

# Rain Garden Favorites

## 10 Native Plants for Monarchs



### 7 Sky-blue Aster

*Symphotrichum oolentangiense*  
Height: 3 ft  
Sun: Full, partial  
Soil: Med to Dry  
Bloom Period: Aug-Oct  
Location: Rain garden slope



### Red Milkweed

*Asclepias incarnata*  
Height: 4 ft  
Sun: Full, partial  
Soil: Wet-Med  
Bloom Period: Jun-Aug  
Location: Rain Garden Basin



### Culver's Root

*Veronicastrum virginicum*  
Height: 5 ft  
Sun: Full, partial  
Soil: Med-Wet to Med-Dry  
Bloom Period: Jun-Aug  
Location: Rain Garden Slope



### Purple Coneflower

*Echinacea purpurea*  
Height: 4 ft  
Sun: Full, partial  
Soil: Med-wet to Med-dry  
Bloom Period: Jul-Sep  
Location: Rain Garden Slope



### Downy Wood Mint

*Blephilia ciliata*  
Height: 1 ft  
Sun: Full, partial  
Soil: Med to Dry  
Bloom Period: Jun-Jul  
Location: Rain Garden Slope



### Sweet Joe Pye Weed

*Eutrochium purpureum*  
Height: 7 ft  
Sun: Sun, partial  
Soil: Med-Wet to Med-Dry  
Bloom Period: Jul-Sept  
Location: Rain garden slope



### Meadow Blazing Star

*Liatris ligulistylis*  
Height: 5 ft  
Sun: Full, partial  
Soil: Med-wet to Med-dry  
Bloom Period: Aug-Sep  
Location: Rain Garden Slope



### Blue Vervain

*Verbena hastata*  
Height: 5 ft  
Sun: Full, partial  
Soil: Wet to Med  
Bloom Period: Jul-Sep  
Location: Rain Garden Basin



### Great Blue Lobelia

*Lobelia siphilitica*  
Height: 3 ft  
Sun: Full, partial  
Soil: Wet to Med  
Bloom Period: Jul-Oct  
Location: Rain Garden Basin



### Cardinalflower

*Lobelia cardinalis*  
Height: 4 ft  
Sun: Full, partial  
Soil: Wet to Med-dry  
Bloom Period: Jul-Sep  
Location: Rain Garden Basin



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