

AMERICAN NATIVE PLANTS SUITABLE FOR RAIN GARDENS

| Botanical Name (Common name) | Type of Plant | Moisture Zone | Native Origin | USDA Hardiness Zones/ AHS Heat Zones |
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| <i>Aesculus pavia</i> (scarlet buckeye) | Tree | Any | eastern U.S. | 5–9, 9–5 |
| <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> (butterfly weed) | Perennial | Margin | eastern and southern North America | 4–9, 9–2 |
| <i>Callicarpa americana</i> (American beautyberry) | Shrub | Any | Virginia to Texas, West Indies | 5–9, 9–1 |
| <i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i> (Carolina jessamine) | Vine | Any | southeastern U.S., Mexico, Guatemala | 7–9, 9–1 |
| <i>Iris missouriensis</i> (western blue flag) | Bulb | Any | eastern and central North America | 3–9, 9–1 |
| <i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i> (deer grass) | Grass | Any | southwestern U.S., Mexico | 6–9, 9–6 |
| <i>Oenothera speciosa</i> (Mexican evening primrose) | Perennial | Any | southwestern U.S., Mexico | 5–8, 8–1 |
| <i>Sabal minor</i> (dwarf palmetto) | Palm | Any | southeastern U.S. | 10–11, 12–10 |
| <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> (little bluestem) | Grass | Margin | North America | 2–7, 7–1 |
| <i>Sporobolus wrightii</i> (giant sacaton) | Grass | Any | southwestern U.S., Mexico | 5–9, 9–5 |

For plant choices tailored to your region, check with your local department of environmental protection, cooperative Extension service, or water company.