



PLANTS FOR RAIN GARDENS

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Full Sun to Part Sun - Zone 1

- Wet Feet -Emergents

- *Carex obnupta*, Slough Sedge
- *Juncus acuminatus* and *Juncus ensifolius*, Rushes
- *Scirpus microcarpus*, Bullrush



Full Sun to Part Sun - Zone 1

- Wet Feet – Small Shrubs
 - *Cornus sericea*, 'Kelseyi' or C. 'Midwinter Fire', stays smaller



Full Sun – Part Sun Zone 2

- Ferns and Herbaceous Perennials
 - *Geranium sanguinum*, Cranesbill Geranium
 - *Polystichum munitum*, Sword Fern
 - *Tolmiea menziesii*, Youth-on-age



Full Sun – Part Sun Zone 2

- Grasses and Bulbs
 - *Camassia quamash*, Common Camas
 - *Erythronium oregonum*, Trout Lily
 - *Carex testacea*, Orange Sedge
 - *Deschampsia cespitosa*, Tufted Hairgrass



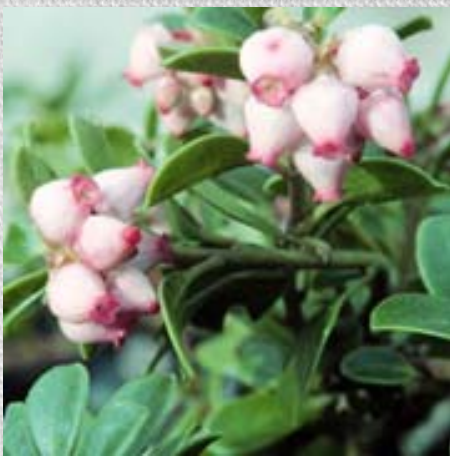
Full Sun – Part Sun Zone 3

- Dry Area – Small Shrubs
 - *Ribes sanguinium*, Red-Flowering Current
 - *Arbutus unedo* 'Compacta', Strawberry Tree
 - *Mahonia* spp., Oregon Grape
 - *Rosa* spp., native Rose species



Full Sun – Part Sun Zone 3

- Dry Area – Grasses, Herbaceous Perennials and Ground Covers
 - *Miscanthus* 'Yaku Jima'
 - *Panicum virgatum* 'Shenandoah'
 - *Iris douglasiana*, Native Pacific Coast Iris
 - *Nepeta*, Catmint
 - *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*, kinnikinnick
 - *Mahonia repens*, Creeping Oregon Grape



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- Helpful website resources
 - Seattle Green Factor Plant List
 - http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/cms/groups/pan/@pan/@permits/documents/web_informational/dpdp020454.pdf
 - Seattle Green Stormwater Infrastructure plant list
 - http://www.seattle.gov/util/About_SPU/Drainage_&_Sewer_System/GreenStormwaterInfrastructure/StormwaterCodeCompliance/SpecificationsPre-approvedMaterials/index.htm
 - Rain Garden Handbook with plant lists
 - http://www.seattle.gov/util/groups/public/@spu/@usm/documents/webcontent/spu01_006288.pdf