

# Rain Garden Plants



## Choosing plants for your rain garden:

Having the correct plants in your rain garden depends on the amount of sunlight said rain garden will receive. The Penobscot SWCD recommends the following plant lists for sunny and shady rain gardens.

### Sunny Rain Gardens:

- **Cranberry**  
(*Vaccinium macrocarpon*)
- **Blue Flag**  
(*Iris versicolor*)
- **Obedient Plant**  
(*Physostegia virginiana*)
- **Sensitive Fern**  
(*Onoclea sensibilis*)
- **Royal Fern**  
(*Osmunda regalis*)
- **Hay-scented Fern**  
(*Dennstaedtia punctilobula*)
- **Daylily**  
(*Hemerocallis spp.*)
- **Bearberry**  
(*Arctocephylos uva-ursi*)

### Shady Rain Gardens:

- **Turtlehead**  
(*Chelone glabra*)
- **Jack-in-the-Pulpit**  
(*Arisaema triphyllum*)
- **Blue Flag**  
(*Iris versicolor*)
- **Partridgeberry**  
(*Mitchella repens*)
- **Bunchberry**  
(*Cornus Canadensis*)
- **Teaberry**  
(*Gaultheria procumbens*)
- **Daylily**  
(*Hemerocallis spp.*)
- **Sensitive Fern**  
(*Onoclea sensibilis*)
- **Cinnamon Fern**  
(*Osmunda cinnamomea*)
- **Maidenhair Fern**  
(*Adiantum pedatum*)



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