



# WaterSMART

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*Zizia aurea* (Golden Alexanders)



*Asclepias incarnata* (Rose milkweed)



*Eutrochium dubium* (Coastal Joe Pye weed)



*Verbena hastata* (Blue vervain)



*Rudbeckia hirta* (Black-eyed Susan)

## Enter to Win a Rain Garden Seed Kit

Want to stop having standing water in your yard? Want to reduce polluted runoff and lower the risk for local flooding? Want to create bird and butterfly habitat? These are just some of the potential benefits of building a rain garden on your property! Learn how to build a rain garden that helps save our water, uses native plants, and makes your property even more attractive to homebuyers and wildlife.

There are lots of resources to help you to create your rain garden. We will give away 50 rain garden seed kits from [Blue Stem Natives](#). **Enter to Win a Rain Garden Seed Kit [here](#).** (The seeds must go through winter stratification. If you can't create your rain garden this year, you can store the seeds in the refrigerator until planting time next fall.)

Winners will be randomly selected on Monday, October 2, 2023.