COMMON WEEDS THAT YOU SHOULD REMOVE FROM YOUR RAINGARDEN

- **Eastern black nightshade** (Solanum ptycanthum) or deadly nightshade flowers
- **Mulberry weed** (Faqoua) also called hairy crabgrass
- **Black medic** (Medicago) a weed also called trefoil, black clover or hop clover
- **Fireweed** (Erechtites hieracifolia) also called burnweed or pilewort
- **Barnyard grass** (Echinochloa) also called cockspur grass
- **Cocklebur** (Xanthium strumarium) green form of perilla an herb that can become weedy through self-seeding
- **Common mallow** (Hibiscus) also called buttonweed, cheese-plant, cheeseweed
- **Three-seeded mercury** (Acalypha) dayflower (Commelina)
- **Purslane** (Portulaca) tooth-leaved poinsettia (Euphorbia)
- **Yellow foxtail** (Setaria) common yellow woodsorrel (Oxalis)
- **Prostrate spurge** (Euphorbia or Chamaesyce) also called spotted sandmat
- **Lambsquarters** (Chenopodium) also called white goosefoot
- **Common ragweed** (Ambrosia) also called hay fever weed, bitterweed, wild tansy, annual ragweed, or blackweed
- **Witchgrass** (Panicum) also called panicgrass, ticklegrass, tumble panic, witches hair
- **Mullein** (Verbascum)
- **Redroot pigweed** (Amaranthus) synonyms: redroot amaranth, careless weed, rough pigweed
- **Smartweed** (Polygonum) also called knotweed, pinweed

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ARROWHEAD
SAGIREARIA GRAMINEA
1-2' JUNE-SEPTEMBER

BUTTONBUSH
CEPHAFARRHUS OCCIDENTALIS
3-6' JULY-AUGUST

CARDINAL FLOWER
LOBELIA CARDINALIS
2-4' JULY-SEPTEMBER

CULVER’S ROOT
VERONICASTRUM VIRGINICUM
3-5' JUNE-AUGUST

FALSE DRAGONHEAD
PHYSOSTEGIA AUGUSTIFOLIO
2-4' JULY-SEPTEMBER

GIANT BUR-REED
SPARGANIUM EURYCARPUM
1-3' MAY-JUNE

GOLDEN ALEXANDERS
ZIZEA AUREA
1-2' MAY-JUNE

GREAT BLUE LOBELIA
LOBELIA SIPHILITICA
2-4' AUG. SEPT.

LIZARD’S TAIL
SAURUS CERNUUS
2-5' JUNE-SEPTEMBER

MOUNTAIN MINT
PYCnanthemum VIRGINIANUM
2-4' JULY-SEPTEMBER

NEW ENGLAND ASTER
ASTER NOVAE-ANGLIAE
2-5' AUG.-OCTOBER

Palm Sedge
CAREX MUSKINGUMENSIS
1-3' AUG.-OCTOBER

PRAIRIE BLAZING STAR
LIATRIS PYCNOSTACHYA
2-4' JUNE-SEPTEMBER

RIVER OATS
CHASMANTHEMUM LORIFOLIUM
2-3' FALL COLOR

SNEEZEWEED
HELENIA AUTUMNALE
2-6' AUG.-OCTOBER

SOFTSTEM BULRUSH
SCHENOPELCTUS TABERNAEMONTANI
2-6' MAY-JULY

SQUARESTEM SPIKE RUSH
ELEOCHARIS QUADRANGULATA
UP TO 4' JUNE-OCT.

STIFF GOLDENROD
SOLIDAGO RIGIDA
2-6' JULY-OCTOBER

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