

Stormwater Management Facility Plant List

Shrubs	
Aronia sp. (Chokeberry)	B S
Cephalanthus occidentalis 'Sugar Shack' (Button Bush)	B
Clethra alnifolia (Sweet Pepperbush)	B
Cornus sericea (Redtwig Dogwood)	B S
Ilex glabra (Inkberry)	B
Ilex verticillata Female Cultivar (Winterberry)	B
Ilex verticillata Male Cultivar (Winterberry)	B
Ilex vomitoria 'Shadow' or 'Nana' (Yaupon Holly)	B S
Itea virginica (Virginia Sweetspire)	B S
Physocarpus opulifolius (Ninebark)	B S
Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low'	S
Viburnum dentatum (Arrowwood)	B S

Plants on this list are chosen for water tolerance, size, and other characteristics. Where unspecified, species and cultivars of any plant on this list are permitted. Where species and cultivars are specified, they must be used.

Install one quart-sized perennial per 1-2 square feet and one 3-gallon shrub per 7.5 square feet of ponding area.

Inlet (I) - plants that will tolerate more water flow

Bottom (B) - basin/ponding area plants that tolerate periodic inundation

Slope (S) - plants that tolerate drier conditions

Perennials	
Amsonia hubrichtii (Threadleaf Bluestar)	S
Amsonia tabernaemontana (Eastern Bluestar)	B S
Asclepias incarnata (Swamp Milkweed)	B S
Asclepias tuberosa (Butterfly Milkweed)	B S
Baptisia australis (False Indigo)	B S
Coreopsis verticillata 'Zagreb' (Tickseed)	S
Echinacea purpurea (Coneflower)	B S
Eutrochium dubium 'Little Joe' (Joe-pye Weed)	B
Hibiscus moscheutos (Swamp Mallow)	B
Iris cristata (Dwarf Crested Iris)	S
Iris versicolor (Blue Flag)	I B
Liatris spicata (Blazing Star)	B
Packera sp. (Golden Ragwort)	I B S
Penstemon digitalis 'Husker Red' (Beardtongue)	B S
Physostegia virginiana (Obedient Plant)	B
Pycnanthemum sp. (Mountain Mint)	B
Solidago rugosa (Wrinkleleaf Goldenrod)	B S
Solidago sphacelata (Goldenrod)	B S
Sympphyotrichum novae-angliae 'Purple Dome' (New England Aster)	B S
Sympphyotrichum oblongifolius 'October Skies' (Aromatic Aster)	S
Vernonia lettermannii 'Iron Butterfly' (Ironweed)	B S

Grasses/Sedges/Rush/Ferns	
Carex amphibola (Creek Sedge)	I B
Carex stricta (Tussock Sedge)	I B
Juncus effusus (Common Rush)	I B S
Osmunda cinnamomea (Cinnamon Fern)	B
Osmunda regalis (Royal Fern)	B
Panicum virgatum 'Cape Breeze' (Switchgrass)	B S
Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah' (Switchgrass)	B S
Polystichum acrostichoides (Christmas Fern)	S
Schizachyrium scoparium 'Jazz' (Little Bluestem)	S
Schizachyrium scoparium 'Standing Ovation' (Little Bluestem)	S



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