



HANSON'S GARDEN VILLAGE PLANT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NORTHERN RAIN GARDENS

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A RAIN GARDEN GATHERS RUNOFF FROM ROOFTOPS, DRIVEWAYS AND LAWNS. THIS WATER OFTEN CARRIES POLLUTANTS. INSTEAD OF THE RUNOFF GOING INTO THE STORM SEWER OR INTO LAKES AND STREAMS, IT CAN BE DIVERTED TO A SHALLOW DEPRESSION (THE RAIN GARDEN.) HERE THE WATER IS CONTAINED AND FILTERED THROUGH THE ROOTS OF THE RAIN GARDEN PLANTS AND THE SOIL OF THE RAIN GARDEN, EFFECTIVELY REMOVING POLLUTANTS AND REPLENISHING OUR GROUND WATER SUPPLY.

PLANT A RAIN GARDEN AND YOU WILL:

- 1) REPLENISH THE GROUNDWATER SUPPLY
- 2) REMOVE POLLUTANTS
- 3) ADD BEAUTY TO YOUR SURROUNDINGS
- 4) CREATE HABITAT FOR BIRDS AND BUTTERFLIES
- 5) PROTECT LAKES AND STREAMS FROM EROSION AND NUTRIENT LOADING
- 6) LESSEN DISCHARGE INTO WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

LOCATE YOUR NORTHERN RAIN GARDEN ON A SLIGHT SLOPE AT LEAST TWENTY FEET FROM YOUR BUILDING FOUNDATIONS. SIZE SHOULD BE A SHALLOW DEPRESSION 4 TO 12 INCHES DEEP OVER AN AREA 20% THE SIZE OF THE HARD SURFACE BEING DRAINED FOR SANDY/ LOAMY SOILS, OR 40% FOR CLAY SOILS. ANOTHER WAY TO FIGURE OUT GARDEN CAPACITY IS BY THE NUMBER OF PLANTS, BASED ON ONE PLANT FOR EVERY 1 SQUARE FOOT OF RAIN GARDEN AREA. FIGURE ON USING PLANTS AT 1-FT. SPACING - EXCEPT FOR SHRUBS OR OTHER LARGE PLANTS.

SANDY AREA - USE 1 PLANT FOR APPROX. EVERY 5 SQUARE FEET OF ROOF AREA
LOAM SOIL - USE 1 PLANT FOR APPROX. EVERY 3 SQUARE FEET OF ROOF AREA
CLAY SOIL - USE 1 PLANT FOR APPROX. EVERY 2 SQUARE FEET OF ROOF AREA



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HANSON'S NATIVE PLANT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NORTHERN RAIN GARDENS

* PLANTS = INTOLERANT OF DROUGHT, MUST STAY MOIST YEAR ROUND

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SOIL TYPE	LIGHT
ACTAEA RACEMOSA	BUGBANE	CLAY, LOAM	SUN-SHADE
ALLIUM CERNUUM	NODDING PINK ONION	LOAM, SAND	SUN
ALLIUM TRICOCCUM	WILD LEEK	LOAM	PART SHADE-SHADE
AQUILEGIA CANADENSIS	WILD COLUMBINE	LOAM, SAND	SUN-PART SHADE
ARISAEMA TRIPHYLLUM *	JACK IN THE PULPIT	LOAM, SAND	PART SHADE-SHADE
ARONIA MELANOCARPA (SHRUB)	GLOSSY BLACK CHOKEBERRY	CLAY, LOAM, SAND	SUN - SHADE
ASCLEPIAS INCARNATA	SWAMP MILKWEED	CLAY, LOAM, SAND	SUN-PART SHADE
ASTER - DOELLINGERIA UMBELLATA	FLAT-TOPPED ASTER	CLAY, LOAM	SUN-PART SHADE
ASTER - SYMPHYOTRICHUM NOVAE ANGLIAE	NEW ENGLAND ASTER	CLAY, LOAM	SUN-PART SHADE
ASTER - SYMPHYOTRICHUM PUNICEUS *	SWAMP ASTER	CLAY, LOAM	SUN-PART SHADE
ASTER - SYMPHYOTRICHUM SIMPLEX *	PANICLE ASTER	CLAY, LOAM	SUN-PART SHADE
BAPTISIA LACTEA	WHITE FALSE INDIGO	LOAM, SAND	SUN-PART SHADE
BETULA PUMILA (SHRUB) *	BOG BIRCH	CLAY, LOAM, SAND	SUN - PART SHADE
CALTHA PALUSTRIS *	MARSH MARIGOLD	CLAY, LOAM	PART SUN-PART SHADE
CASSIA HEBECARPA	WILD SENNA	LOAM, SAND	SUN-PART SHADE
CEPHALANTHUS OCCIDENTALIS (SHRUB) *	BUTTONBUSH	CLAY, LOAM, SAND	SUN - PART SHADE
CHELONE GLABRA *	TURTLEHEAD	CLAY, LOAM	PART SHADE-SHADE
CORNUS RACEMOSA (SHRUB)	GRAY DOGWOOD	CLAY, LOAM	SUN - PART SHADE
CORNUS STOLONIFERA (SHRUB) *	RED TWIG DOGWOOD	CLAY, LOAM	SUN
ECHINACEA PALLIDA	PALE PURPLE CONEFLOWER	CLAY, LOAM, SAND	SUN
EPILOBIUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM	FIREWEED	LOAM, SAND	SUN-PART SHADE
EUPATORIUM PERFOLIATUM *	BONESET	LOAM	PART SHADE-SHADE
EUPATORIUM RUGOSUM	WHITE SNAKEROOT (<i>Don't Allow Grazing</i>)	CLAY, LOAM	SUN-PART SHADE
EUTROCHIUM MACULATUM *	JOE PYE WEED	CLAY, LOAM	SUN-PART SHADE
FERN - ONOCLEA SENSIBILIS *	SENSITIVE FERN	CLAY, LOAM, SAND	SUN-SHADE
FERN - OSMUNDA CINNAMOMEA *	CINNAMON FERN	CLAY, LOAM	PART SHADE-SHADE
FERN - OSMUNDA CLAYTONIANA	INTERRUPTED FERN	CLAY, LOAM	PART SHADE-SHADE
FERN - OSMUNDA REGALIS *	ROYAL FERN	CLAY, LOAM	PART SHADE-SHADE
GENTIANA ANDREWSII	BOTTLE GENTIAN	LOAM, SAND	SUN-PART SHADE



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GEUM RIVALE *	WATER AVENS	CLAY, LOAM	SUN-PART SHADE
GRASS - BROMUS CILIATA *	FRINGED BROME GRASS	LOAM, SAND	SUN
GRASS - CALAMAGROSTIS CANADENSIS	BLUE JOINT GRASS	CLAY, LOAM	SUN-PART SHADE
GRASS - ELYMUS (HYSTRIX) PATULA	BOTTLEBRUSH GRASS	LOAM, SAND	SUN-SHADE
GRASS - ELYMUS CANADENSIS	CANADA WILD RYE	CLAY, LOAM, SAND	SUN
GRASS - GLYCERIA CANADENSIS *	RATTLESNAKE MANNAGRASS	CLAY, LOAM	SUN
GRASS - LEERSIA ORYZOIDES *	RICE CUT GRASS	CLAY, LOAM, SAND	SUN-PART SHADE
GRASS - SORGHASTRUM NUTANS	INDIAN GRASS	CLAY, LOAM	SUN-PART SHADE
HELENIUM AUTUMNALE	SNEEZEWEED	CLAY, LOAM	SUN
HELIANTHUS GIGANTEUS	SUNFLOWER	CLAY, LOAM	SUN
HEUCHERA RICHARDSONII	ALUMROOT	LOAM, SAND	PART SHADE-SHADE
HYPERICUM PYRIMIDATUM	GREAT ST. JOHN'S WORT	LOAM, SAND	SUN
HYPERICUM VIRGINICUM *	MARSH ST. JOHN'S WORT	LOAM	SUN
ILEX VERTICILLATA (SHRUB) *	WINTERBERRY	CLAY, LOAM, SAND	SUN - PART SHADE
IRIS VERSICOLOR *	BLUE FLAG IRIS	CLAY, LOAM, SAND	SUN-PART SHADE
LIATRIS SPICATA	MARSH BLAZINGSTAR	CLAY, LOAM	SUN - PART SHADE
LOBELIA CARDINALIS	CARDINAL FLOWER	CLAY, LOAM	SUN-PART SHADE
LOBELIA SIPHILITICA	GREAT BLUE LOBELIA	CLAY, LOAM, SAND	SUN-SHADE
LYSIMACHIA TERRESTRIS *	SWAMP CANDLES	CLAY, LOAM	SUN-PART SHADE
MIMULUS RINGENS *	MONKEY FLOWER	LOAM	SUN
MONARDA FISTULOSA	WILD BERGAMOT	LOAM, SAND	SUN-PART SHADE
MYRICA GALE (SHRUB) *	SWEET GALE	CLAY, LOAM, SAND	SUN
POLEMONIUM REPTANS *	CREEPING JACOB'S LADDER	LOAM	SUN
PRENANTHES ALBA	RATTLESNAKE ROOT	CLAY, LOAM	SUN-PART SHADE
PYCNANTHEMUM VIRGINIANA	MOUNTAIN MINT	CLAY, LOAM, SAND	SUN-PART SHADE
RATIBIDA PINNATA	YELLOW PRAIRIE CONEFLOWER	CLAY, LOAM	SUN
ROSA PALUSTRIS (SHRUB)	SWAMP ROSE	CLAY, LOAM	SUN
RUBUS PUBESCENS	DWARF RASPBERRY	LOAM	SUN
RUDBECKIA LACINIATA	CUTLEAF CONEFLOWER	CLAY, LOAM	SUN
RUDBECKIA SUBTOMENTOSA	SWEET BLACK EYED SUSAN	CLAY, LOAM, SAND	SUN
SCIRPUS SCHOENOPECTUS ATROVIRENS *	DARK GREEN BULRUSH	CLAY, LOAM	SUN
SCIRPUS SCHOENOPECTUS CYPERINUS	WOOL GRASS	CLAY, LOAM, SAND	SUN-PART SHADE



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SEDGE - CAREX SPP.	ASSORTED SEDGES	CLAY, LOAM,SAND	SUN-PART SHADE
NOTE: Grasses have joints. Sedges have no joints. Sedge leaves are triangular. Sedge seeds are covered in a perigynium.	C. COMMUNIS		
	C. COMOSA		
	C. CRINITA		
	C. HYSTERICINA		
	C. PLANTAGINEA		
	C. SCOPARIA		
	C. VULPINOIDEA		
SENECIO AUREUS *	GOLDEN GROUNDSEL	CLAY, LOAM	SUN
SILPHIUM PERFOLIATUM	CUP PLANT	LOAM, SAND	SUN-PART SHADE
SOLIDAGO GIGANTEA	GIANT GOLDENROD	CLAY, LOAM	SUN
SOLIDAGO ULIGINOSA *	BOG GOLDENROD	CLAY, LOAM	SUN
SPIRAEA ALBA (SHRUB) *	MEADOWSWEET	CLAY, LOAM	SUN-PART SHADE
SPIRAEA TOMENTOSA (SHRUB)	STEEPLEBUSH	CLAY, LOAM, SAND	SUN-PART SHADE
THALICTRUM DASycARPUM *	TALL MEADOW RUE	LOAM	SUN-PART SHADE
VERBENA HASTATA *	BLUE VERVAIN	CLAY, LOAM, SAND	SUN
VERNONIA FASCICULATA	IRONWEED	CLAY, LOAM, SAND	SUN
VERONICASTRUM VIRGINICUM	CULVER'S ROOT	LOAM, SAND	SUN
VIBURNUM LENTAGO (SHRUB)	NANNYBERRY	LOAM, SAND	SUN - SHADE
VIBURNUM TRILOBUM *	HIGHBUSH (AMERICAN) CRANBERRY	CLAY, LOAM, SAND	SUN - PART SHADE
VIOLA CUCULATTA	MARSH VIOLET	LOAM	SUN-PART SHADE
ZIZIA AUREA *	GOLDEN ALEXANDER	CLAY, LOAM	SUN-PART SHADE