

Rain Garden Plants

native to the Kansas City region

Slopes and Fringe Areas

Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big bluestem grass
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England aster
<i>Carex cristatella</i>	Crested sedge
<i>Carex frankii</i>	Frank's sedge
<i>Carex hyalinolepis</i>	Shoreline sedge
<i>Carex missouriensis</i>	Missouri sedge
<i>Carex molesta</i>	Pest sedge
<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	Fox sedge
<i>Cicuta maculata</i>	Water Hemlock
<i>Cinna arundinacea</i>	Wood reed grass
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada wild rye
<i>Elymus villosa</i>	Silky wild rye
<i>Elymus virginicus</i>	Virginia wild rye
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	Rattlesnake master
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	Common boneset
<i>Glyceria striata</i>	Manna grass
<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Sneezeweed
<i>Helianthus grosseserratus</i>	Sawtoothed sunflower
<i>Iris virginica shrevei</i>	Blue flag iris
<i>Juncus interior</i>	Inland rush
<i>Juncus torreyi</i>	Torrey's rush
<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>	Rice cut grass
<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	Prairie blazing star
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal flower
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great blue lobelia
<i>Lycopus americanus</i>	Common water horehound
<i>Mentha arvensis</i>	Wild mint
<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	Monkey flower
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild bergamot
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch grass
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Smooth penstemon
<i>Penthorum sedoides</i>	Ditch stonecrop
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Obedient plant
<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	Slender mountain mint
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	Wild goldenglow
<i>Scirpus acutus</i>	Hardstem bulrush
<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>	Common bulrush
<i>Scirpus fluviatilis</i>	River bulrush
<i>Scirpus validus</i>	Great bulrush
<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	Cup plant
<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	Prairie cordgrass
<i>Teucrium canadense</i>	American germander
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue vervain
<i>Verbena stricta</i>	Hoary vervain
<i>Vernonia baldwinii</i>	Baldwin's ironweed
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's root
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden alexanders

Shoreline/Occasionally Wet Areas

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<i>Acorus calamus</i>	Sweet flag
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England aster
<i>Aster simplex</i>	Panicked aster
<i>Bidens cernua</i>	Nodding bur marigold
<i>Carex cristatella</i>	Crested sedge
<i>Carex frankii</i>	Frank's sedge
<i>Carex hyalinolepis</i>	Shoreline sedge
<i>Carex missouriensis</i>	Missouri sedge
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	White turtlehead
<i>Echinodorus berteroi</i>	Burhead
<i>Eleocharis spp.</i>	Spike rushes
<i>Equisetum spp.</i>	Horsetail, scouring rush
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	Common boneset
<i>Glyceria striata</i>	Manna grass
<i>Juncus torreyi</i>	Torrey's rush
<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>	Rice cut grass
<i>Lindernia dubia</i>	False pimpernel
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal flower
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great blue lobelia
<i>Lythrum alatum</i>	Winged loosestrife
<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	Monkey flower
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch grass
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Obedient plant
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Arrowhead (Duck potato)
<i>Scirpus acutus</i>	Hardstem bulrush
<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>	Common bulrush
<i>Scirpus pendulus</i>	Rufous bulrush
<i>Scirpus validus</i>	Great bulrush
<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	Giant goldenrod
<i>Sparganium eurycarpum</i>	Common bur reed
<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	Prairie cordgrass
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue vervain



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