

RAIN GARDENS 101

Tips for planting a rain garden

- ✓ Choose a naturally low area 10ft+ from buildings, 35ft+ from septic systems, & 50ft+ from wells or utility lines.

 Rain gardens are most suitable for full sun locations

 Rain gardens absorb & process up to 30% more water than traditional turf lawns

 Avoid the use of pesticides & synthetic fertilizers to protect pollinators & waterways

 Select native plants for easier maintenance, better adaptability, & deeper root systems.

 Water often during the first year to establish plants.

NATIVE PLANTS SHOWN:

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| 1. Little Blue Stem Grass | 2. Liatris | 3. Milkweed | 4. Red or Yellow Dogwood |
| 5. Joe Pye Weed | 6. Cardinal Flower | 7. Turtlehead | |