

Stone Silo Prairie Gardens  
Plants for use in a Rain Garden

Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Color	Bloom time	Moisture	Soil	Sun
Awl Fruited Sedge	Carex stipata	3'-6'	green	may-jun	wet	sand, loam, clay	sun, pt sun
Big Bluestem Grass	Andropogon gerardi	5'-8'	bronze/red	aug-oct	dry/med/moist	sand, loam, clay	sun
Blue Joint Grass	Calamagrostis canadensis	4'-6'	straw	jun-jul	moist/wet	sand, loam, clay	sun
Bottlebrush Sedge	Carex comosa	2'-4'	green	may-jun	moist/wet	sand, loam, clay	sun
Common Fox Sedge	Carex vulpinoidea	1'-3'	green	may-jun	moist/wet	sand, loam, clay	sun
Indian Grass	Sorghastrum nutans	5'-7'	gold	aug-sept	dry/med/moist	sand, loam, clay	sun
Switchgrass	Panicum virginatum	3'-6'	gold	aug-sept	dry/med/moist	sand, loam, clay	sun
Bergamot	Monarda fistulosa	2'-5'	lavender	jul-sept	dry/med/moist	sand, loam, clay	sun, pt sun
Blue False Indigo	Baptisia australis	3'-5'	blue	jun-jul	medium	sand, loam, clay	sun, pt sun
Blue Vervain	Verbena hastata	3'-6'	blue	jul-sept	med/moist/wet	sand, loam, clay	sun
Bottle Gentian	Gentiana andrewsii	1'-2'	blue	aug-oct	moist/wet	sand, loam, clay	sun, pt sun
Brown Eyed Susan	Rudbeckia triloba	2'-5'	yellow	jul-oct	med/moist	sand, loam	sun, pt sun
Canada Anemone	Anemone canadensis	1'-2'	white	may-jul	med/moist	sand, loam, clay	sun, pt sun
Cardinal Flower	Lobelia cardinalis	2'-5'	red	jul-sept	moist/wet	sand, loam	sun, pt sun
Columbine	Aquilegia canadensis	1'-3'	red/yellow	may-jun	dry/med	sand, loam	sun, pt sun, shade
Compass Plant	Silphium laciniatum	3'-10'	yellow	jul-sept	dry/moist	sand, loam, clay	sun
Culvers Root	Veronicastrum virginicum	3'-6'	white	jun-aug	dry/med	sand, loam	sun, pt sun
Cup Plant	Silphium perfoliatum	3'-10'	yellow	jul-sept	med/moist/wet	sand, loam, clay	sun, pt sun
Dense Blazingstar	Liatris spicata	3'-6'	purple/pink	aug-sept	med/moist	sand, loam, clay	sun
Golden Alexander	Zizia aurea	1'-2'	yellow	may-jul	med/moist/wet	sand, loam, clay	sun, pt sun, shade
Great Blue Lobelia	Lobelia siphilitica	1'-4'	blue	jul-sept	med/moist	sand, loam, clay	sun, pt sun
Iron Weed	Vernonia fasciculata	4'-6'	red/pink	jul-sept	moist	sand, loam, clay	sun
Joe Pye Weed	Eupatorium fistulosum	5'-8'	purple/pink	aug-sept	med/moist	sand, loam, clay	sun, pt sun
Monkey Flower	Mimulus ringens	1'-3'	blue	jun-aug	moist/wet	sand, loam, clay	sun
Mountain Mint	Pycnanthemum virginianum	2'-3'	white	jun-sept	med/moist/wet	loam, clay	sun, pt sun
New England Aster	Aster novae-angliae	3'-6'	pink/purple/blue	aug-oct	med/moist	sand, loam, clay	sun, pt sun
Nodding Onion	Allium cernuum	1'-2'	white/pink	jul-aug	med/moist	sand, loam, clay	sun
Obedient Plant	Physostegia virginiana	1'-2'	pink	aug-sept	med/moist	sand, loam, clay	sun
Ohio Goldenrod	Solidago ohioensis	3'-4'	yellow	aug-sept	med/moist	sand, loam, clay	sun
Ohio Spiderwort	Tradescantia ohioensis	2'-4'	blue	jun-jul	dry/med	sand, loam	sun, pt sun
Oxeye Sunflower	Heliopsis helianthoides	3'-6'	yellow	jun-sept	dry/med/moist	sand, loam, clay	sun
Prairie Blazingstar	Liatris pycnostachya	3'-5'	purple/pink	jul-aug	med/moist	sand, loam, clay	sun
Prairie Dock	Silphium terebinthinaceum	3'-10'	yellow	jul-sept	med/moist	sand, loam, clay	sun
Queen of the Prairie	Filipendula rubra	4'-5'	pink	jun-jul	med/moist	sand, loam, clay	sun
Saw-tooth Sunflower	Helianthis grosseserratus	5'-10'	yellow	aug-oct	med/moist/wet	sand, loam, clay	sun, pt sun

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Smooth Blue Aster	<i>Aster laevis</i>	2' -4'	blue	aug-oct	dry/med	sand, loam	sun
Smooth Penstemon	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	2' -3'	white	jun-jul	med/moist	sand, loam, clay	sun, pt sun
Sneezeweed	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	2' -5'	yellow	aug-oct	moist/wet	sand, loam, clay	sun
Stiff Goldenrod	<i>Solidago rigida</i>	3' -5'	yellow	aug-sept	dry/med	sand, loam, clay	sun
Swamp Milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	3' -5'	red/pink	jun-aug	moist/wet	sand, loam, clay	sun
Sweet Black Eye Susan	<i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i>	4' -6'	yellow	aug-oct	med/moist	sand, loam, clay	sun, pt sun
Turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	2' -4'	white	aug-sept	med/moist/wet	sand, loam, clay	sun, pt sun
Virginia Blue Bells	<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	1' -2'	blue	apr-may	med/moist	sand, loam, clay	pt sun, shade
White False Indigo	<i>Baptisia lactea</i>	3' -5'	white	jun-jul	med/moist	sand, loam, clay	sun, pt sun
Wild Geranium	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	1' -2'	lavender	may-jun	dry/moist	sand, loam	sun, pt sun, shade
Wild Quinine	<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>	3' -5'	white	jun-sept	med/moist	sand, loam, clay	sun
Wild Senna	<i>Cassia hebecarpa</i>	4' -6'	yellow	jul-aug	med/moist/wet	sand, loam, clay	sun
Yellow Coneflower	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	3' -6'	yellow	jul-sept	dry/med/moist	sand, loam, clay	sun