

Wisconsin Rain Garden Plants – UPLAND FOREST PLANTS – p. 1

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Type	Name	Common Name	Comment	Moisture	Sun	Ht	Bloom	Habitat	Sold by
forb	<i>Actaea rubra</i>	red baneberry	+ poison	x x x - -	- p d	24	spring	savanna up forest low forest	PM, PN
forb	<i>Agastache scrophulariaefolia</i>	purple hyssop	aggressive	- x x x -	s p -	12		up forest	AG
forb	<i>Allium canadense</i>	meadow garlic, wild garlic		- x x x x	s p d	15	spring summer	prairie up forest	PM
forb	<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Canada anemone	rhizome	- x x - -	s p -	18	spring summer	prairie up forest low forest	PN
forb	<i>Angelica atropurpurea</i>	great angelica	alkaline	x x x - -	s p -	84	spring summer	prairie up forest low forest	PM
forb	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	columbine		- - x x x	s p d	24	spring	prairie savanna up forest low forest	AG, PM, PN
forb	<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack-in-the-pulpit	+	- x x - -	- p d	24	spring	savanna up forest low forest	PM, PN
forb	<i>Arnoglossum atriplicifolium</i>	pale Indian plantain		- x x x x	s p -	84	summer fall	prairie up forest	AG, PN
forb	<i>Asarum canadense</i>	wild ginger	+ rhizome	- x x x -	- p d	8	spring	up forest low forest	PM, PN
forb	<i>Aster furcatus</i>	forked aster	+ rhizome	x x x x -	- p d	30	x fall	savanna up forest low forest	PM
forb	<i>Aster laevis</i>	smooth blue aster	+	- x x x -	s p -	48	summer fall	prairie savanna up forest	AG, PM, PN
forb	<i>Aster lanceolatus</i>	panicled aster		x x x - -	- p d	48	summer fall	prairie up forest low forest	
forb	<i>Aster lateriflorus</i>	calico aster		- x x x -	s p d	24	summer fall	up forest low forest	PN
forb	<i>Aster macrophyllus</i>	big-leaved aster		- x x x x	s p d	36	summer fall	up forest low forest	AG, PM, PN
forb	<i>Blephilia hirsuta</i>	hairy wood mint		- x x - -	s p -	30	summer	up forest low forest	AG
forb	<i>Campanula americana</i>	bellflower	+ biennial	- x x x -	s p -	48	summer fall	savanna up forest	AG
forb	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	bluebell, harebell	+	- x x x -	s p -	12	summer	prairie savanna up forest	PM, PN
forb	<i>Cardamine concatenata</i>	cut-leaved toothwort		- x x x -	- - d	8	spring	up forest low forest	
forb	<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>	blue cohosh		- x x - -	- p d	24	spring	up forest low forest	PM
forb	<i>Claytonia virginica</i>	spring-beauty	+	x x x - -	- - d	60	spring	up forest low forest	PM
forb	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	purple prairie clover		- - x x x	s - -	24	summer	prairie savanna up forest	AG, PM, PN
forb	<i>Desmodium canadense</i>	Canada tick-trefoil		- x x x -	s p -	48	summer	prairie savanna up forest	PN
forb	<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	Dutchman's breeches	+	- x x - -	- - d	8	spring	up forest low forest	PM
forb	<i>Dodecatheon meadia</i>	shooting-star	+	- x x x -	s p -	15	spring summer	prairie savanna up forest	PM, PN
forb	<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	spotted Joe Pye weed		x x x x -	s p -	48	summer	prairie up forest	AG, PM, PN
forb	<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	purple Joe Pye weed	+ aromatic	- x x x -	s p d	60	summer fall	up forest low forest	AG, PM, PN
forb	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	wild geranium	+	- x x x x	s p d	18	spring summer	prairie savanna up forest low forest	PM, PN
forb	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	false sunflower	aggressive	- x x x -	s p -	48	summer	prairie savanna up forest	AG, PN
forb	<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>	fringed loosestrife	+ rhizome	- x x - -	s p d	30	summer	prairie savanna up forest low forest	PM
forb	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	bee balm, bergamot	+	x x x x x	s p -	42	summer	prairie savanna up forest	AG, PM, PN
forb	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	wild blue phlox	+ rhizome	- x x x -	s p d	18	spring summer	up forest low forest	PM
forb	<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Jacob's ladder	+	- x x x -	s p d	15	spring	prairie up forest low forest	AG, PM, PN
forb	<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Solomon's seal	+	- x x x -	s p -	24	spring	prairie savanna up forest low forest	
forb	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	yellow coneflower	+	- - x x -	s p -	48	summer	prairie savanna up forest	AG, PM, PN
forb	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	black-eyed Susan	+ biennial	- x x x x	s p -	24	summer fall	prairie savanna up forest	AG, PN
forb	<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	brown-eyed Susan	+ short-lived	- x x x -	s p -	36	summer fall	up forest	AG, PN
forb	<i>Scutellaria lateriflora</i>	skullcap	rhizome	x x - - -	s p -	24	summer fall	up forest low forest	
forb	<i>Silene stellata</i>	starry campion		- x x x -	s p -	18	summer fall	prairie savanna up forest	AG, PM
forb	<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	cup plant		- x x - -	s p -	72	summer fall	prairie up forest low forest	AG, PM, PN
forb	<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>	false Solomon's seal	+ rhizome	- x x x x	s p d	24	spring summer	prairie savanna up forest low forest	PM, PN
forb	<i>Smilacina stellata</i>	starry false Solomon's seal	+ rhizome	- x x x x	s p d	16	spring	prairie savanna up forest low forest	PM, PN
forb	<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	zigzag goldenrod	aggressive	- - x - -	s p -	24	summer fall	savanna up forest	AG, PN
forb	<i>Solidago rigida</i>	stiff goldenrod	+	- x x x x	s p -	48	summer fall	prairie savanna up forest	AG, PM, PN
forb	<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	tall meadow-rue	+	x x x - -	s p -	60	summer	prairie savanna up forest low forest	AG, PM

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forb	<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>	early meadow-rue	+	- x x x -	- p d	18	spring	savanna up forest low forest	PM, PN
forb	<i>Tradescantia bracteata</i>	spiderwort	+ rhizome	- x x x x	s p -	12	summer	prairie savanna up forest	PM, PN
forb	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's root	+	x x x - -	s p -	48	summer	prairie savanna up forest low forest	AG, PM, PN
forb	<i>Viola canadensis</i>	Canadian white violet	aggressive	x x - - -	- - d	12	spring summer	up forest low forest	
forb	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	golden Alexanders	+	x x x - -	s p -	24	spring	prairie savanna up forest	AG, PN
fern	<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	maidenhair fern	+	x x x - -	s p d	42	-	up forest low forest	PM
fern	<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	lady fern	+	x x x - -	- p d	18	-	savanna up forest low forest	PM
fern	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	ostrich fern	rhizome	x x x - -	s p d	36		up forest low forest	PM
fern	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	sensitive fern	+ rhizome	x x - - -	s p d	30		prairie up forest low forest	PM
grass	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	big bluestem	+	- x x x x	s - -	72	-	prairie savanna up forest low forest	AG, PM, PN
grass	<i>Bromus kalmii</i>	prairie brome		x x x - -	s p -	16	-	prairie savanna up forest	AG
grass	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada wild rye	+	- x x x -	s p -	54	-	prairie savanna up forest low forest	AG, PN
grass	<i>Elymus villosus</i>	silky wild rye	+	- x x x -	s p -	36	-	savanna up forest	AG
grass	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	little bluestem		- - x x x	s - -	30	-	prairie savanna up forest	AG, PM, PN
sedge	<i>Carex sprengei</i>	long-beaked sedge		- x x x -	s p d	12	-	up forest low forest	AG
shrub	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	pagoda dogwood	+	x x x - -	- p d	20	spring summer	savanna up forest low forest	PM
shrub	<i>Corylus americana</i>	American hazelnut	rhizome	- x x x -	s p -	6	spring	prairie savanna up forest low forest	PM
shrub	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	witch hazel	+	- x x x -	- p d	15	x fall	up forest	PM
shrub	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	elderberry	rhizome	- x x x -	s p d	6	summer	up forest low forest sedge mdw	PM
shrub	<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	maple-leaf arrowwood	+	- x x x x	- p d	4	spring summer	up forest low forest	PM
shrub	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	nannyberry	+	x x x - -	s p d	15	spring	up forest low forest	PM
shrub	<i>Viburnum rafinesquianum</i>	downy arrowwood	+	- x x x -	- p d	4	spring	up forest low forest	PM