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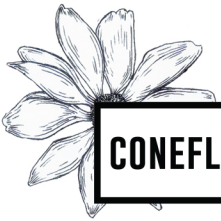


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Conservation landscapes reduce stormwater runoff and improve the water quality of nearby streams. Plants used in conservation gardens soak up water, attract pollinators and add beauty to properties. Invasive plants reduce biodiversity in our ecosystems and often replace important native species. Including native plants whenever possible in landscaping projects proves important sources of food and habitat for local wildlife and encourages biodiversity.



CONEFLOWER

Rudbeckia Fulgida

2-3' tall, yellow flowers, blooms in summer through fall



WILD INDIGO

Baptisia Australis

2-4' tall, blue flowers, blooms in late spring/early summer



TICKSEED

Coreopsis verticillata

2.5 - 3' tall, yellow flowers, blooms in summer



SNEEZEWEED

Helenium autumnale

3-5' tall, yellow flowers, blooms in late summer through fall



MOUNTAINMINT

Pycnanthemum muticum

1 - 3' tall, small pink flowers, blooms in late summer

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