

SHADY RAIN GARDEN PLANTS

TALL

1. Pacific Ninebark
Physocarpus capitatus

Deciduous shrub up to 12 ft. with shredded bark and clusters of white flowers. Plant in bowl of rain garden where the most water will collect.

2. Red Osier Dogwood
Cornus sericea

Deciduous shrub up to 15 ft. does best in partial shade, reddish twigs create garden interest through the fall and winter, plant in bowl of garden.

MEDIUM

3. Sedge (various species)
Carex sp.

Clumped evergreen grass-like plants up to 3 ft. Tufted structure with foliage ranging from greens to bronze, provides year-round garden interest. Check for shade tolerance before purchase; plant in bowl of garden.

4. Rush (various species)
Juncus sp.

Clumped, spikey grass-like plants evergreen up to 3 ft. Smooth, rounded stems, deep roots increase filtration rates. Check for shade tolerance before purchase; plant in bowl of garden.

5. Fern *Blechnum spicant*
Evergreen 1 to 3 ft. tall.

6. Birch-leaved spirea
Spiraea betulifolia var. *lucida*
Deciduous shrub 3 ft. X 2 ft. dark-green, shiny leaves; flat white flowers in summer, great for pollinators.

SHORT

7. Bleeding Heart
Dicentra formosa

Perennial wildflower up to 2 ft., feathery fern-like foliage and cascading pink heart-shaped flowers in spring through early summer. Full to partial shade; plant along drier edges of garden.

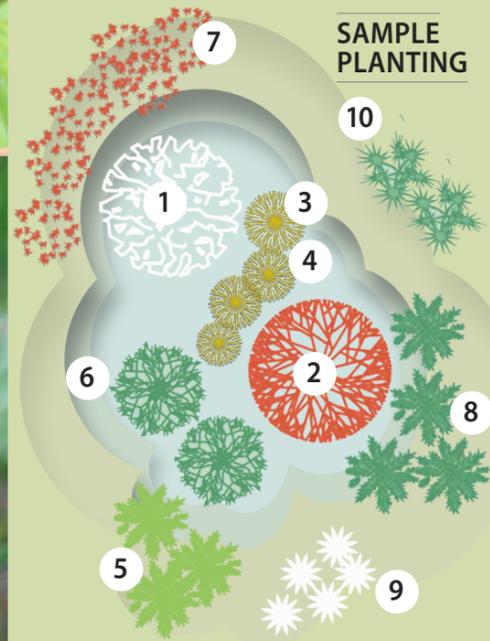
8. Dull Oregon Grape
Mahonia nervosa

Small shrub up to 2 ft., low-growing plant with shiny evergreen leaves, yellow flowers and purple berries. Plant around drier outer edges of garden.

9. Oregon Fawn Lily
Erythronium oregonum

Perennial wildflower, up to 1 ft., produces nodding white flowers, frequently yellow at base of petals. Plant along drier edges of garden.

10. Vanilla leaf *Achlys triphylla*
White spiked flower atop wide flat leaves, spring to summer; fragrant dried-leaves.



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