

COMMON WEEDS THAT YOU SHOULD REMOVE FROM YOUR RAINGARDEN



YELLOW FOXTAIL
(SETARIA)



EASTERN BLACK NIGHTSHADE
(SOLANUM PTYCANTHUM)
OR DEADLY NIGHTSHADE FRUIT



CLEARWEED
(PILEA PUMILA)



PRICKLY LETTUCE
(LACTUCA)
WITH FLOWER



PRICKLY LETTUCE
(LACTUCA)
ALSO CALLED CHINA LETTUCE. WILD LETTUCE



EASTERN BLACK NIGHTSHADE
(SOLANUM PTYCANTHUM)
ALSO CALLED NIGHTSHADE FLOWERS



MULBERRY WEED
(FATOUA)
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



COMMON YELLOW WOODSORREL
(OXALIS)



PROSTRATE SPURGE
(EUPHOBIA OR CHAMAESYCE)
ALSO CALLED SPOTTED SANDMAT



THREE-SEEDED MERCURY
(ACALYPHA)



DAYFLOWER
(COMMELINA)



PURSLANE
(PORTULACA)



TOOTH-LEAVED POINSETTIA
(EUPHORBIA)
ALSO CALLED TOOTHED SPURGE



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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GET TO KNOW SOME OF THE NATIVE PLANTS IN YOUR RAIN GARDEN



ARROWHEAD
SAGITREARIA GRAMINEA
1-2' JUNE-SEPTEMBER



BUTTONBUSH
CEPHAFANRHUS
OCCIDENTAFIS
3-6' JULY-AUGUST



CARDINAL FLOWER
LOBELIA CORDINATIS
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
SAURURUS CERNUUS
2-5' JUNE-SEPTEMBER



MOUNTAIN MINT
PYCNANTHEMUM
VIRGINIANUM
2-4' JULY-SEPTEMBER



**NEW ENGLAND
ASTER**
ASTER NOVAE-ANGLIAE
1-5' AUGUST-OCTOBER



PALM SEDGE
CAREX
MUSKINGUMENSIS
1-3' AUGUST-OCTOBER



**PRAIRIE
BLAZING STAR**
LIATRIS PYCNOSTACHYA
2-4' JULY-SEPTEMBER



RIVER OATS
CHASMANTHIUM
LORIFOLIUM
2-3' FALL COLOR



SNEEZEWEED
HELENIUM AUTUMNALE
2-6' AUGUST-OCTOBER



SOFTSTEM BULRUSH
SCHOENOPECTUS
TABERNAEMONTANI
2-6' MAY-JULY



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



STIFF GOLDENROD
SOLIDAGO RIGIDA
2-4' JULY-OCTOBER



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