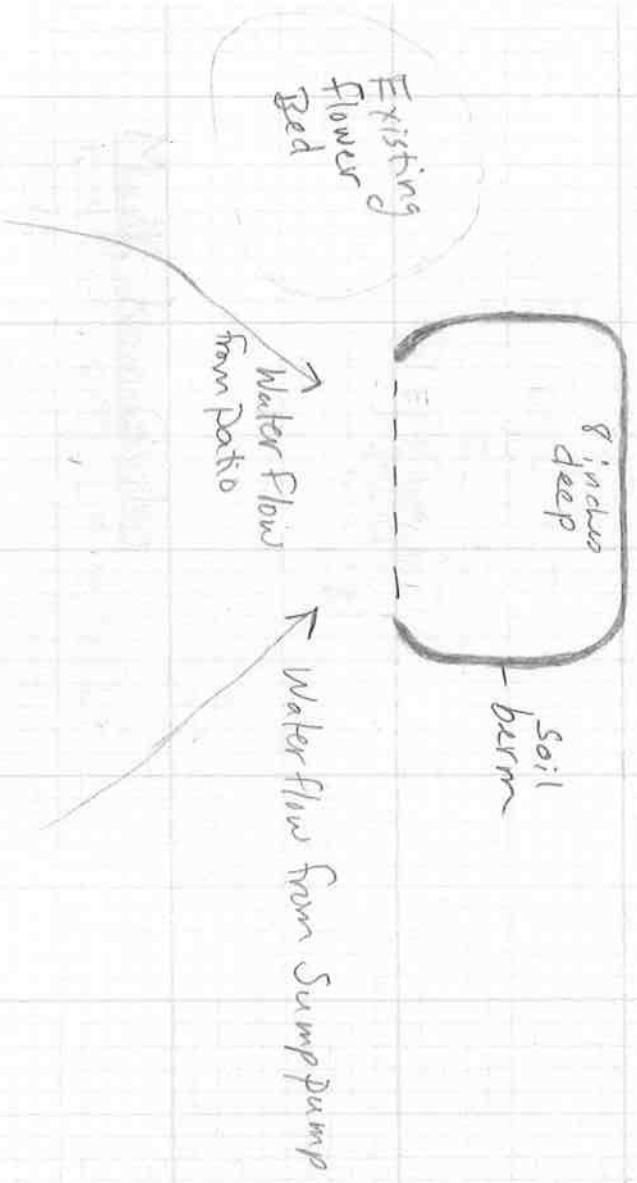
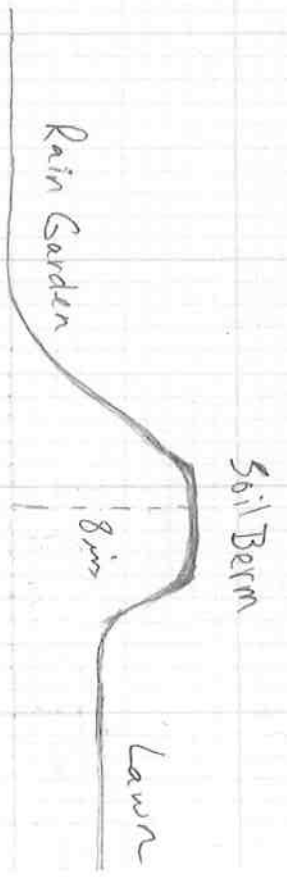


Woods



Notes

- Redirect drainage from Sump pump and patio to rain garden.
- Bring in screened top soil to build up berms instead of digging too deep, to preserve tree roots.
- Use shovel to remove sod from planting area before laying be
- Till peat moss into soil to improve drainage.



Berm Side View Close-Up

Menk Rain Garden

2017  
 Red Cedar Lake, Barron Co. WI  
 150ft<sup>2</sup> 8 in deep  
 The Green Frog Co.

# Menk Plant List

2017

Prices from Dragonfly Gardens - Amery, WI

[www.dragonflygardens.net](http://www.dragonflygardens.net)

## Rain Garden

150 sq. ft.

### Site Conditions:

mesic-wet; part sun-full shade

Common Name	Latin Name	\$ Each	# Plants	Cost Est \$	Mature Height	Bloom Color	Bloom Time	Sun	Moisture
<b>Wildflowers</b>									
Big Leaf Aster	<a href="#">Aster macrophyllus</a>	\$ 1.00	24	\$ 24.00	1.5	blue	Aug - Oct	full sun - shade	dry - moist
Jack-in-the-Pulpit	<a href="#">Arisaema triphyllum</a>	\$ 4.00	6	\$ 24.00	2.5	purple/green	May - June	part sun - shade	moist - wet
Jacob's Ladder	<a href="#">Polemonium reptans</a>	\$ 1.00	14	\$ 14.00	1.5	blue	May - June	part sun - full shade	mesic - moist
Swamp Milkweed	<a href="#">Asclepias incarnata</a>	\$ 1.00	16	\$ 16.00	4.0	purple-pink	June - July	full sun - part shade	moist
Turtlehead	<a href="#">Chelone glabra</a>	\$ 1.00	20	\$ 20.00	3.0	white	July - Oct	part sun - full shade	mesic - moist
Wild Columbine	<a href="#">Aquilegia canadensis</a>	\$ 1.00	16	\$ 16.00	3.0	orange/red	May - June	full sun - shade	dry - moist
Woodland Phlox	<a href="#">Phlox divaricata</a>	\$ 4.00	5	\$ 20.00	1.5	blue	June - July	part sun - shade	mesic - moist
<b>Ferns</b>									
Lady Fern	<a href="#">Athyrium filix-femina</a>	\$ 4.00	3	\$ 12.00	3.0			part sun - full shade	mesic - moist
Maidenhair fern	<a href="#">Adiantum pedatum</a>	\$ 4.00	3	\$ 12.00	2.0			part sun - full shade	moist - wet
Royal Fern	<a href="#">Osmunda regalis</a>	\$ 4.00	3	\$ 12.00	3.0			full sun - full shade	mesic - moist
			110	\$ 170.00					

## Prep/Planting/Care

**Site Preparation:** Mark out garden area according to plan drawing. Remove sod, loosen soil. Till peat moss into the soil to improve drainage if needed. Bring in screend top soil to form the berm. Cover bottom of garden with 1.5 inches of shredded wood mulch. Seed the berm with no-mow EcoGrass.

**Planting:** Plant wildflowers in groups of the same kind (8 plants per group), spaced approx 1 ft apart. Space ferns 2 ft apart.

**Watering:** Water immediately after planting. Water at least once a week in medium soils (if no rain) for the first growing season. In following years, water only when needed in dry times.



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