

# Plants for the Rain Garden

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- Arrange plants by wetness zones.
- Lay out before planting.





- Leave room for plants to mature.
- Once planted, mulch.



*Within 1 year...*

# HOMESTYLE

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**Rain gardens**, landscaped with native plants like this one at Leverett Elementary School in Fayetteville, collect runoff then let it seep slowly into the soil. This helps reduce pollution, flooding and erosion in creeks.

## Puddle power

# Sun or Shade?

- Just like with any landscape, match plants for your location.



# Native or Non - Native

## Mexican Petunia



## Mexican Hat



# TREES AND SHRUBS



**\* INDICATES PLANT WILL TOLERATE FLOODING LONGER**





# *Aronia melanocarpa* –

**\*Black chokeberry** Sun to part shade



# *Callicarpa americana*

## Beautyberry – French Mulberry

Sun to part shade



# Ceanothus americanus

## New Jersey Tea



# *Cephalanthus occidentalis*

## \* Buttonbush

Sun to part shade





*Clethra alnifolia*  
Summersweet or  
Sweet Pepperbush

Sun to shade





# *Cornus sericea*

## Red twigged dogwood

Sun to partial shade



# Deciduous holly

*Ilex decidua* & *I. verticillata*





# *Itea virginica*

## \*Virginia Sweetspire

Sun





# *Magnolia virginiana*

\*Sweetbay

Magnolia

Sun to partial shade

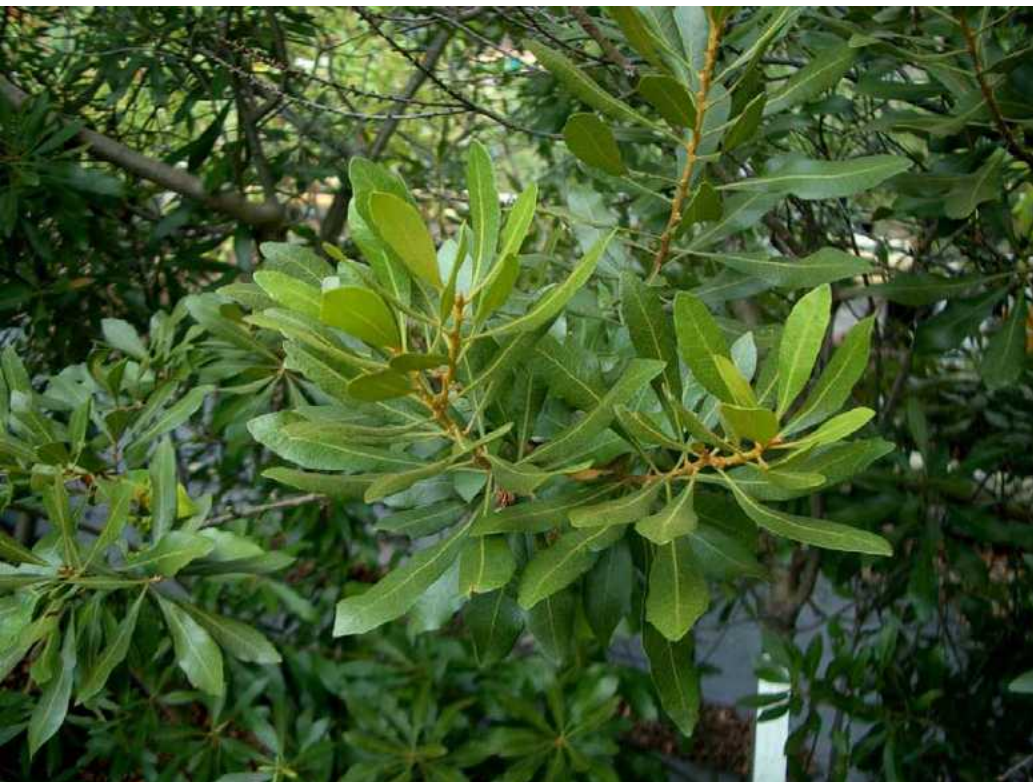




# *Myrica cerifera*

## Wax Myrtle

Sun





*Physocarpus  
opulifolius*  
Ninebark  
varieties:  
'Summerwine'  
'Coppertina'

Sun or shade





# *Rhamnus caroliniana*

## Carolina buckthorn; Indian Cherry

Sun or partial shade





# *Rhus aromatica*

## Aromatic sumac

Sun



# *Spiraea alba* and *tomentosa*

*Spiraea alba*

Meadowsweet



*Spiraea tomentosa*

Steeplebush





# *Viburnum prunifolium*

## Blackhaw viburnum or Rusty blackhaw



Sun



# PERENNIALS







# Acorus

*Acorus americanus*



\* *Acorus gramineus*  
'Argenteostriatus'



# Common Milkweed



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Pipevine  
Swallowtail



\* Swamp  
milkweed

# *Amsonia* – Bluestar

Sun to partial shade

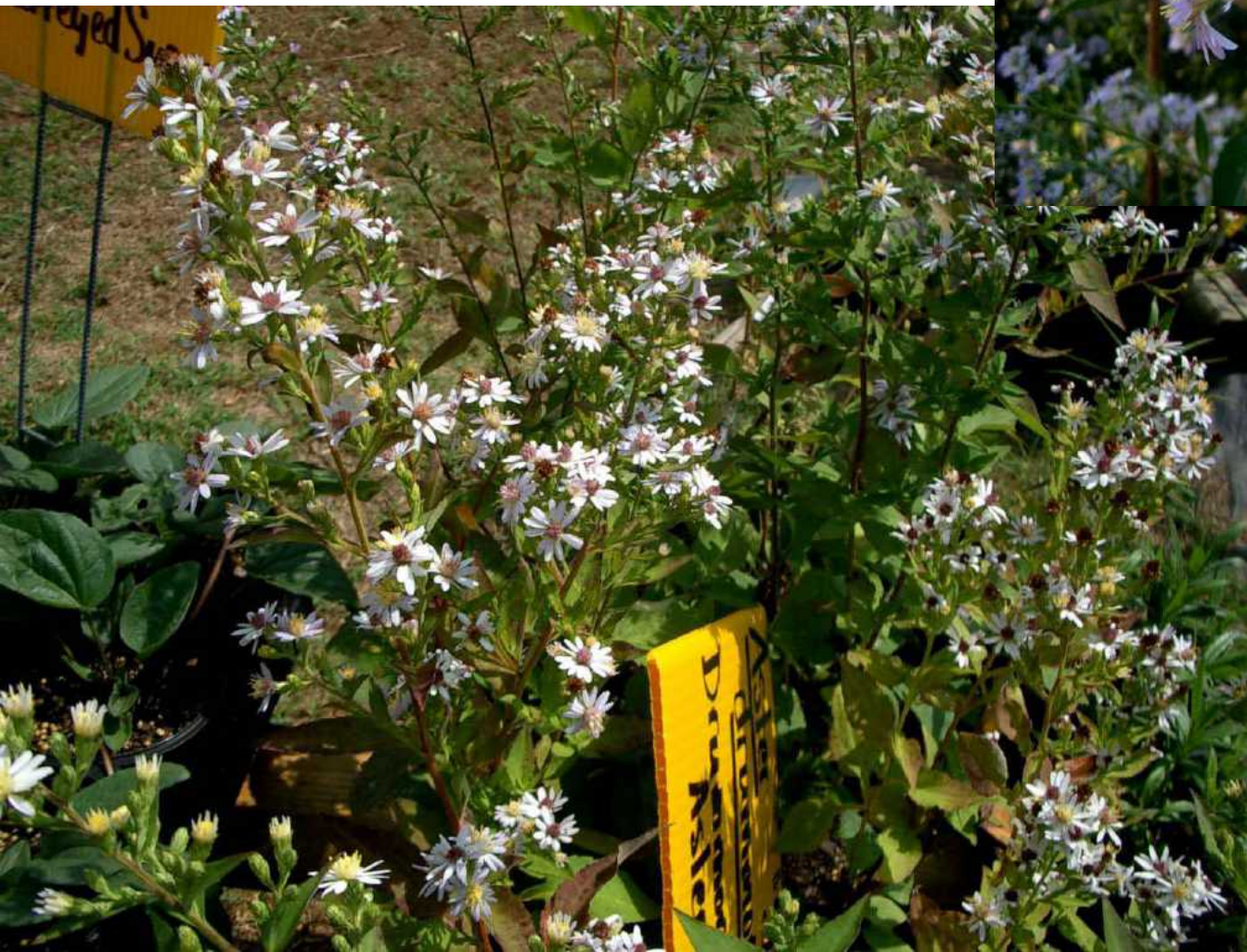




# *Aster drummondii*

## Drommond's Aster

Sun



Nectar for  
migrators



Sun

# False Indigo (*Baptisia* ‘Screaming Yellow’)

# \**Chelone* - Turtlehead

Sun to partial shade



# *Echinacea purpurea*

## Purple coneflower

Sun



*\*Eupatorium dubium*  
Joe Pye Weed – ‘Little Joe’

Sun to  
light  
shade





# Hardy hibiscus

## *Hibiscus moscheutos*



Sun



# Liatriis



Sun



\*Cardinal Flower  
*Lobelia cardinalis*



Prefers partial shade



# *Monarda didyma*

## Bee Balm



Sun to  
partial  
shade



# *Phlox divaricata*

## Wood phlox

Light  
shade





# Goldenrod

*Solidago sp.*

Sun





# Grasses

Big  
Bluestem



Pampas grass



Purple Muhly Grass



Switchgrass



**QUESTIONS?**