CONSERVATION LANDSCAPING

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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

**SNEEZEWEEED** *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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