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Below is a list of the most common forbs planted in the Fulda Rain Gardens, can you identify any on your tour?

Name	Picture	Height	Color	Time of Bloom	Sun Requirement	Soil Moisture Requirements
Columbine <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>		1-3 ft.	Red, pink & yellow	May – July	Full to part sun	Medium
Wild Blue Indigo <i>Baptisia australis</i>		3-4 ft.	Indigo	May – June	Sun to part shade	Dry to medium
Turtlehead <i>Chelone glabra</i>		2-4 ft.	White	August – September	Part shade	Medium to wet
Narrow leaf coneflower <i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>		1-2 ft.	Purple	June – October	Full Sun	Dry to medium

<p>Pale purple coneflower</p> <p><i>Echinacea pallida</i></p>		<p>2-3 ft.</p>	<p>Purple</p>	<p>May - July</p>	<p>Sun to part shade</p>	<p>Dry to medium</p>
<p>Rattlesnake Master</p> <p><i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i></p>		<p>2-5 ft.</p>	<p>Green/gray</p>	<p>July - August</p>	<p>Full sun</p>	<p>Moist to dry</p>
<p>Joe-pye weed</p> <p><i>Eupatorium maculatum</i></p>		<p>2-10 ft.</p>	<p>Purple</p>	<p>July - September</p>	<p>Sun to part shade</p>	<p>Moist</p>
<p>Prairie smoke</p> <p><i>Geum triflorum</i></p>		<p>6-16 in.</p>	<p>Red</p>	<p>April - June</p>	<p>Full sun</p>	<p>Dry</p>
<p>Early sunflower</p> <p><i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i></p>		<p>2-6 ft.</p>	<p>Yellow</p>	<p>June - September</p>	<p>Full sun</p>	<p>Dry to moist</p>

<p>Blue flag Iris</p> <p><i>Iris versicolor</i></p>		<p>1-3 ft.</p>	<p>Purple &amp; yellow</p>	<p>May - August</p>	<p>Sun to part shade</p>	<p>Moist to wet</p>
<p>Rough blazing star</p> <p><i>Liatris aspera</i></p>		<p>1-4 ft.</p>	<p>Purple</p>	<p>July - September</p>	<p>Full sun</p>	<p>Dry to moist</p>
<p>Meadow blazing star</p> <p><i>Liatris ligulistylis</i></p>		<p>1-3 ft.</p>	<p>Purple</p>	<p>August - September</p>	<p>Full sun</p>	<p>Dry to moist</p>
<p>Prairie blazing star</p> <p><i>Liatris pycnostachya</i></p>		<p>2-5 ft.</p>	<p>Purple</p>	<p>July - September</p>	<p>Full sun</p>	<p>Dry to moist</p>
<p>Prairie lily</p> <p><i>Lilium philadelphicum</i></p>		<p>1-3 ft.</p>	<p>Red &amp; yellow</p>	<p>June - August</p>	<p>Sun to part shade</p>	<p>Dry</p>

<p>Cardinal flower</p> <p><i>Lobelia cardinalis</i></p>		1-5 ft.	Red	July - September	Sun to part shade	Moist to wet
<p>Large flowering beards-tongue</p> <p><i>Penstemon grandiflorus</i></p>		1-3 ft.	Lavender/ blue	May - July	Sun to part shade	Dry to moist
<p>Black-eyed Susan</p> <p><i>Rudbeckia hirta</i></p>		1-3 ft.	Yellow & brown	June - October	Full sun	Moist
<p>Prairie Blue-eyed grass</p> <p><i>Sisyrinchium campestre</i></p>		4-16 in.	Pale blue/ white	May - July	Full sun	Moist
<p>Ohio spiderwort</p> <p><i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i></p>		2-3 ft.	Blue & yellow	July - August	Sun to part shade	Dry to moist

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