

Plants for Rain Gardens - Trees and Shrubs								
<i>Latin Name</i>	Common Name	Wetness Zone	Sun	Height	Bloom Time	Attracts pollinators	Hardiness Zone	Comments
<u>Shrubs</u>								
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	Wet/Moist	Sun/Pt shade	5'-12'	June	x	4 to 10	
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red twig dogwood	Wet/Moist	Sun/Pt shade	6'-12'	May-June	x	2 to 7	Host for spring azure
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Summersweet	Wet/Moist	Sun/Shade	3'-12'	July-Aug	x	4 to 9	Fragrant. yellow fall color
<i>Itea virginiana</i>	Virginia sweetspire	Wet/Moist	Sun/Shade	3'-6'	June	x	5 to 9	Great fall color
<i>Rhododendron viscosum</i>	Swamp azalea	Wet/Moist	Sun/Shade	3'-5'	May/June	x	4 to 9	Fragrant
<i>Viburnum nudum</i>	Possumhaw	Wet/Moist	Sun/Shade	12'-20'	June-July	x	3 to 9	Attractive to birds
<i>Photinia melanocarpa</i>	Black chokeberry	Wet/Moist	Pt shade	6'-12'	May	x	3 to 8	Great fall color
<i>Photinia pyrifolia</i>	Red chokeberry	Moist	Sun	6'-12'	May	x	4 to 9	Great fall color
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush	Moist	Sun/Pt shade	6'-12'	March	x	4 to 9	Host for spicebush swallowtail
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Elderberry	Moist	Sun/Pt shade	5'-12'	June-July	x	4 to 9	
<i>Ilex glabra</i>	Inkberry holly	Wet/Dry	Sun/Pt shade	3' -6'	June	x	5 to 9	
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry	Wet/Dry	Sun/Pt shade	3'-12'	June-July	x	3 to 9	Attractive to birds
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Arrowwood viburnum	Moist/Dry	Sun/Pt shade	6'-10'	May-June	x	4 to 9	Attractive to birds
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Low Bush Honeysuckle	Dry	Pt shade/Shade	2'-3'	June-July	x	3 to 7	Suckers freely
<u>Small Trees</u>								
<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Sweet bay magnolia	Wet/Moist	Sun/Pt shade	10'-30'	May-June	x	5 to 9	
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Redbud	Moist	Sun/Shade	15'-30'	April	x	4 to 9	Nectar source for pollinators,
<i>Amelanchier canadensis,</i> <i>A. laevis</i>	Serviceberry	Dry	Sun/Pt shade	35'-50'	April	x	4 to 9	Nectar source for pollinators, berries for birds
<u>Large Trees</u>								
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp oak	Wet/Moist	Sun	60'-75'	April	x	4 to 8	Host for many caterpillars
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red maple	Wet/Moist	Sun/Pt shade	30'-50'	March/April	x	3 to 9	Early season nectar for bees
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River birch	Wet/Moist	Sun/Pt shade	40'-70'	April/May	x	4 to 9	
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Black gum	Wet/Moist	Sun/Pt shade	30'-50'	May/June	x	5 to 9	Attractive to birds