Rain Garden

Trees



Frans Fontaine hornbeam - Carpinus betulus 'Frans Fontaine'

Family: Betulaceae

Native Range: Europe, Asia

Zone: 4 to 8

Height: 40.00 to 60.00 feet **Spread:** 20.00 to 40.00 feet

Bloom Time: March

Bloom Description: Yellow (male) and green (female)

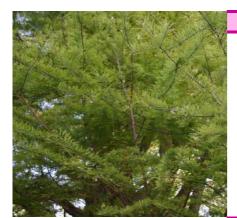
Sun: Full sun to part shade

Water: Medium Maintenance: Low

Suggested Use: Shade Tree, Street

Tree

Flower: Insignificant



Shawnee Brave baldcypress - Taxodium distichum 'Mickleson'

Family: Cupressaceae

Zone: 4 to 9

Height: 50.00 to 75.00 feet **Spread:** 15.00 to 20.00 feet

Bloom Time: Non-flowering Bloom Description: Non-

flowering Sun: Full sun Water: Medium to wet Maintenance: Low

Suggested Use: Street Tree, Rain

Garden

Leaf: Good Fall Fruit: Showy

Tolerate: Deer, Erosion, Clay Soil,

Wet Soil, Air Pollution



Prairie Gold aspen - Populus tremuloides 'Prairie Gold'

Family: Salicaceae Native Range: Canada to

Mexico **Zone:** 1 to 6

Height: 20.00 to 30.00 feet **Spread:** 20.00 to 30.00 feet

Bloom Time: April

Sun: Full sun Water: Medium Maintenance: High

Suggested Use: Naturalize

Flower: Insignificant Leaf: Good Fall Attracts: Birds





Sugar Shack buttonbush - Cephalanhus occidentalis 'Sugar Shack'

Family: Rubiaceae

Native Range: North America

Zone: 5 to 9

Height: 5.00 to 12.00 feet **Spread:** 4.00 to 8.00 feet

Bloom Time: June

Bloom Description: White

Sun: Full sun to part shade Water: Medium to wet

Maintenance: Low

Suggested Use: Rain Garden Flower: Showy, Fragrant Attracts: Butterflies

Fruit: Showy

Other: Winter Interest Tolerate: Erosion. Wet Soil

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Shrubs



blue diddley chastetree - Vitex agnus-oastus

Sun: Full sun Family: Lamiaceae **Native Range:** Water: Medium

Mediterranean, Asia

Zone: 6 to 9

Height: 8.00 to 10.00 feet **Spread:** 5.00 to 8.00 feet

Bloom Time: July to August Bloom Description: Violet /

blue

Maintenance: Medium Flower: Showy, Fragrant

Leaf: Fragrant

Other: Winter Interest



Sweet Lifeberry goji - Lycium barbarum 'Sweet Lifeberry'

Family: Solanaceae

Zone: 5 to 9

Height: 8.00 to 10.00 feet **Spread:** 5.00 to 7.00 feet **Bloom Time:** July to August

Bloom Description: Purple

Sun: Full sun Water: Medium

Maintenance: Medium

Fruit: Showy Tolerate: Poor soil



redleaf rose - rosa glauca

Family: Rosaceae Water: Medium

Native Range: Europe

Zone: 2 to 8

Height: 6.00 to 8.00 feet **Spread:** 5.00 to 7.00 feet

Bloom Time: May to June

Bloom Description: Soft pink

Sun: Full sun

Maintenance: Medium Suggested Use: Hedge Flower: Showy, Fragrant

Leaf: Colorful

Attracts: Birds, Butterflies

Fruit: Showy

Other: Winter Interest, Thorns



Chicago Lustre viburnum - Viburnum dentatum 'Synnestvedt'

Family: Caprifoliaceae

Zone: 3 to 9

Height: 10.00 to 12.00 feet **Spread:** 8.00 to 10.00 feet **Bloom Time:** Late Spring to

Early Summer

Bloom Description: White Sun: Part shade to full sun

Water: Medium

Maintenance: Medium Suggested Use: Hedge Flower: Showy, Fragrant

Leaf: Colorful Fruit: Showy

Attracts: Birds, Butterflies

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Perennials



Gray's sedge - Carex grayi

Water: Medium to wet Family: Cyperaceae Native Range: Eastern North Maintenance: Low

America Suggested Use: Rain Garden **Zone:** 5 to 9 Flower: Showy, Good Cut, Good

Height: 2.00 to 3.00 feet Dried Leaf: Evergreen **Spread:** 1.50 to 2.00 feet **Bloom Time:** May to October Fruit: Showy Bloom Description: Green

Sun: Full sun to part shade

Tolerate: Deer, Erosion, Wet Soil



Little Joe joe-pye weed - Eutrochium dubium 'Little Joe'

Sun: Full sun to part shade Family: Asteraceae **Zone:** 3 to 9 Water: Medium to wet Maintenance: Low **Height:** 3.00 to 4.00 feet

Spread: 1.00 to 3.00 feet Suggested Use: Rain Garden Bloom Time: July to Flower: Showy, Fragrant

September Attracts: Butterflies

Bloom Description: Mauve Tolerate: Deer, Clay Soil, Wet Soil



Pink Clouds hibiscus - Hibiscus moscheutos 'Pink Clouds'

Family: Malvaceae Sun: Full sun

Zone: 5 to 9 Water: Medium to wet **Height:** 2.00 to 3.00 feet

Spread: 2.00 to 3.00 feet Suggested Use: Rain Garden

Bloom Time: July to September

Bloom Description: Deep

rose pink

purple

Maintenance: Low

Flower: Showy **Attracts:** Butterflies Tolerate: Deer, Wet Soil



arkansas amsonia - Amsonia hubrichtii

Sun: Full sun to part shade Family: Apocynaceae

Native Range: South-central Water: Medium

United States Maintenance: Low

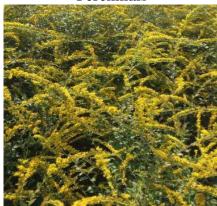
Zone: 5 to 8 Suggested Use: Rain Garden

Height: 2.00 to 3.00 feet Flower: Showy **Spread:** 2.00 to 3.00 feet Leaf: Good Fall Attracts: Butterflies **Bloom Time:** April to May Tolerate: Deer

Bloom Description: Powdery blue

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Fireworks goldenrod - Solidago rugosa 'Fireworks'

Family: Asteraceae Sun: Full sun

Zone: 4 to 8

Water: Medium to wet **Height:** 2.50 to 3.00 feet Maintenance: Low

Spread: 2.50 to 3.00 feet Suggested Use: Rain Garden

Bloom Time: September to Flower: Showy

October Attracts: Butterflies

Tolerate: Deer, Clay Soil, Wet Soil **Bloom Description:** Yellow



gold moneywort - Lysimachia nummularia 'Aurea'

Maintenance: Medium Family: Primulaceae

Zone: 3 to 9

Suggested Use: Ground Cover, **Height:** 0.25 to 0.50 feet Water Plant, Naturalize, Rain

Spread: 1.00 to 1.50 feet Garden

Bloom Time: June Flower: Showy **Bloom Description:** Yellow Leaf: Colorful

Tolerate: Wet Soil, Shallow-Rocky Sun: Full sun to part shade

Water: Medium to wet

Soil



Dark Towers penstemon - Penstemon 'Dark Towers'

Family: Plantaginaceae Water: Dry to medium

Zone: 3 to 8

Height: 1.50 to 3.00 feet **Spread:** 1.00 to 2.00 feet

Bloom Time: May to June

Bloom Description: Pale

pink

Sun: Full sun

Maintenance: Medium

Flower: Showy Leaf: Colorful

Attracts: Hummingbirds, Butterflies

Tolerate: Deer



Virginia mountain mint - Pycnanthemum virginianum

Bloom Description: White Family: Lamiaceae

Native Range: Eastern Sun: Full sun

United States Water: Medium **Zone:** 3 to 7 Maintenance: Low **Height:** 2.00 to 3.00 feet Flower: Showy

Spread: 1.00 to 1.50 feet Leaf: Fragrant

September

Bloom Time: July to

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Perennials



Prairie Gypsy bee balm - Monarda bradburiana 'Prairie Gypsy'

Family: Lamiaceae **Sun:** Full sun to part shade Native Range: Southern and Water: Dry to medium central United States

Zone: 5 to 8

Height: 1.00 to 2.00 feet **Spread:** 1.00 to 2.00 feet

Height: 2.00 to 3.00 feet **Spread:** 1.00 to 2.00 feet

Bloom Time: Early to late fall

Bloom Description: Purple

Bloom Time: May

Bloom Description: Pink to

white with purple

Sun: Full sun

Maintenance: Low

Suggested Use: Herb, Naturalize,

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Flower: Showy, Fragrant, Good Cut

Leaf: Fragrant

Attracts: Birds, Butterflies

Tolerate: Deer, Drought, Dry Soil



Raydon's Favorite aster - Aster oblongifloius 'Raydon's Favorite'

Water: Dry to medium Family: Asteraceae **Zone:** 3 to 8 Maintenance: Low

Suggested Use: Garden, Mass

Plantings

Flower: Showy, Fragrant, Good Cut

Leaf: Fragrant

Attracts: Butterflies, Bees Tolerate: Deer. Rabbit



Hachita blue grama - Bouteloua gracilis 'Hachita'

Family: Poaceae Maintenance: Low

Zone: 3 to 10 **Height:** 1.00 to 3.00 feet

Spread: 0.50 to 1.00 feet **Bloom Time:** June to August **Bloom Description:** Reddish

purple

Sun: Full sun

Water: Dry to medium

Suggested Use: Ground Cover Flower: Showy, Good Dried

Attracts: Birds

Tolerate: Drought, Erosion, Dry Soil, Shallow-Rocky Soil, Black

Walnut, Air Pollution



Blonde Ambition blue grama - Bouteloua gracilis 'Blonde Ambition'

Family: Poaceae Water: Dry to medium **Zone:** 3 to 10 Maintenance: Low

Height: 0.75 to 2.50 feet **Spread:** 0.75 to 1.50 feet **Bloom Time:** June to August

Bloom Description:

Chartreuse Sun: Full sun

Suggested Use: Naturalize Flower: Showy, Good Dried

Leaf: Colorful

Tolerate: Drought, Erosion, Dry Soil, Shallow-Rocky Soil, Black

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Northwind switchgrass - Panicum virgatum 'Northwind'

Family: Poaceae **Zone:** 5 to 9

Height: 4.00 to 6.00 feet **Spread:** 2.00 to 2.50 feet

Bloom Time: July to February

Bloom Description: Yellow **Sun:** Full sun to part shade **Water:** Medium to wet

Maintenance: Low

Suggested Use: Rain Garden

Flower: Showy Leaf: Good Fall

Other: Winter Interest

Tolerate: Drought, Erosion, Dry Soil, Wet Soil, Black Walnut, Air

Pollution



Cloud Nine switchgrass - Panicum virgatum 'Cloud Nine'

Family: Poaceae
Zone: 5 to 9

Height: 5.00 to 7.00 feet **Spread:** 2.00 to 3.00 feet **Bloom Time:** July to February

Bloom Description: Golden vellow

Sun: Full sun to part shade

Water: Medium to wet Maintenance: Low

Suggested Use: Rain Garden

Flower: Showy Leaf: Colorful

Other: Winter Interest

Tolerate: Drought, Erosion, Dry Soil, Wet Soil, Black Walnut, Air

Pollution



korean feather reed grass - Calamagrostis brachytricha

Family: Poaceae

Native Range: Central to

eastern Asia **Zone:** 4 to 9

Height: 3.00 to 4.00 feet **Spread:** 2.00 to 3.00 feet

Bloom Time: September to

November

Bloom Description: Pink tinged

Sun: Full sun

Water: Medium to wet Maintenance: Low

Tolerate: Black Walnut, Air

Pollution



Hot Rod switchgrass - Panicum virgatum 'Hot Rod'

Family: Poaceae
Zone: 5 to 9

Height: 3.00 to 4.00 feet **Spread:** 3.00 to 4.00 feet

Bloom Time: June to

February

Bloom Description: Purple

Sun: Full sun to part shade

Water: Medium to wet

Maintenance: Low

Suggested Use: Rain Garden

Flower: Purple

Other: Winter Interest

Tolerate: Drought, Erosion, Dry Soil, Wet Soil, Black Walnut, Air

Pollution

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Bloom Description: Pinkish

green

Sun: Full sun

Perennials



prairie dropseed - Sporobolus heterolepis

Family: Poaceae Sun: Full sun

Native Range: North America Water: Dry to medium **Zone:** 3 to 9 Maintenance: Low

Height: 2.00 to 3.00 feet Suggested Use: Ground Cover,

Spread: 2.00 to 3.00 feet Naturalize, Rain Garden

Bloom Time: August to Leaf: Good Fall Attracts: Birds October

Bloom Description: Pink and **Other:** Winter Interest

Tolerate: Deer, Drought, Dry Soil, brown-tinted Black Walnut, Air Pollution



Overdam feather reed grass - Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Overdam'

Family: Poaceae Water: Medium to wet **Zone:** 4 to 8 Maintenance: Low

Height: 2.50 to 3.00 feet Suggested Use: Rain Garden **Spread:** 1.50 to 2.00 feet Flower: Showy, Good Cut, Good **Bloom Time:** July to February

Dried

Leaf: Colorful, Good Fall

Attracts: Birds

Tolerate: Erosion, Wet Soil, Black

Walnut, Air Pollution