

North Scituate Town Hall Rain Garden

Native Plants

Planting native species has many benefits—they provide good habitat for native wildlife such as birds and pollinators, they are low maintenance since they are well adapted to our growing conditions, and they help prevent the inadvertent spread of invasive plant species.

Here's a list of the native plant species used in this garden:

- Purple Coneflower, *Echinacea pupurea*
- Cranesbill Geranium, *Geranium maculatum*
- Cinnamon Fern, *Osmunda cinnamomea*
- Swamp Azalea, *Rhododendron viscosum*
- Red Twig Dogwood, *Cornus stolonifera*
- Little Henry, *Itea virginica*
- Northwind Switchgrass, *Panicum virgatum*
- Black-Eyed Susan, *Rudbeckia speciosa*
- Joe-Pye Weed, *Eupatorium maculatum*
- False Sunflower, *Heliopsis helianthiodes*
- Yarrow, *Achillea millefolium*
- Blue Flag Iris, *Iris versicolor*
- Obedient Plant (False Dragonhead), *Physotegia virginiana*
- False Indigo, *Baptisia Twilite Prairie Blues*
- New England Aster, *Aster novae angliae*
- Cat Mint, *Nepeta x faassenni*

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