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These are the top twenty Michigan plants used successfully in Washtenaw County rain gardens. The first two rows (in blue) should be planted on the sides of your rain garden, where it is moist. The bottom three rows (in green) should be planted on the bottom of your rain garden, where it is the most wet.

New england aster <i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	 LBJ wildflower center Blooms: September - October	Canada anemone <i>Anemone canadensis</i>	 Bransford, W.D. and Dolphina Blooms: May - June	Wild geranium <i>Geranium maculatum</i>	 LBJ wildflower center Blooms: May - June	Goldstrum black-eyed susan <i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	 LBJ wildflower center Blooms: July - September
Ninebark <i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	 Bloodworth, Stefan Blooms: May - July	Redbud <i>Cercis canadensis</i>	 LBJ wildflower center Blooms: May	Wild strawberry <i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	 LBJ wildflower center Blooms: May - June	Kobold blazing star <i>Liatris spicata</i>	 Julie Makin Blooms: July
Purple coneflower <i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	 LBJ wildflower center Blooms: July - August	Switch grass <i>Panicum virgatum</i>	 LBJ wildflower center	Nodding wild onion <i>Allium cernuum</i>	 LBJ wildflower center Blooms: September - October	Ostrich fern <i>Metteuccia struthiopteris</i>	 LBJ wildflower center
Goldfinger potentilla <i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	 LBJ wildflower center Blooms: June - July	Fox sedge <i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	 LBJ wildflower center	Red-osier dogwood <i>Geranium maculatum</i>	 Garden Photos Blooms: May - June	Rose Mallow <i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	 LBJ wildflower center Blooms: August - September
Pink turtlehead <i>Chelone lyonii</i>	 LBJ wildflower center Blooms: August - September	Sensitive fern <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	 LBJ wildflower center	Blue lobelia <i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	 LBJ wildflower center Blooms: July - September	Blue flag iris <i>Iris virginica</i>	 Mahoneys Garden Blooms: May - June

Legend ☀ full sun ☀ part sun ● aggressive spreader