Border Raingarden

ELEVATION
TREE AND SHRUBS BORDER

Scale: 3/16" = 1'-0"
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A - Red Maple (Acer rubrum) or River Birch (Betula nigra 'Dura Heat')

B - Red Chokeberry (Aronia arbutifolia) or Highbush Blueberry (Vaccinium corymbosum)
Spacing: 4 feet center to center

C - Winterberry (Ilex verticillata) for berries: (3) females ‘Red Sprite’ and (1) male ‘Jim Dandy’
Spacing: 6 feet center to center

D - Inkberry (Ilex glabra ‘Nigra’)
Spacing: 6 feet center to center

E - Firewheel (Gaillardia pulchella)
Spacing: 2 feet center to center

F - Muhly Grass (Muhlenbergia capillaris)
Spacing: 3 feet center to center

G - Virginia Sweetspire (Itaca virginiana ‘Henry’s Garnet’)
Spacing: 4 feet center to center

H - Black Gum (Nyssa Sylvestica)

I - Little Bluestem (Schizachyrium scoparium ‘Blaze’)
Spacing: 18 inches center to center

NOTE: All listed plants are Virginia Coastal Plain natives.

Placing Notes:
- Dig planting holes 2 times wider than plant rootball and deep enough only to cover top of root ball. Backfill soil should not contact trunk of plant.
- Amend planting bed to 6 inch depth or backfill holes using topsoil mixed with compost. Heavy clay and compacted soil requires more compost.
- Thoroughly water-in each plant while backfilling and after planted. Water new plantings every other day for first three weeks to get them established.