

Raingarden List of Plants

Eastern Slope

Fireworks Goldenrod

- *Solidago rugosa* 'Fireworks'
- Height: 2.5 to 3 feet
- Spread: 2.5 to 3 feet
- Bloom Time: Sept. to Oct.
- Bloom Color: Yellow



Raydon's Favorite Aster

- *Aster oblongifolius*
- Height: 2 to 3 feet
- Spread: 1 foot
- Bloom Time: Sept. to Oct.
- Bloom Color: Lavender



Arkansas Amsonia

- *Amsonia hubrichtii*
- Height: 2 to 3 feet
- Spread: 2 to 3 feet
- Bloom Time: April to May
- Bloom Color: Light Blue



Korean Feather Reed Grass

- *Calamagrostis brachytricha*
- Height: 3 to 4 feet
- Spread: 2 to 3 feet
- Bloom Time: Sept to Nov.
- Bloom Color: Pink Tinged



Upstream

Cloud Nine Switchgrass

- *Panicum virgatum* 'Cloud Nine'
- Height: 5 to 7 feet
- Spread: 2 to 3 feet
- Bloom Time: July - Feb
- Bloom Color: Golden Yellow



Northwind Switchgrass

- *Panicum virgatum* 'Northwind'
- Height: 4 to 6 feet
- Spread: 2 to 2.5 feet
- Bloom Time: July - Feb.
- Bloom Color: Yellow



Hot Rod Switchgrass

- *Panicum virgatum* 'Hot Rod'
- Height: 3 to 4 feet
- Spread: 2 feet
- Bloom Time: Summer
- Bloom Color: Turns deep burgundy



Inflow during thunderstorm on July 3, 2017

**For more information on raingardens and sustainable landscapes, see:
<http://www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/pworks/watershed/landscapes.htm>**

Outlet

Gray's Carex

- *Carex grayi*
- Height: 2 to 3 feet
- Spread: 1.5 to 2 feet
- Bloom Time: May to Oct
- Bloom Color: Green



Prairie Dropseed

- *Sporobolus heterolepis*
- Height: 2 to 3 feet
- Spread: 2 to 3 feet
- Bloom Time: Aug to Oct.
- Bloom Color: Pink and Brown Tinted



Overdam Feather Reed Grass

- *Calamagrostis × acutiflora* 'Overdam'
- Height: 2.5 to 3 feet
- Spread: 1.5 to 2 feet
- Bloom Time: July - Feb
- Bloom Color: Pinkish Green



Outlet during thunderstorm on July 3, 2017

Western Side

Prairie Gold Aspen (Tree)

- *Populus tremuloides* 'NE-Arb'
- Height: 35 to 40 feet
- Spread: 20 to 30 feet
- Fall Color: Yellow



Redleaf Rose (Shrub)

- *Rosa glauca*
- Height: 6 to 8 feet
- Spread: 4 to 6 feet
- Bloom Time: May to June
- Bloom Color: Pink



Shawnee Brave Baldcypress (Tree)

- *Taxodium distichum* 'Mickelson'
- Height: 50 to 75 feet
- Spread: 15 to 20 feet
- Dark purple seed pods
- Fall Color: rusty red



Sugar Shack Buttonbush (shrub)

- *Cephalanthus occidentalis* Sugar Shack
- Height: 3 to 4 feet
- Spread: 3 to 4 feet
- Bloom Time: Summer
- Bloom Color: white (red in fall)



Blue Diddley Chastetree (Shrub)

- *Vitex agnus-castus*
- Height: 3 to 6 feet
- Spread: 3 to 6 feet
- Bloom Time: mid-summer
- Bloom Color: Blue



Sweet Lifeberry Goji (Shrub)

- *Lycium barbarum*
- Height: 10 feet
- Spread: 5 to 7 foot
- Bloom Time: Summer.
- Bloom Color: Purple



Buttonbush (Shrub)

- *Cephalanthus occidentalis*
- Height: 5 to 12 feet
- Spread: 4 to 8 feet
- Bloom Time: June
- Bloom Color: white



Bottom

Gold Moneywort

- *Lysimachia nummularia* 'Aurea'
- Height: 6 inches
- Spread: 24 inches
- Foliage: yellow



Northwind Switchgrass

- *Panicum virgatum* 'Northwind'
- Height: 4 to 6 feet
- Spread: 2 to 2.5 feet
- Bloom Time: July - Feb.
- Bloom Color: Yellow



Dark Towers Penstemon

- *Penstemon* 'Dark Towers'
- Height: 1.5 to 3 feet
- Spread: 1 to 2 feet
- Bloom Time: May - June
- Bloom Color: Pale pink



Pink Clouds Hibiscus

- *Hibiscus moscheutos* 'Pink Clouds'
- Height: 4 feet
- Spread: 3 to 4 feet
- Bloom Time: Mid-summer
- Bloom Color: Pink



Korean Feather Reed Grass

- *Calamagrostis brachytricha*
- Height: 3 to 4 feet
- Spread: 2 to 3 feet
- Bloom Time: Sept to Nov.
- Bloom Color: Pink tinged



Virginia Mountain Mint

- *Pycnanthemum virginianum*
- Height: 2 to 3 feet
- Spread: 1 to 1.5 feet
- Bloom Time: July – Sept.
- Bloom Color: White



Little Joe Joe-Pye Weed

- *Eutrochium dubium* 'Little Joe'
- Height: 3 to 4 feet
- Spread: 1 to 3 feet
- Bloom Time: July to Sept.
- Bloom Color: Mauve purple



Rain Gardens

- **Slow and reduce runoff**
- **Provide benefits to wildlife**
- **Offer beauty and interest**



View to the north, September 10, 2017