



Rain Garden



Rain gardens are beautiful landscape structures that also serve to manage stormwater.

This garden collects rain water from the roof of the school, allows it to soak into the soil and thereby reduces stormwater runoff. The plants, native to this area, remove pollutants and provide wildlife habitats.

The rainwater becomes available for plants as groundwater, then helps sustain aquifers rather than passing through stormwater drains to rivers and streams. Rain gardens can thus reduce downstream flooding and the amount of pollution reaching streams. These gardens also add beauty to neighborhoods and provide wildlife habitat.

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