



**W**hat is a rain garden? A bowl shaped garden designed to capture and absorb rainfall and snowmelt. (stormwater)

This plant list has been adapted to Rolling Green's inventory from the Vermont Rain Garden Manual.

### SHRUBS & TREES

**Acer rubrum** *Red or Swamp Maple*  
**Amelanchier** *Serviceberry*  
**Aronia** *Chokeberry*  
**Betula nigra** *Birch*  
**Cephalanthus** *Buttonbush*  
**Clethra alnifolia** *Summersweet*  
**Cornus sericea** *Redtwig Dogwood*  
**Diervilla**  
**Hamamelis** *Witchhazel*  
**Ilex glabra** *Inkberry*  
**Kalmia latifolia** *Mountain Laurel*  
**Lindera benzoin** *Spicebush*  
**Rhododendron** *Maximum*  
**Salix** *Willow*  
**Thuja occidentalis** *Eastern Cedar*  
**Vaccinium corybosum** *Blueberry*  
**Viburnum**

### PERENNIALS

**Acorus** *Sweet Flag Iris*  
**Agastache** *Giant Hyssop*  
**Alchemilla** *Lady's Mantle*  
**Allium** *Ornamental Onion*  
**Amsonia** *Blue Star Flower*  
**Aruncus** *Goatsbeard*  
**Asarum canadensis** *Ginger*  
**Asclepias incarnata, tuberosa** *Milkweed*  
**Asters**  
**Astilbe** *False Spirea*  
**Athyrium** *Lady Fern*  
**Baptisa** *False Indigo*  
**Boltonia**  
**Carex pennsylvanica** *Hobbs Bunny Blue*  
**Calamagrostis** *Feather Reed Grass*  
**Chasmanthium** *Northern Sea Oats*  
**Chelone** *Turtlehead*  
**Cimicifuga** *Actea • Bugbane*  
**Convallaria** *Lily of the Valley*  
**Coreopsis** *Tickseed*  
**Dicentra** *Bleeding Heart*  
**Echinacea** *Coneflower*  
**Eupatorium** *Joe Pye Weed*  
**Filipendula** *Meadow Sweet*  
**Geranium maculatum** *Cranesbill*  
**Helenium** *Sneezeweed*  
**Helianthus** *Perennial Sunflower*  
**Heliopsis** *False Sunflower*  
**Hemerocallis** *Daylily*  
**Heuchera americana & villosa** *Coral Bells*  
**Iris ensata & siberica**  
**Liatris spicata** *Gayfeather*  
**Lobelia cardinalis** *Cardinal Flower*  
**Lysmachia** *Loosestrife*  
**Matteucia** *Ostrich Fern*  
**Monarda** *Bee Balm*  
**Panicum** *Switch Grass*  
**Polygonatum** *Solomon's Seal*  
**Rodgersia** *Rogers Flower*  
**Rudbeckia** *Black-eyed Susan*  
**Schizachrium** *Blue Stem Grass*  
**Tiarella cordata** *Foam Flower*  
**Tradescantia** *Spiderwort*  
**Vernonia** *Iron Weed*  
**Veronicastrum** *Culver's Root*