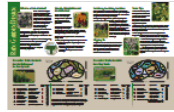




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EXAMPLE RAIN GARDEN PLANTS

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1. Dig a shallow depression with a level bottom, as...

Location, Location, Location

Pick a naturally low spot in your yard—at least 10 feet from your house—and direct water from your downspout or sump pump into it. Fill sun at best, but make sure the site gets at least a half-day of sunlight.

During heavy rains, your rain garden may fill up and overflow. Make sure this overflow drainage follows the...

More Tips

- Hand weed biweekly until native plants are established.
- Avoid using lawn fertilizers near the Rain Garden. Fertilizers will stimulate weed competition without benefit.