

Hanson's Plant Recommendations for Northern Rain Gardens- Mesic to Clay Soils

Common Name	Botanical Name	Soil Type	Sun/Part Shade/Shade
Nodding Pink Onion	Allium cernuum	Loam, Sand	Sun
Swamp Milkweed	Ascepias incarnata	Clay, Loam, Sand	Sun
New England Aster	Aster novae angliae	Clay, Loam	Sun
Marsh Marigold	Caltha palustris	Clay, Loam	Sun, Part Shade
Turtlehead	Chelome glabra	Clay, Loam	Part Shade, Shade
Red Twig Dogwood	Cornus stolonifera	Clay, Loam	Sun
Joe-Pye-Weed	Eupatorium maculatum	Clay, Loam	Sun, Part Shade
Boneset	Eupatorium perfoliatum	Loam	Part Shade
Ferns	Cinnamon, Interupeted, Royal	Clay, Loam	Part Shade, Shade
Ferns	Sensitive	Clay, Loam, Sand	Part Shade, Shade
Grasses	Calamagrostis canadensis	Clay, Loam	Sun, Part Shade
Sedges	Carex spp.	Clay, Loam	Sun, Part Shade
Fireweed	Epilobium angustifolium	Loam, Sand	Sun, Part Shade
Water Avens	Geum rivale	Clay, Loam	Sun, Part Shade
Sneezeweed	Helenium autumnale	Clay, Loam	Sun
Sunflower	Helianthus giganteus	Clay, Loam	Sun
Winterberry	Ilex verticillata	Clay, Loam	Sun
Blue Flag Iris	Iris versicolor	Clay, Loam, Sand	Sun, Part Shade
Great Blue Lobelia	Lobelia siphilitica	Clay, Loam, Sand	Sun, Part Shade
Cardinal Flower	Lobelia canadensis	Clay, Loam	Sun, Part Shade
Swamp Candles	Lysimachia terrestris	Clay, Loam	Sun, Part Shade
Monkey Flower	Mimulus ringens	Loam	Sun
Swamp Forget-Me-Not	Myosotis palustris	Clay, Loam, Sand	Sun, Part Shade
Sweet Gale	Myrica gale	Clay, Loam, Sand	Sun
Yellow Prairie Coneflower	Ratibida pennata	Clay, Loam	Sun
Swamp Rose	Rosa palustris	Clay, Loam	Sun
Green Headed Coneflower	Rudbeckia laciniata	Clay, Loam	Sun
Sweet Black Eyed Susan	Rudbeckia subtomentosa	Clay, Loam, Sand	Sun
Wool Grass	Scirpus cyperinus	Clay, Loam, Sand	Sun, Part Shade
Golden Groundsel	Senecio aureus (Packera aurea)	Clay, Loam	Sun

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Stiff Goldenrod	<i>Solidago rigida</i>	Clay, Loam	Sun
Meadowsweet	<i>Spirea alba</i>	Clay, Loam	Sun, Part Shade
Steeplebush	<i>Spirea tomentosa</i>	Clay, Loam	Sun, Part Shade
Marsh Betony	<i>Stachys tenuifolium</i>	Loam	Sun
Tall Meadow Rue	<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	Loam	Sun, Part Shade
Blue Vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Clay, Loam, Sand	Sun
Ironweed	<i>Veronia fasciculata</i>	Clay, Loam, Sand	Sun
Golden Alexander	<i>Ziza aurea</i>	Clay, Loam	Sun, Part Shade