

## Water Wise Landscapes Resources 2023

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[Quick links for Site Assessment for better gardens and landscapes \(cornell.edu\)](#)

[Microsoft Word - Hort 045 Water Wise Gardening Jan 09.doc \(rocklandcce.org\)](#)

[Microsoft Word - Hort 115 Installing a Rain Garden Feb 07.doc \(rocklandcce.org\)](#)

[mulches-1 \(rocklandcce.org\)](#)

[Microsoft Word - Hort 218 Rain Barrels May 11.doc \(rocklandcce.org\)](#)

[improving-drainage-in-soil-rockland \(rocklandcce.org\)](#)

[woody shrubs stormwater.pdf \(cornell.edu\)](#)

<https://www.epa.gov/watersense/landscaping-tips>

<https://monroe.cce.cornell.edu/resources/water-wise-lawns>

- [woody shrubs stormwater.pdf \(cornell.edu\)](#)
- [Rain Barrels May 11.doc \(rocklandcce.org\)](#)
- [https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands\\_forests\\_pdf/factnatives.pdf](https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/factnatives.pdf)
- <https://turf.cals.cornell.edu/lawn/>
- <http://www.nrcc.cornell.edu>
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<b>Discover Native Plants 2022</b>					
<b>Sun</b> F = Full Sun (6+ hours) P = Part Sun (3-6 hours) S = Shade (< 3 hours)		<b>Soil Moisture</b> D = Dry A = Average/Well Drained W = Moist to Wet		<b>* Native to New York State but not documented as present in Rockland County. All other plants are documented as present in Rockland County according to USDA.</b>	

Common Name	Scientific Name	Sun	Moist	Ht.	Bloom Time
<b>Herbaceous Perennials:</b>					
White Snakeroot	<i>Eupatorium rugosum/ Ageratina altissima</i>	F - P	A - W	36 - 48"	Sept - Frost
Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepius tuberosa</i>	F	D - A	12 - 30"	June - Aug
Garden Phlox*	<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	F - P	A	24 - 48"	July - Sept
Obedient Plant*	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	F	A	36 - 48"	July - Sept
Queen of the Prairie*	<i>Filipendula rubra</i>	F - P	A - W	48 - 96"	June - Aug
Virginia Bluebells	<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	P - S	A - W	12 - 18"	Mar - Apr
Bee Balm	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	F - P	A	18 - 36"	July - Aug
Sneezeweed	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	F	A - W	36 - 60"	Aug - Oct
Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	F - P	D - A	24 - 48"	Apr - June
Pink Lady' Slipper Orchid	<i>Cypripedium acaule</i>	P - S	D - A	10 - 14"	May - June
Marsh Lady's Tresses*	<i>Spiranthes odorata</i>	P	A - W	9 - 18"	Aug - Sept
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	S - P	W	24 - 48"	Aug - Sept
Orange Coneflower/ Black-eyed Susan*	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	F - P	D - A	20 - 30"	June - Oct
Cutleaf Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	F - P	A	24- 108"	July - Sept
Columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	F - P	A	10-24"	Apr - May
American Witch Hazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	F - P	A	10 - 15 ,	Oct - Nov
Canadian Wild Ginger	<i>Asarum canadense</i>	P - S	A	6 -12"	Apr -May
Virgin's Bower	<i>Clematis virginiana</i>	F - P	A - W	12 - 20'	Aug - Oct
New England Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum novae- angliae</i>	S - P	A	24 - 60"	Aug - Oct
Purple Coneflower*	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	F	D - A	18 - 24"	July - Oct
Aromatic Aster*	<i>Symphyotrichum oblongifolium</i>	F	D - A	12 - 36"	Aug - Sept
Bloodroot	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	P - S	A	3 - 9"	Mar - Apr
Spring Beauty	<i>Claytonia virginica</i>	P - S	A	5 -12"	Mar - Apr
Wild Blue Phlox	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	P - S	A	12 - 14"	Apr - May

Red / Purple Trillium	<i>Trillium erectum</i>	P - S	A - W	6 - 20"	Apr - May
False Indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	F - P	D-A	36 - 48"	May - June
Golden Alexanders	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	F - P	A - W	12 - 26"	May - June
Prickly Pear Cactus	<i>Opuntia humifusa</i>	F	D	8 - 14"	June - July
Blazing Star	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	F - P	A	24 - 48"	July - Aug
Culver's Root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	F - P	A - W	36 - 72"	June - Aug
Sweet Joe Pye Weed	<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>	F - P	A	60 - 84"	July - Sept
Spotted Joe Pye Weed	<i>E. maculatum</i> 'Gateway'	F	A - W	48 - 72"	July - Sept
Coastal Joe Pye Weed*	<i>E. dubium</i> 'Little Joe' / 'Baby Joe'	F - P	A - W	12 - 48"	July - Sept
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<b>Herbaceous Perennials:</b>					
Hollow Joe Pye Weed	<i>E. fistulosum</i>	F - P	A - W	48 - 84"	July - Sept
White Turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	P	A - W	24 - 36"	July - Sept
Showy Goldenrod	<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	F	D - A	24 - 36"	Aug - Sept
Wrinkle Leaf Goldenrod	<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	F	A - W	36 - 48"	Sept
New York Ironweed	<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	F - P	A - W	48 - 72"	Aug - Sept
<b>Ferns:</b>					
Ostrich Fern	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	P - S	A - W	24 - 36"	---
Christmas Fern	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	P - S	A - W	12 - 24"	---
Sensitive Fern	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	P - S	A - W	18 - 30"	---
Maidenhair Fern	<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	P - S	A - W	12 - 30"	---
<b>Grasses, Sedges &amp; Rush:</b>					
Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	F - P	D - W	36 - 72"	July - Frost

Little Bluestem Grass	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	F	D - A	24 - 48"	Aug - Frost
Pennsylvania Sedge	<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	F - S	D - A	6 - 10"	May
Appalachian Sedge	<i>Carex appalachia</i>	F - S	D - W	12"	April
Plantain Sedge	<i>Carex plantaginea</i>	P - S	A - W	6 - 10"	May
Silver Sedge	<i>Carex platyphylla</i>	P - S	A - W	6 - 10"	May
Common / Soft Rush	<i>Juncus effusus</i>	S - P	W	24 - 48"	July - Sept