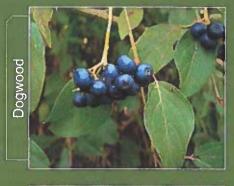
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Soft rush, fox sedge, tussock sedge, path rush & others	Switchgrass, bluestem, Northern sea oats, Indian, & others	피 Sensitive, cinnamon, ostrich, 중 & others	Winterberry holly	Dogwood- gray, red, silky	Chokeberry- red, black	Rose mailow	Foxglove beardtongue	Asters- New England, sky blue, wood, & others	Turtlehead	Woodland, rough-leaved	Marsh milkweed	Joe pye weed	Culver's root	Cardinal flower	tris- blue flag, Virginia, copper, Louisiana hybrids	Common Name
Carex sp. Juncus sp.	Panicum virgatum Andropogon gerardii Chasmanthium latifolium	Onoclea sensibilis Osmunda cinnamomea Matteuccia struthiopteris	llex verticillata	Cornus sp.	Aronia sp.	Hibiscus moscheutos	Penstemon digitalis	Aster sp.	Chelone sp.	Solidago sp.	Asclepias incarnata	Eupatorium maculatum	Veronicastrum virginicum full/pt sun	Lobelia cardinalis	Iris sp.	Latin Name (Cultivars often available)
variable	variable	pt/full shade	full/pt sun	full/pt sun	full/pt sun	full/pt sun	full/pt sun	variable	full/pt sun	variable	full/pt sun	full/pt sun	full/pt sun	pt sun/shade	full/pt sun	Light Preference
variable	variable	med-wet	med-wet	med-wet	med-wet	med-wet	dry-med	variable	med-wet	variable	med-wet	med-wet	med-wet	med-wet	med-wet	Moisture Preference
1-2	4-6	2-5	6-10	6-10	6-10	5-7	3.4	2-3	3-4	2-4	3.4	4-6	3.5	2-4	2-3	Heigh: (in fee
many gra lovely f	Green foliage and unique seed heads; many grasses have lovely fall color		white	white	white	red, pink	white, pink	variable	white, pink	yellow	pink	purple	white	red	variable	Height Bloom (in feet) Color
liage and ed heads; sses have all color		Non-flowering. Some have fertile and non-fertile fronds	June-July	May-June	Apr-May	May-Sept	June-July	July-Sept	July-Sept	June-Sept	July-Aug	July-Sept	June-Aug	July-Sept	May-July	Bloom Period
Good for texture, diversity, and will tolerate dry spells once established; insignificant but interesting flowers	Many drought-tolerant and adaptable selections; some self-sow; great as landscape features	Great for shady rain gardens, though many will tolerate full sun if kept moist.	Male and female plants needed for fruit production	Fruit is consumed by many species; very adaptable for most conditions	Popular for landscaping with attractive berries and fall color	Visited by hummingbirds and bees; very showy and hardy	Tubular flowers attract hummingbirds and bees	Abundant blooms late summer into fall	Larval food for Baltimore checkerspot butterfly	Great for extended fall color. Goldenrod is not allergenic, despite its reputation!	Hosts monarch and queen butterflies	Excellent tall background plant; attracts swallowtail butterflies	Good for native bees; hardy and adaptable; nice cut flowers	Attracts hummingbirds; short-lived but may self-seed	Sword-like leaves provide interest all season	Notes

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Our mission is to promote the benefits of rain gardens for community beautification and clean water. This mission fits well with our founder's (Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District) goals of improving water quality and providing solutions to water quantity issues. Our goal is to collect 1 billion gallons of storm water per year through the use of rain gardens.

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