

Information

- The soil profile of this garden allows for rapid infiltration of water. This raingarden is designed to be dry within 48 hours.
- Plants for this garden were chosen for their ability to thrive in shady, periodically moist conditions. Their location within the garden is based on their moisture requirements.
- Contact Dave Fritzke at 763.531.1163 or dave.fritzke@ci.crystal.mn.us with questions or comments.
- Perennials may be divided (or seeds collected) and shared with neighbors and friends as the plantings mature and become too crowded.
- Fertilizer is not necessary.
- The City will assist with maintenance for the first two Springs following the initial plantings.

Maintenance

- Weeding will be especially important as the perennials are maturing, however, as the perennials grow they will out-compete the weeds. Mulch will also help to smother a majority of the weeds.
- Watering will be necessary as the plants are establishing, especially if there is no rain.
- In Spring, trim previous year's foliage to ground after perennials have 4" of new growth.
- Mulch should be replenished every few years to smother weeds and preserve soil moisture.



Perennial Raingarden SHADE

Crystal Street Reconstruction





Bergamot
(*Monarda fistulosa*)
4' H x 3' W
Bloom Time:
July-September

Flag Blue, Iris
(*Iris versicolor*)
2' H
Bloom Time:
May-June

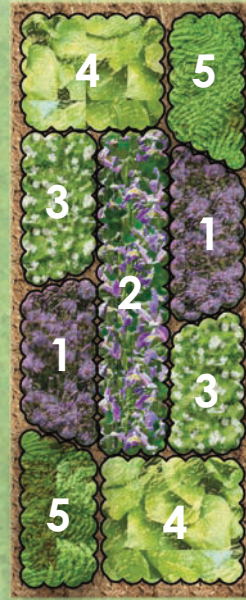


Canada Anemone
(*Anemone canadensis*)
2' H x 2' W
Bloom Time:
May-June

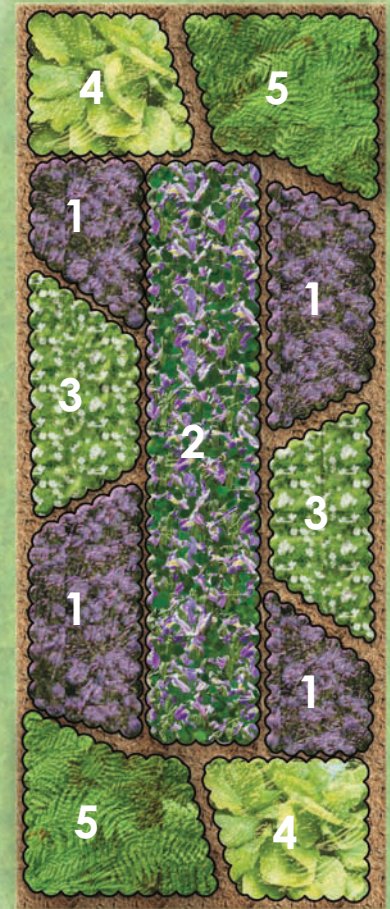
Sum & Substance Hosta
(*Rudbeckia triloba*)
3' H x 1.5' W
Bloom Time:
August-October



Cinnamon Fern
(*Osmunda cinnamomea*)
4' H x 4' W



Perennial Raingarden for Shady Location
6' W x 15' L +/-



Perennial Raingarden for Shady Location
9' W x 23' L +/-