

Potential Rain Garden Native Plant Selections for Northwest Arkansas



Plant natives! Native perennial flowers, grasses, and shrubs that prefer or tolerate moist soils should thrive in your garden. They'll also entice butterflies, hummingbirds, and other nectar and berry feeders to visit. These local plants tend to be well-adapted to a range of regional temperature and moisture conditions and will flourish without chemical fertilizers and pesticides.

* Can be found in Fayetteville Rain Gardens 🦋 Butterfly-Friendly H Butterfly Host Plant

Perennials and Herbaceous Plants

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| * 🦋 | Amsonia , <i>Amsonia sp.</i> | * 🦋 | Hypericum , <i>Hypericum proffificum</i> |
| 🦋 H | Bushy Aster , <i>Aster dumosus</i> | * 🦋 | Hyssop , <i>Agastache rupestris</i> |
| 🦋 H | Heath Aster , <i>Aster ericoides</i> | * | Blue Flag Iris , <i>Iris versicolor</i> |
| * 🦋 H | New England Aster , <i>Aster novae-anglia</i> | * 🦋 | Jack-in-the-pulpit , <i>Arisaema triphyllum</i> |
| * 🦋 | Beardtongue , <i>Penstemon digitalis</i>
'Huskers Red' | * 🦋 | Sweet Joe-Pye Weed , <i>Eupatorium Purpureum</i> |
| * 🦋 H | Black-eyed Susan , <i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>
'Goldstrum' | * 🦋 H | Milkweed , <i>Asclepias</i> |
| * 🦋 | Blazing Star , <i>Liatris spicata</i> 'Kobod' | 🦋 | Torrey's Mountain Mint , <i>Pycnanthemum Verticillatum</i> |
| * 🦋 | Narrowleaf Blue Star , <i>Amsonia hubrichtii</i> | 🦋 | Virginia Mountain Mint , <i>Pycnanthemum Virginianum</i> |
| * 🦋 | Cardinal Flower , <i>Lobelia speciosa</i> | * 🦋 | Obedient Plant , <i>Physostegia virginiana</i> |
| 🦋 | Carolina Lovegrass , <i>Eragrostis pectinacea</i> | * 🦋 | Ornamental Grass , <i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>
'Adagio' and 'Little Kittens' |
| * 🦋 | Catmint , <i>Nepeta cataria</i> 'Walker's Low' | * 🦋 | Ponytail Grass , <i>Stipa tenuissima</i> |
| 🦋 | Wild Columbine , <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i> | * | Striped Rush , <i>Baumea rebiginos</i> 'Variegata' |
| | Christmas Fern , <i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i> | * 🦋 | Russian Sage , <i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i> |
| | Northern Maidenhair Fern , <i>Adiantum Pedatum</i> | * 🦋 | Golden Tickseed , <i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i> |
| * | Sensitive Fern , <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> | | |
| 🦋 | Rough Goldenrod , <i>Solidago rugosa</i> | | |

Shrubs and Vines

-  **American Arborvitae**, *Thuja occidentalis*
-  **Rosebud Azalea**, *Rhododendron periclymenoides*
- Northern Bayberry**, *Myrica pensylvanica*
- Highbush Blueberry**, *Vaccinium corymbosum*
- Late Lowbush Blueberry**, *Vaccinium angustifolium*
- *  H **Butterfly Bush**, *Buddleia davidii*
-  **Red Chokeberry**, *Aronia arbutifolia*
-  **Black Chokeberry**, *Aronia melanocarpa*
- *  H **Red Twig Dogwood**, *Cornus sericea*
-  **Elderberry**, *Sambucus canadensis*
- American Holly**, *Ilex opaca*
- Winterberry Holly**, *Ilex verticillata*
-  **Trumpet Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera sempervirens*
- Black Huckleberry**, *Gaylussacia baccata*
- * **Inkberry**, *Ilex glabra*
- Mountain Laurel**, *Kalmia latifolia*
-  **Nannyberry**, *Viburnum lentago*
- Sweet Pepperbush**, *Clethra alnifolia*
- *  H **Northern Spicebush**, *Lindera benzoin*
- *  **Bluebeard Spirea**, *Caryopteris x Clandonensis*
- Shining Sumac**, *Rhus copallinum*
- Virginia Creeper**, *Parthenocissus quinquefolia*
- Prairie Willow**, *Salix humilis*

Trees

- *  H **Green Ash**, *Fraxinus pennsylvanica*
- *  H **White Ash**, *Fraxinus americana*
- Gray Birch**, *Betula populifolia*
- River Birch**, *Betula nigra*
- *  **Blackgum**, *Nyssa sylvatica*
- Red Cedar**, *Juniperus virginiana*
-  H **Red-Panicked Dogwood**, *Cornus racemosa*
- *  H **Elm**, *Ulmus glabra* 'Camperdownii'
-  H **American Hop Hornbeam**, *Ostrya virginiana*
- *  **Sweet Bay Magnolia**, *Magnolia virginiana*
- *  **Red Maple**, *Acer rubrum*
-  H **Pawpaw**, *Asimina spp.*
-  H **Pin Oak**, *Quercus palustris*
-  H **Red Oak**, *Quercus rubra*
- *  H **Redbud**, *Cercis canadensis* 'Oklahoma'
-  H **Sassafras**, *Sassafras albidum*
- * **Serviceberry**, *Amelanchier arborea*
- * **American Sweetgum**, *Liquidambar styraciflua*
- Tupelo**, *Nyssa sylvatica*
- * **Witch Hazel**, *Hammamelis virginiana*
-  H **Swamp White Oak**, *Quercus bicolor*
- * **Dwarf Yaupon Holly**, *Ilex vomitoria* 'Nana'



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