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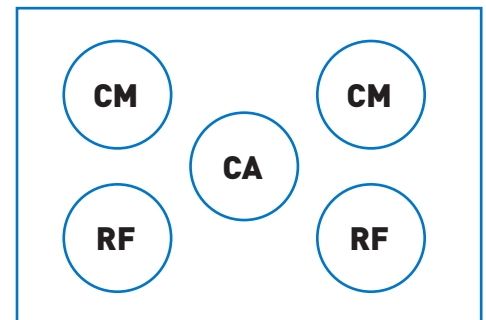
### PLANTING GUIDE:

# Downspout Planter

This section provides a series of examples, along with planting guides, of existing downspout planters.

After installation of plants, install a 1–2 inch layer of shredded hardwood mulch or stone mulch (e.g., river pebbles) as a top dressing to cover this soil media. This will deter weeds from growing in the downspout planter and will also serve as an energy dissipater for incoming water.

### Sun – Partial Shade

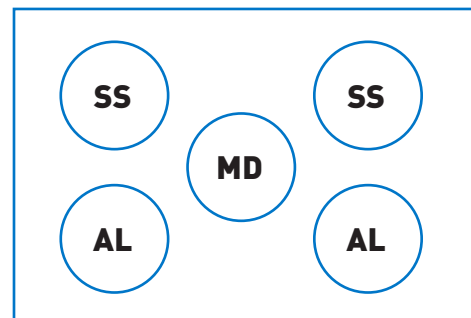


#### Plant Recommendations for Sun to Partial Shade

Symbol	Scientific Name	Common Name	Plant Form
CA	<i>Calamagrostis x acutiflora</i> 'Karl Foerster'	Feather Reed Grass	Grass
CM	<i>Carex Morowii</i> 'Ice Dance'	Japanese Grass Sedge	Grass
RF	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> 'Goldsturm'	Black-eyed Susan	Perennial wildflower

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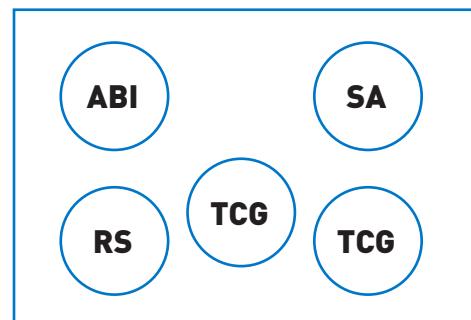
### Full Sun



#### Plant Recommendations for Full Sun

Symbol	Scientific Name	Common Name	Plant Form
AL	<i>Aster laevis</i>	Smooth Aster	Perennial wildflower
MD	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Bee Balm	Perennial wildflower
SS	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> 'Carousel'	Little Bluestem	Grass

### Shade



#### Plant Recommendations for Shade

Symbol	Scientific Name	Common Name	Plant Form
ABI	<i>Amsonia</i> 'Blue Ice'	Blue Star	Perennial wildflower
SA	<i>Sesleria autumnalis</i> 'Karl Foerster'	Autumn Moor Grass	Grass
RS	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> var. <i>speciosa</i>	Black-eyed Susan	Perennial wildflower
TCG	<i>Calamagrostis x acutiflora</i> 'Concord Grape'	Spiderwort	Perennial wildflower

## Additional Plant Options

### Full Sun to Partial Sun Flowering Perennials

- \**Aster oblongifolius* 'Raydon's Favorite' or 'October Skies' – Aromatic Aster
- *Aster laevis* 'Bluebird' – Smooth Aster
- \**Agastache foeniculum* 'Black Adder' or 'Blue Fortune' – Anise Hyssop
- *Calamintha nepeta* 'White Cloud' – Calamint
- *Chelone lyonii* 'Hot Lips' – Turtlehead
- *Chelone obliqua* 'Tiny Tortuga' – Turtlehead
- *Pycnanthemum muticum* – Mountain Mint
- *Eupatorium dubium* 'Little Joe' – Joe Pye Weed
- *Helenium* cv. – Sneezeweed
- *Hemerocallis* cv. - Daylily
- *Hibiscus* 'Fantasia', 'Robert Fleming', 'Kopper King', 'Plum Crazy' – Hardy Hibiscus
- *Iris ensata* – Japanese Iris
- *Iris versicolor* – Blue Flag Iris
- *Iris sibirica* – Siberian Iris
- \**Liatris spicata* 'Kobold' – Blazing Star
- \**Lobelia siphilitica* – Blue Cardinal Flower
- '*Monarda didyma*' – Bee Balm
- *Salvia nemerosa* cv. – Hybrid Sage
- \**Sedum spectabile* 'Autumn Joy' – Stonecrop
- \**Solidago* 'Little Lemon', 'Golden Fleece', 'Fireworks' – Goldenrod
- \**Vernonia lattermannii* 'Iron Butterfly' – Narrowleaf Ironweed

### Full Sun/Partial Sun Ornamental Grasses

- *Bouteloua gracilis* 'Blonde Ambition' – Blue Grama
- *Carex testacea* 'Prairie Fire' – Sedge Grass
- *Chasmanthium latifolium* – Northern Sea Oats
- \**Juncus effusus* – Common Rush Grass
- \**Panicum virgatum* 'Shenandoah' or 'Ruby Ribbons' – Switch Grass
- \**Schizachyrium scoparium* 'Carousel' – Little Bluestem.

### Partial Shade to Full Shade Flowering Perennials

- *Aruncus aethusifolia* – Miniature Goat's Beard
- \**Aster divaricatus* 'Eastern Star' – White Wood Aster
- *Chelone glabra* – Turtlehead
- *Euphorbia amygdaloides* var. *robbiae* – Wood Spurge
- *Heuchera* 'Autumn Bride', 'Palace Purple', 'Green Spice' – Alum Root/Coral Bells
- \**Lobelia cardinalis* – Cardinal Flower
- *Tricyrtis* 'Sinonome' – Toad Lily
- \**Veronicastrum virginicum* – Culver's Root

### Partial Shade to Full Shade Ornamental Grasses

- *Carex flacca* 'Blue Zinger' – Glaucous Sedge
- *Carex appalachica* – Appalachian Sedge
- *Carex laxiculmus* 'Bunny Blue' – Blue Sedge
- *Carex muskingumensis* 'Oehme' – Palm Sedge
- *Sesleria autumnalis* – Autumn Sedge



\*indicates particularly hardy species