



WHAT IS A RAIN GARDEN

Rain gardens are beautiful landscape features that require less maintenance and fewer chemicals than lawns. They capture runoff from impervious areas such as roofs and driveways and allow it to seep slowly into the ground.

Rain gardens provide for the natural infiltration of rainwater into the soil. This helps to filter out pollutants including fertilizer, pesticides, oils, heavy metals and other chemicals that are carried with the rainwater that flows across your lawn, rooftop, driveway, and streets. Rain gardens also reduce peak storm flows, helping to prevent streambank erosion. These systems allow you to have an attractive landscape with less watering while providing habitat for wildlife such as hummingbirds and butterflies.

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