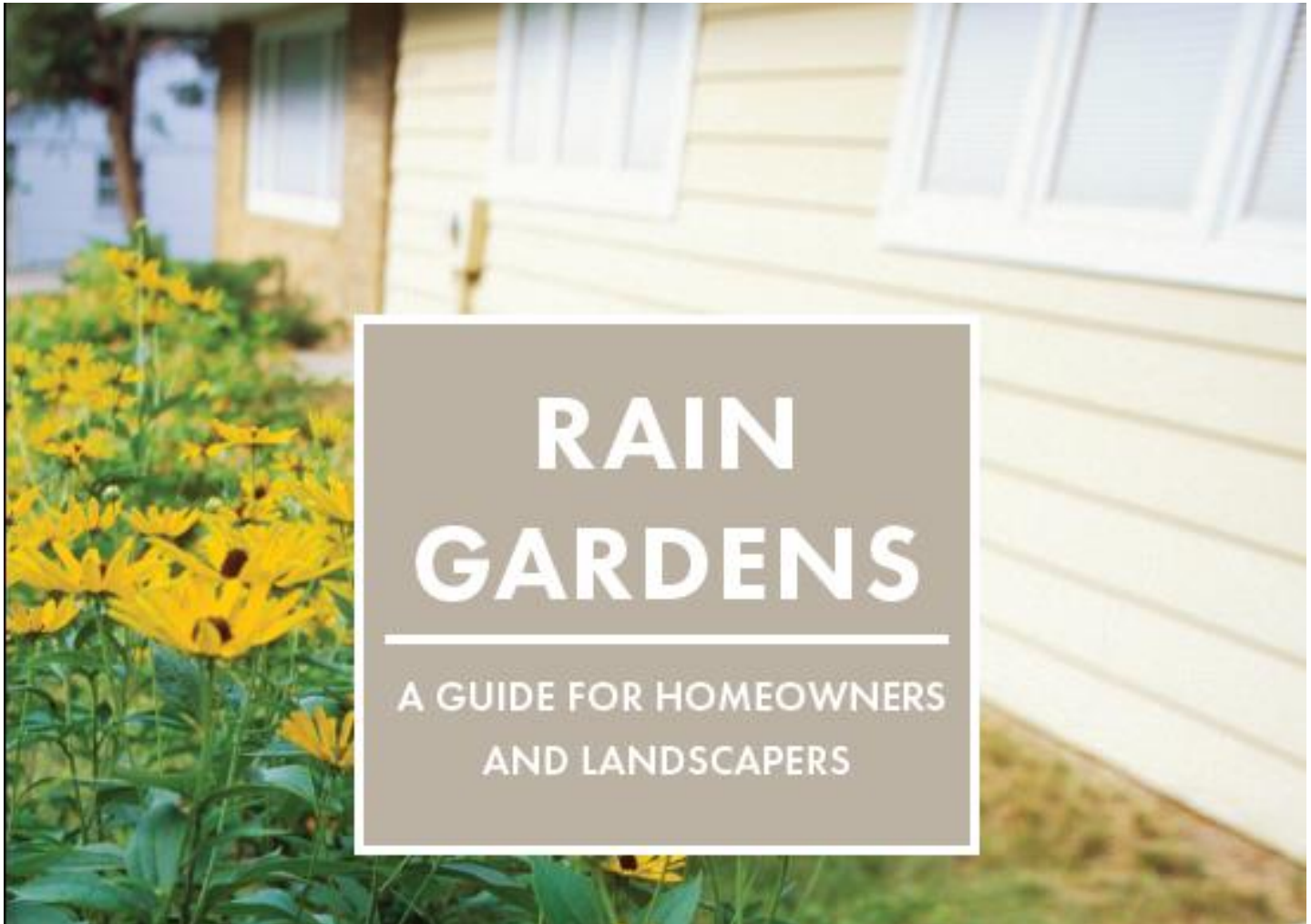


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RAIN GARDEN PLANT RECOMMENDATIONS

From bursts of color to tall fluid brush, choosing the right plants in your rain garden can transfigure your outdoor space. Select plants that are hardy for Wisconsin growing conditions. Ensure they are capable of withstanding the site's soil, sunlight, and shade conditions, as well as water inundation and drought cycles associated with rain gardens. Native species, non-native perennials, or cool season turf grasses may be used. The deep roots of many native species will enhance soil infiltration and can better withstand the challenging growing environment inherent to rain gardens.

The following plants are recommended for Wisconsin gardens by Prairie Nursery, Aspen Gardens, and the Good Oak Ecological Service. Before planting, it's always best to research different types of plants and consult with a local nursery or landscape professionals to determine what's best for you.

Soil Types	Sunlight Levels	Plant Characteristics	Common Name Scientific name	Sunlight Bloom period Toxicity advisory	Height of mature plant (feet) Bloom period
Sand	Full sun	Height of mature plant (feet)			
Silt	Partial sun	Bloom period			
Clay		Toxicity advisory			

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