

## Plants for Raingardens

### Perennial shrubs and trees

Common name	Scientific name	Habit	Moisture tolerance and sun	Origin
Guelder rose	<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	Perennial shrub	Any	Native. Flowers attract insects and berries are eaten by birds.
Dogwood	<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Perennial shrub	Any	Native. Leaves are larval food for vase bearer moth and berries eaten by birds. Often planted for attractive winter stems.
Lesser periwinkle	<i>Vinca minor</i>	Perennial sub-shrub	Any	Non-native. Ground cover with blue flowers.
Hazel	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Perennial shrub	Any	Native
Alder buckthorn	<i>Frangula alnus</i>	Perennial shrub	Wetter conditions	Native
Bog tea	<i>Ledum palustre</i>	Perennial shrub	Wetter conditions	Native to Europe
Blackcurrant	<i>Ribes nigrum</i>	Perennial shrub	Any	Native, fruit is edible by humans as well as wildlife.
Goat willow	<i>Salix caprea</i>	Perennial shrub	Any	Native.
Sallow	<i>Salix cinerea</i>	Perennial shrub	Any	Native
Purple willow	<i>Salix purpurea</i>	Perennial shrub	Any	Native
Osier	<i>Salix viminalis</i>	Perennial shrub	Any	Native
Elderberry	<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Perennial shrub	Drier conditions	Native
Witch hazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Perennial shrub	Dry conditions	Non-native
Common alder	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Tree	Wetter conditions	Native
Italian alder	<i>Alnus cordata</i>	Tree	Any	Non-native
Speckled alder	<i>Alnus incana</i>	Tree	Wetter conditions	Non-native
Service berry	<i>Amelanchier app.</i>	Tree	Drier conditions	Non-native
Cherry birch	<i>Betula lenta</i>	Tree	Drier conditions	Non-native
Downy birch	<i>Betula pubescens</i>	Tree	Wetter conditions	Native
Green ash	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Tree	Damp conditions	Non-native
Aspen	<i>Populus tremula</i>	Tree	Any	Native
Bird cherry	<i>Prunus padus</i>	Tree	Any	Native
White willow	<i>Salix alba</i>	Tree	Wetter conditions	Native
Crack willow	<i>Salix fragilis</i>	Tree	Wetter conditions	Native