



the beauty and benefits of a RAIN GARDEN



Rain Gardens...

- mitigate flooding by capturing and reducing stormwater runoff
- purify water before it enters streams and rivers
- provide food for butterflies, birds, bees and other native species
- require less water and maintenance as native plants are adapted to local conditions
- reduce the amount of fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides that enter the watershed
- help prevent erosion by slowing water down on its way to rivers and streams

