

Benefits of a Rain Garden

By planting a rain garden in the lowest area of your yard, you are collecting rain water run off from your property. This reduces rain run off by allowing storm water to soak into the ground as opposed to flowing into storm drains and standing surface water.

Rain gardens mimic the absorption and pollutant removal activities of natural habitats such as a meadow or a woodland. They can absorb sometimes as much as 30%-40% more run off than a standard lawn.

A rain garden can provide localized flood control, create habitat and food for wild birds and butterflies, enhance sidewalk appeal, increase garden enjoyment, reduce garden maintenance, filter runoff pollution, conserve water, improve water quality, protect rivers and streams, remove standing water in your yard, reduce mosquito breeding, and increase beneficial insects that eliminate pest insects.