

Resources for Native Plants and Rain Gardens

Native Nurseries & Plant Sales

- **Wisconsin DNR Native Plant Sales:** <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/endangeredresources/nativeplants.html>
- **DNR's Wisconsin Native Plant Nurseries:** <https://widnr.widen.net/view/pdf/bwd5nihege/NH0698.pdf?t.download=true&u=kkadwx>

Site Plans

- **Dane County Native Rain Garden Plans:** <https://ripple-effects.com/Rain-Gardens-Planting-Plans>
- **Wild Ones Garden Designs:** <https://nativegardendesigns.wildones.org/>

Plant Species Lists

- **Audubon Bird Friendly Plants:** <https://www.audubon.org/native-plants>
- **Pollinator Partnership Pollinator Friendly Plants:** <https://www.pollinator.org/guides>
- **FHWA Ecoregional Revegetation Application Tool:** <http://www.nativerevegetation.org/era/>
- **National Wildlife Federation Plant Finder:** <https://www.nwf.org/NativePlantFinder/>
- **City of Madison Engineering Plant List:**
<https://www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/stormwater/programs-initiatives/rain-gardens/rain-garden-plant-list>

Additional Resources

- **Wisconsin DNR Rain Garden Guide:** <https://widnr.widen.net/s/sxs9h2qqr7>
- **Ripple Effects Rain Barrel Sale:** <https://ripple-effects.com/rainbarrels>
- **City of Madison Engineering Rain Garden Resources:**
<https://www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/stormwater/programs-initiatives/rain-gardens>

Plants to consider...

Matrix (base layer plants)	Forbs (focal flowering plants)
Blue joint grass	Northern flag iris
Fox sedge	Golden Alexanders
Bottle brush sedge	Spiderwort
Prairie dropseed	Prairie blazing star
	Great blue lobelia
	Cardinal flower
	Riddell's goldenrod
	Spotted Joe-Pye weed
	Sneezeweed
	Red milkweed
	New England aster
	Bee balm
	Mountain mint
	Culver's root
	Turtlehead
	Button bush (shrub, small tree)

...and more!! Happy planting!! 😊