

Rain Gardens: Landscaping for Sustainability & Beauty

Top of Rain Garden



Webberville sedge - *Carex perdentata*



Mealy Blue Sage - *Salvia farinacea*



Woolly Stemodia - *Stemodia lanata*

Sides of Rain Garden



Gregg's Mistflower - *Conoclinium greggii*



Scarlet Sage - *Salvia coccinea*



Fall Aster - *Symphyotrichum oblongifolium*

Bottom of Rain Garden



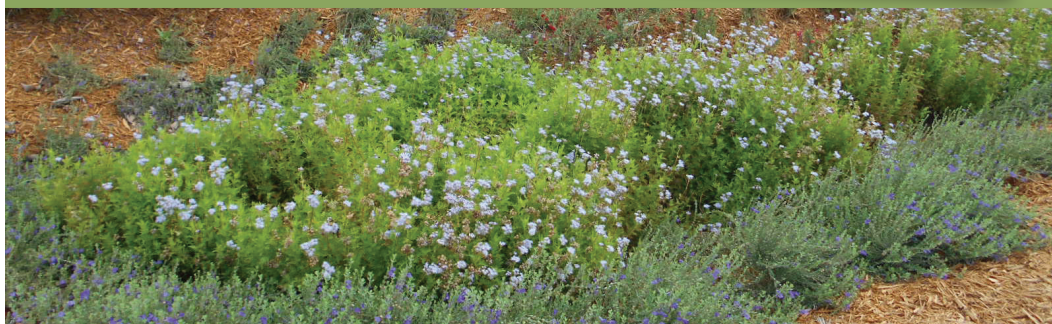
Frogfruit - *Phyla nodiflora*



Inland Sea Oats - *Chasmanthium latifolium*



Snake Herb - *Dyschoriste linearis*



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Native Perennial Plants for Typical Rain Gardens in Bexar County

Scientific Name	Common Name	Moisture*			Exposure			Soil				Height (Feet)	Bloom Color	Bloom Period
		W	M	D	Sun	Partial	Shade	Caliche	Clay	Loam	Sand			
Carex perdentata	Meadow sedge		X	X	X	X			X	X		0.5-1.5	green, brown	March-May
Chasmanthium latifolium	Inland sea oats	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	1-3	green, brown	June-Sept
Conoclinium greggii	Gregg's mistflower		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1-3	purple, blue	March-Nov
Dyschoriste linearis	Snake herb	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	0.5-1.5	purple	April-Oct
Malvaviscus arboreus var. drummondii	Turk's cap		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	3-6	red, white	May-Nov
Muhlenbergia lindheimeri	Lindheimer's muhly		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	3-6	white	May-Nov
Phyla nodiflora	Frogfruit	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	0.5-1	white	May-Oct
Salvia coccinea	Scarlet sage		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0.5-2	red, pink, white	Feb-Oct
Salvia farinacea	Mealy blue sage		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	1-3	blue	April-Oct
Stemodia lanata	Wooly stemodia		X	X	X			X			X	0-1	white, purple	April-Nov
Symphotrichum oblongifolium	Fall/ Aromatic aster		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	1-3	purple, violet	Sept-Nov

* W = wet/saturated soil; M = moderate/moist soil; D = dry soil

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