Plants for Raingardens

Ferns

Common name	Scientific name	Habit	Moisture tolerance and sun	Origin
Royal fern	Osmunda regalis	Deciduous fern	Any	Native. Large clump- forming plants.
Male fern	Dryopteris felix- mas	Deciduous or evergreen fern	Partial shade or full shade	Native. Large shuttlecock- like form.
Broad buckler fern	Dryopteris dilatata	Deciduous or evergreen fern	Partial shade or full shade	Native. Large shuttlecock- like form.
Marsh Fern	Thelypteris paulistris	Deciduous or evergreen fern	Damper conditions	Native. A gently spreading fern, only for lime free soils.
Hard Fern	Blechnum spicant	Evergreen fern	Damper conditions	Native. Prefers lime free soils.
Suttlecock fern	Matteuccia struthiopteris	Evergreen fern	Any.	Native. Tall and spreading. Prefers partial shade and sheltered conditions