciduous	Full sun or partial shade	moist soils	30-60cm	purple, pink and white	native	
<i>Bergenia sp.</i>	Elephant's ear	Late spring to early fall	evergreen	Full sun or partial shade	Moist well drained soil	45cm	Pink or white	Non-native	

<i>Brunnera macrophylla</i>	Siberian bugloss	spring	deciduous	Partial shade or full shade	Moist well drained soil	10-30cm	blue	Non-native	
<i>Campanula glomerata</i>	Bellflower	July	deciduous	Full sun or partial shade	Moist well drained soil	3-6 Feet	Violet-blue flower	Native	
<i>Carex morowii 'Ice Dance'</i>	Sedge	spring	evergreen	partial shade	moist well drained soil	20-50cm	brown	native	
<i>Carex pendula</i>	Pendulous sedge	Late spring	evergreen	Full sun or partial shade	Moist soil	4-5 feet	Dark green	Native	
<i>Cornus sanguinea 'Midwinter fire'</i>	Dogwood	Spring	deciduous	Any	Moist well drained soil	15-40 Feet	Dark red	Native	
<i>Crocsmia spp</i>	Montbretia	Mid to late summer	deciduous	Partial shade	Moist soil	60-100cm	Red flowers	Naturalised/No	
<i>Dryopteris dilatata</i>	Broad buckler fern		evergreen	Partial shade or full shade	Moist well drained soil	2-3 feet	Green	Native	
<i>Dryopteris felix-mas</i>	Male fern		evergreen	Partial shade or full shade	Moist well drained soil	2-4 feet	Green	Native	
<i>Eupatorium cannabinum</i>	Hemp agrimony	Summer to early autumn	deciduous	Full sun or partial shade	Moist well drained soil	1.5-6 Feet	Pink flowers	Native	
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Spotted cranesbill	late spring to early summer	deciduous	partial shade	Moist well drained soil	60cm	pink	Non-native	
<i>Geranium 'Rozanne'</i>	cranesbill	Summer to early autumn	deciduous	Full sun or partial shade	Moist well drained soil	30-60cm	blue	Native	

<i>Geum 'Mrs Bradshaw'</i>	Avens	summer	deciduous	Full sun or partial shade	Moist well drained soil	30-60cm	orange red	Non-native	
<i>Geum 'Totally tangerine'</i>	Avens	summer	deciduous	Full sun or partial shade	Moist well drained soil	30-60cm	bright orange	Non-native	
<i>Helenium sp.</i>	Sneezeweed	June to October	deciduous	Full sun	Moist soil	3-5 Feet	Red flowers	Non-native	
<i>Helleborus foetidus</i>	Stinking hellbore	Late winter to mid-sp	evergreen	Full sun or partial shade	Well drained soil	1-3 Feet	Green	Native	
<i>Helleborus sp.</i>	Lenten rose	Late winer to mid-sp	evergreen	partial shade	Well drained soil	20-30cm	pink, purple, green, white	native/non-native	
<i>Hosta spp.</i>	Plantain lilies	Mid-to-late summer	deciduous	Partial shade	Well drained soil	15-90cm	Green	Non-native	
<i>Inula hookeri</i>	Inula	July to October	deciduous	Partial shade	Moisture retainitve soil	2-3 feet	Yellow flowers	Non-native	
<i>Iris pseudocorus</i>	Yellow flag	Late spring-early sum	deciduous	Full sun or partial shade	Moist soil	4-5 feet	Yellow flowers	Native	
<i>Iris sibirica</i>	Siberian flag	Spring	deciduous	Full sun or partial shade	Moist soil	3-4 feet	Blue flowers	Non-native	
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft rush	Summer	evergreen	Full sun or partial shade	Moist soil	3-4 feet	Bright green	Native	
<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	Zebra grass	Late summer	deciduous/evergreen	Full sun	Moist soil	Up to 6 feet	Green and gold	Non-native	

<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal fern		evergreen	Any	Moist well drained soil	5-6 feet	Green	Native	
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch grass	Mid-to late-summer	evergreen	Full sun	Moist soil	Up to 6 feet	Green and purple	Non-native	
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Ninebark	summer	deciduous	Full sun or partial shade	Moist well drained soil	1.5-2.5m	pinky white	Non-native	
<i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	Soft shield fern		evergreen	Partial shade or full shade	Moist well drained soil	50-100cm	green	native	
<i>Primula vulgaris</i>	Common primrose	spring	semi-evergreen	Full sun or partial shade	Moist well drained soil	10cm	pale yellow	native	
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black eyed susan	June, July or August	deciduous	Full sun or partial shade	Well drained soil	1-3 Feet	Yellow and black	Non-native	
<i>Symphotrichum 'Little Carlow'</i>	Michaelmas daisy	late summer to early autumn	deciduous	Full sun or partial shade	most types	90cm	blue	Non-native	
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's root	Midsummer	deciduous	Full sun or partial shade	Moist soil	2-4 Feet	Blue flowers	Non-native	
<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	Guelder rose	May and June	evergreen	Any	Well drained soil	16 feet	White	Native	
<i>Vinca minor</i>	Lesser periwinkle	Mid-April	evergreen	Any	Moist well drained soil	15cm	Blue flowers	Non-native	