



<b>Perennial: Common name</b>	<b>Species name</b>
<b>Amsonia: Arkansas and Blue Star</b>	<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i> , <i>A. hubrichtii</i>
<b>Blue eyed grass</b>	<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>
<b>Baptisia australis</b>	Blue false indigo & ctvs.
<b>Native ferns: e.g. cinnamon, lady, maidenhair, ostrich, royal</b>	<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i> , <i>Osmunda regalis</i> , <i>O. cinnamomea</i> , <i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>
<b>Native sedge: e.g. fox, Gray's, palm, Pennsylvania</b>	<i>C.vulpinoidea</i> , <i>pensylvanica</i> , <i>muskingumensis</i> , <i>grayi</i>
<b>Goatsbeard</b>	<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>
<b>Hardy hibiscus/rose mallow</b>	<i>Hibiscus moschetus</i> , <i>palustris</i> & ctvs.
<b>Joe pye</b>	<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i> , <i>dubium</i>
<b>Blazing star</b>	<i>Liatris spicata</i>
<b>Native iris: dwarf crested, blue flag, copper</b>	<i>Iris. versicolor</i> , <i>I. virginica</i> , <i>I. fluva</i>
<b>New England &amp; New York asters</b>	<i>Aster novae-angliae</i> , <i>Aster novi-belgii</i> & ctvs.
<b>Penstemon digitalis</b>	Foxglove beardtongue & ctvs.
<b>Queen of the Prairie</b>	<i>Filipendula rubra</i>
<b>Smooth Ironweed</b>	<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i> & ctvs.
<b>Sneezeweed</b>	<i>Helenium autumnale</i> & ctvs.
<b>Spiderwort</b>	<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>
<b>Swamp milkweed</b>	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>
<b>Native Coneflowers, black-eyed Susans: e.g. Rudbeckia species, Ratibida pinnata</b>	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> , <i>laciniata</i> , <i>maxima</i> , <i>subtomentosa</i> . <i>Radibida pinnata</i>
<b>Turtlehead</b>	<i>Chelone lyonii</i> , <i>glabra</i> , <i>obliqua</i>
<b>Oxeye sunflower</b>	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i> & ctvs.
<b>Bee balm</b>	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i> , <i>M. didyma</i> & ctvs.
<b>Lobelias: Cardinal flower, blue</b>	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i> , <i>siphilitica</i>
<b>Obedient plant</b>	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i> & ctvs.
<b>Native Rushes: Common, corkscrew, path</b>	<i>Juncus effuses</i> , <i>tenuis</i> & ctvs.
<b>Culver's root</b>	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i> & ctvs.
<b>Switchgrass</b>	<i>Panicum virgatum</i> & ctvs.
<b>Hardy ageratum</b>	<i>Eupatorium coelestinum</i>
<b>Phlox</b>	<i>P. divaricata</i> , <i>glaberrima</i> , <i>maculata</i> , <i>maculata</i> , <i>subulata</i>
<b>Northern sea oats</b>	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>
<b>New York Ironweed</b>	<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>

<b>SHRUB Common name</b>	<b>Species name</b>
<b>Chokeberry</b>	Aronia arbutifolia, melanocarpa
<b>Sweetshrub</b>	Calycanthus floridus
<b>Buttonbush</b>	Cephalanthus occidentalis
<b>Summersweet</b>	Clethra alnifolia
<b>Dogwoods: e.g. gray, red, silky</b>	C. racemosa, sericea & ctvs.
<b>Virginia sweetspire</b>	Itea virginica
<b>Bayberry</b>	Myrica pennsylvanica
<b>Native viburnums: e.g. arrowood, nannyberry, cranberry, blackhaw, nudum</b>	V. dentatum, lentago, prunifolium, trilobum & ctvs.
<b>Witch hazel</b>	Hamamelis virginiana
<b>Winterberry holly</b>	Ilex verticillata
<b>Elderberry</b>	Sambucus canadensis, nigra
<b>Native hydrangeas</b>	Hydrangea, arborescens, quercifolia
<b>Ninebark</b>	Physocarpus opulifolius
<b>Pussy willow</b>	Salix discolor
<b>Eastern white cedar</b>	Thuja occidentalis & ctvs.

*Gardening for Clean Water* plants are native Ohio perennials and shrubs that do well in most rain gardens. This list comprises species most encountered in commercial nurseries rather than specialty native plant nurseries or mail-order catalogs.

