

Discovery Gardens Rain Garden at the Plateau AgResearch & Education Center

Crossville, TN, Cumberland Plateau Ecoregion (Level 4)

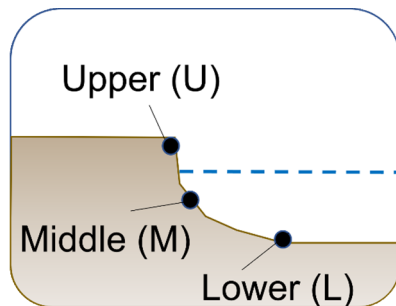
					Bloom/ Seasonal Interest													
Rain Garden	Location	Common	Scientific	Height (ft)	Spacing (ft)	Supports	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
L		Blueflag Iris	<i>Iris virginica</i>	2 to 3	2 to 3	Birds												
M, U		Boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	2 to 5	2 to 4	Bees, butterflies.												
U		Butterfly Milkweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	1 to 3	1 to 2	Bees, hummingbirds, butterflies. Larval Host: Grey Haristreak, Monarch, Queens												
L		Copper Iris	<i>Iris fulva</i>	2 to 3	2 to 3	Hummingbirds												
M, U		Goldenrod	<i>Solidago rugosa</i> 'fireworks'	2 to 5	2 to 5	Birds, bees, natural biological pest control.												
M		Husker Red Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i> 'Husker Red'	2 to 5	2 to 5	Bees												
M		Joepyne	<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>	2 to 6	2 to 4	All pollinators, birds.												
M		Large Yellow Wild Indigo	<i>Baptisia sphaerocarpa</i>	3 to 4	3 to 4	Bees												
M		New England Aster	<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i>	4 to 6	2 to 4	Bees, butterflies. Laval Host: Pearl Crescent												
U		Oakleaf Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	3 to 12	3 to 10	Aesthetics												
M, U		River Oats	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	2 to 4	2 to 4	Butterflies, small mammals, birds. Larval Host: Pepper & Salt Skipper												
M, U		Silky Dogwood	<i>Cornus amomum</i>	6 to 14	6 to 8	Natural biological pest control												
L		Swamp Rose Mallow	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	3 to 7	2 to 4	Butterflies												
M, U		Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i> 'Shenandoah'	3 to 4	3 to 4	Birds												
M, U		Threadleaf Bluestar Amsonia	<i>Amsonia hubrechtii</i>	2 to 3	2 to 3	Butterflies												
M		Wild Blue Indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	2 to 4	2 to 4	Bees												
M, U		Winterberry Holly	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	6 to 10	6 to 10	Birds, bees, butterflies.												

Key to Locations:

L - Lower, wettest, bottom of bowl

M - Middle, transition, moderately wet

U - Upper edge, may experience dry conditions



Sources:

Native Plants for Tennessee Smart Yards - <https://tynnativeplants.wordpress.com/>

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center - <https://www.wildflower.org/>

The Xerces Society - <http://www.xerces.org/pollinator-conservation>