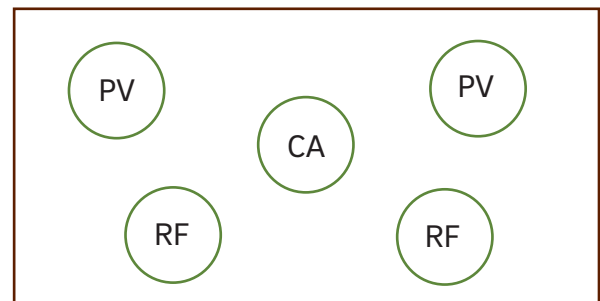


This section provides a series of examples, along with planting guides, of existing downspout planters. After installation of plants, install a 1-2 inch layer of shredded hardwood mulch or stone mulch (e.g., river pebbles) as a top dressing to cover this soil media. This will deter weeds from growing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

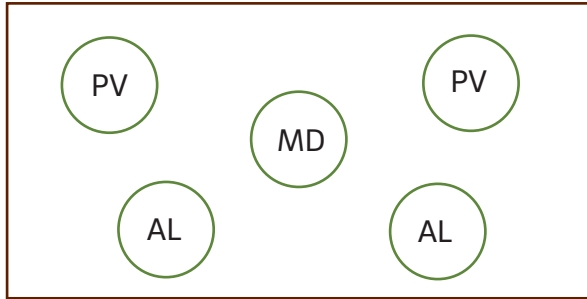
Sun - Partial Shade



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
PV	<i>Panicum virgatum</i> 'Shenandoah'	Red Switch Grass	Grass
RF	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> 'Goldstrum'	Black-eyed Susan	Perennial wildflower

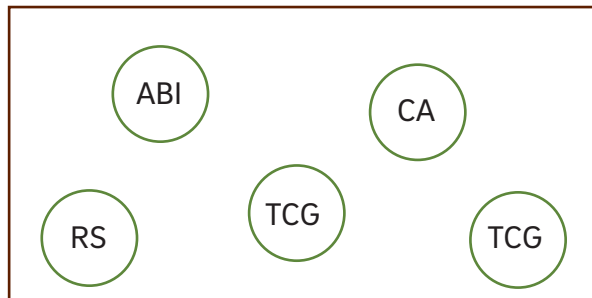
Full Sun



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
PV	<i>Panicum virgatum</i> 'Shenandoah'	Red Switch Grass	Grass

Shade



Plant Recommendations for Shade

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

Additional Plant Options

Full Sun to Partial Sun Perennials

- *Aster 'Raydon's Favorite'
- Aster 'Bluebird'
- *Agastache foeniculum
- Calamintha 'White Cloud'
- Chelone lyonii 'Hot Lips'
- *Panicum 'Shenandoah'-'Ruby Ri
- Pycnanthemum muticum
- Eupatorium 'Little Joe'
- Filipendula rubra
- Helenium cv.
- Hibiscus 'Fantasia'-'Kopper King'-'Robert Fleming'-'Plum Crazy'
- Iris ensata, Iris versicolor, Iris sibirica.
- *Liatris spicata 'Kobold'
- *Lobelia cardinalis
- *Lobelia siphilitica
- Salvia nemerosa cv.
- Sedum 'Autumn Fire'
- *Salidago 'Little Lemon'-'Golden Fleece'-'Fire-work's
- *Vernonia lettermannii 'Iron Butterflies'

Full Sun to Partial Sun Grass Species

- Bouteloua gracilis 'Blond Ambition'
- Carex 'Prairie Fire'
- Chasmanthium latifolium
- *Juncus effusus
- *Schizachyrium cv.
- *Panicum (short variey like 'Shenandoah' or 'Ruby Ribbons')

Partial Shade to Full Shade Perennials

- Aruncus aethusifolia
- *Aster divaricatus 'Eastern Star'
- Chelone glabra
- Euphorbia amygdaloides var. robbiae
- *Pycnanthemum muticum
- Hemerocallis cv.
- Heuchera 'Autumn Bride'
- *Lobelia cardinalis
- *Lobelia siphilitica
- Tricyrtis 'Sinonome'
- *Veroniscastrum virginica

Partial Shade to Full Shade Grass Species

- Carex flacca 'Blue Zinger'
- Carex appalachica
- Carex 'Bunny Blue'
- Carex 'Oehme'
- *Chasmanthium latifolium
- Sesleria autumnalis



*indicates particularly hardy species