



Plants Suitable For Rain Gardens

Here is a list of just a few of the plants that would be happy in a rain garden. California natives are notes with an *.

Perennials, wildflowers and ferns:

*Achillea millefolium**, Common Yarrow
*Aquilegia Formosa**, Western Columbine
*Aralia californica**, Elk Clover
*Aristolochia californica**, California Pipevine
*Darmera peltata**, Umbrella Plant
*Delphinium glaucum**, Tower Delphinium
Dicentra formosa, Pacific Bleeding Heart
*Epipactis gigantea**, Stream Orchid
*Epilobium canum latifolium**, California Fuchsia
*Erigeron glaucus**, Beach Aster
*Eriogonum fasciculatum**, California Buckwheat
Gaillardia spp., Blanketflowers
*Lilium pardalinum**, Leopard Lily
*Mimulus aurantiacus**, Sticky Monkey Flower
*Mimulus cardinalis**, Scarlet Monkey Flower
*Mimulus primuloides**, Primrose Monkey Flower
Mirabilis multiflora, Giant four o'clock
*Penstemon heterophyllus**, Beard Tongue
*Polypodium californicum**, California Polypody
*Romneya coulteri**, Matilija Poppy
*Rudbeckia californica**, California Coneflower

Salvia greggii, Cherry sage

*Salvia leucophylla**, Purple Sage

Grasses and sedges:

*Carex nudata**, California Black-flowering Sedge

*Carex barbara**, Santa Barbara Sedge

*Chondropetalum tectorum**, Small Cape Rush

*Festuca mairei**, Atlas Fescue

*Juncus patens**, California Gray Rush

*Muhlenbergia rigens**, Deer Grass

*Muhlenbergia capillaris**, Purple Deer Grass

Trees and shrubs:

*Calycanthus occidentalis**, Western Spicebush

Corylus cornuta var. *californica**, Hazelnut

*Myrica californica**, Pacific Wax Myrtle

*Physocarpus capitatus**, Pacific Ninebark

*Populus fremontii**, Fremont Cottonwood

Salix lucida ssp. *lasiandra**, Yellow Tree Willow

*Ribes sanguineum**, Red-flowering Currant

*Rubus spectabilis**, Salmonberry

*Vaccinium ovatum**, California Huckleberry

*Washingtonia filifera**, California Fan Palm