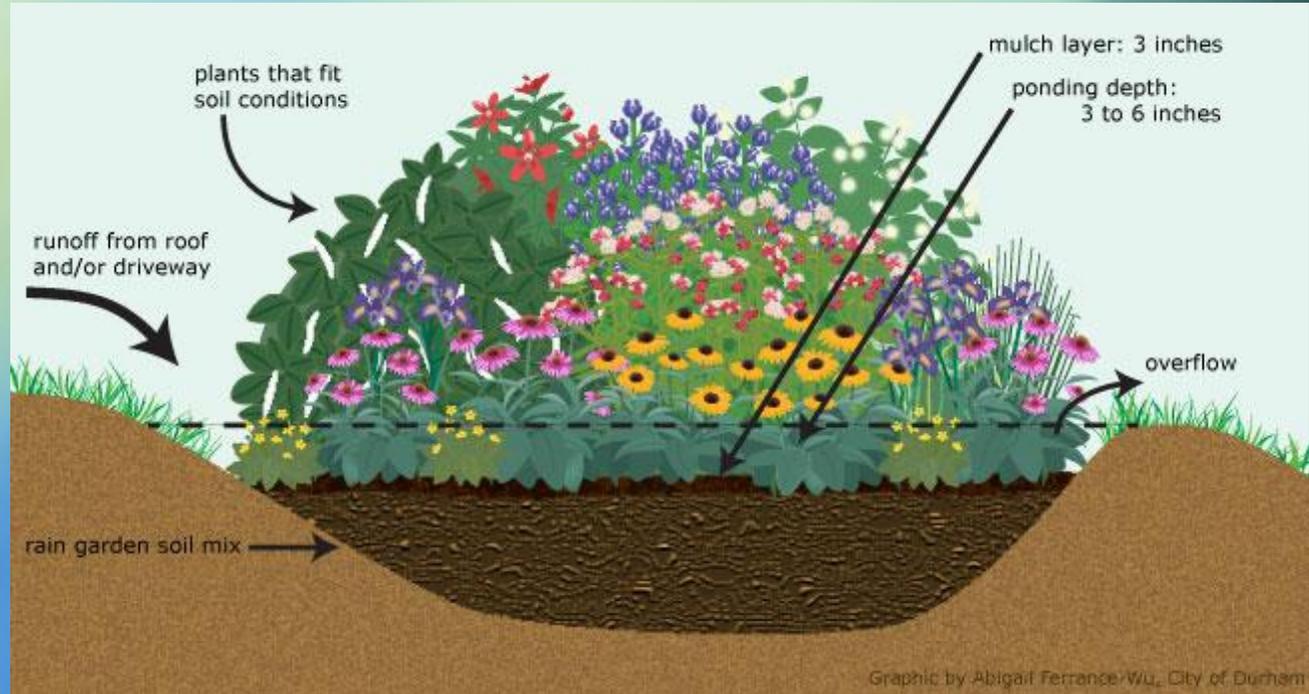
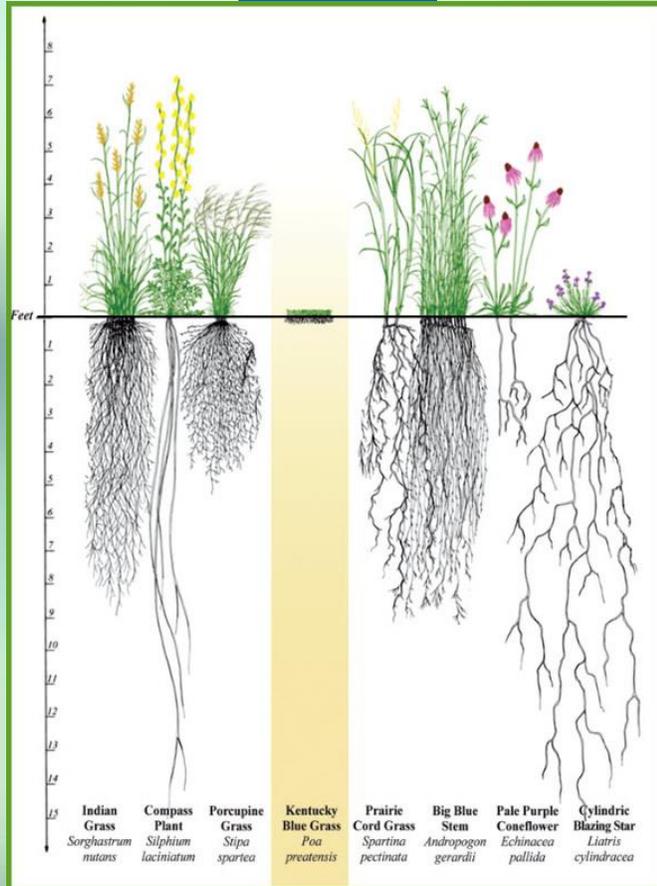


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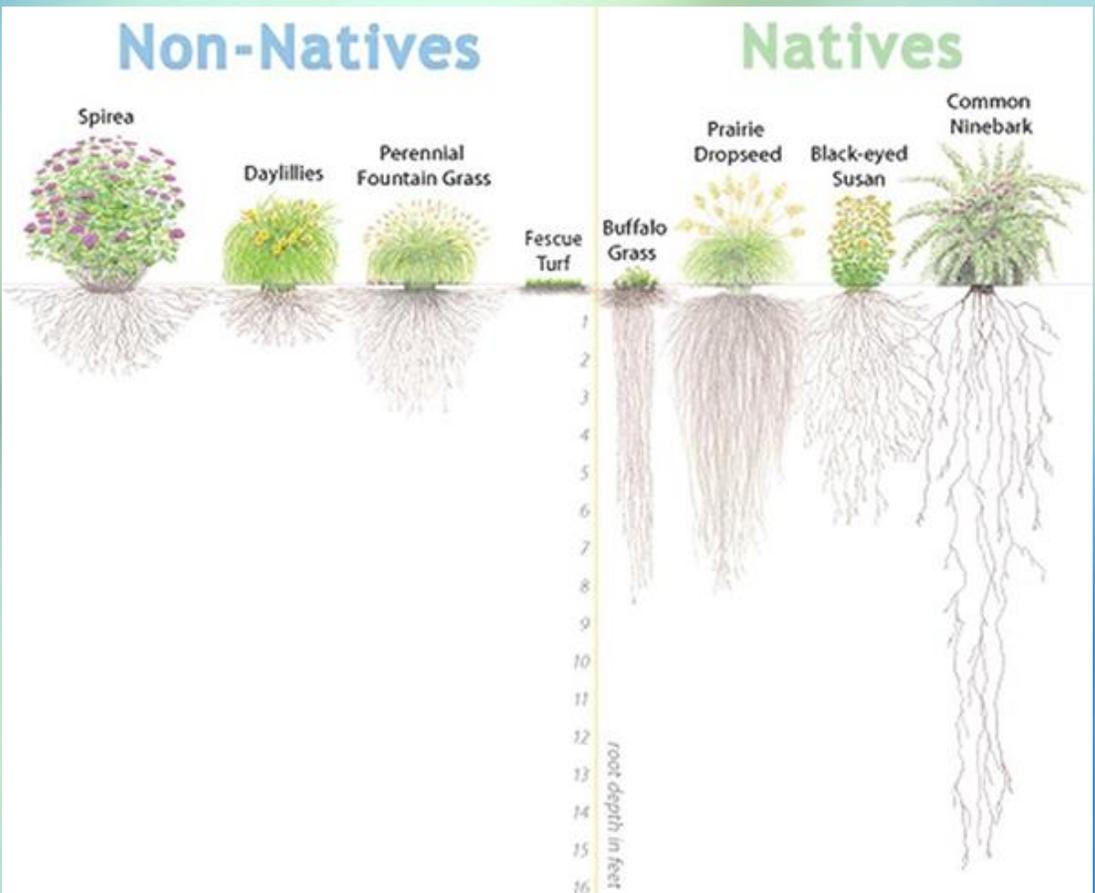
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NATIVE PLANTS AND RAIN GARDENS

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Native Plants:

- Are suited to your local habitat and climate
- Require less maintenance
- Require little to no watering
- Typically require no pesticides or herbicides
- Are often drought and flood resistant
- Attract pollinators such as bees and butterflies
- Provide an important food source
 - Insects
 - Birds

<https://www.nwf.org/Garden-for-Wildlife/about/native-plants>

NORTH AMERICAN NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

WHO WE ARE | PLANT SALES | EVENTS & ACTIVITIES | GROWING NATIVE PLANTS | CONSERVATION | NANPS PUBLICATIONS | EXTERNAL RESOURCES | PHOTO ALBUM | GET INVOLVED

Native Plant Societies

CANADA				
Province	Name of Society	Website	Main Contact Email	Facebook
Alberta	Alberta Native Plants Council	http://www.anpc.ab.ca	info@anpc.ab.ca	
British Columbia	Garry Oak Ecosystems Preservation Team	http://www.goert.ca	info@goert.ca	FB
British Columbia	Native Plant Society of British Columbia	http://www.npsbc.ca/	info@npsbc.ca	
British Columbia	Native Plant Study Group	http://www.npsg.ca	chair@npsg.ca	
British Columbia	West Kootenay Native Plant Study Group	http://growwild.kics.bc.ca/index.html	kootenaywild@gmail.com	
British Columbia	Society for Ecological Restoration British Columbia Chapter	http://chapter.ser.org/britishcolumbia/		
Manitoba	Native Orchid Conservation Inc.	http://www.nativeorchid.org/		
New Brunswick	New Brunswick Botany Club	http://www.macbe.com/botanyclub/home.html		
Newfoundland and Labrador	Wildflower Society of Newfoundland and Labrador	http://www.wildflowersocietynl.ca/		
Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia Wild Flora Society	http://www.nswildflora.ca/	nswildflora@yahoo.ca	
Ontario	Field Botanists of Ontario	https://www.fieldbotanistsofontario.com/		
Ontario	Society for Ecological Restoration Ontario Chapter	http://chapter.ser.org/ontario/	chair@serontario.org	

<http://nanps.org/native-plant-societies>

NATIVE PLANTS

Be careful where you buy your native plants!

- Big box stores are not regulated to sell only natives
- In fact, they often sell non-native, very invasive plants!
- And, what may look like a native may just be a non-native similar plant
- They are often sourced from growers who use pesticides
- Pesticides on these plants will kill pollinators

 Jeanie Cryer ▶ The Beautiful Monarch 1 hr · 🌐

I am so sad this morning. I bought some milkweed from Home Depot yesterday and killed most of my cats. I rescued some and put them on what very little milkweed I had left. Hopefully I am able to save some of them. Will be returning this to Home Depot!!



NATIVE PLANTS

<https://wildones.org/>

Do you have a Wild Ones chapter in your area?

Wild Ones organization promotes landscaping of native plants and natural landscapes, native plant community - Education & Advocacy Organization.

Wild Ones is a non-profit organization that promotes preservation, restoration and establishment of native plants.

Wild Ones
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Healing the Earth one yard at a time

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If you do not find a chapter near you, or if you choose not to be part of a Wild Ones chapter, you may choose to be a Partner At Large (PAL). A PAL is not assigned to a chapter but joins a group of members who work solo in their own communities or simply enjoy the benefits of a Wild Ones membership. Either way – as a chapter member or as a PAL, you receive all the benefits of membership.

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What's New

- Wild Ones National Office is Temporarily Closed
- Announcement- Renewing Your Membership via Mail
- Wild Ones' National and Chapter Websites Restored

Events

- No events

Chapters in Ohio

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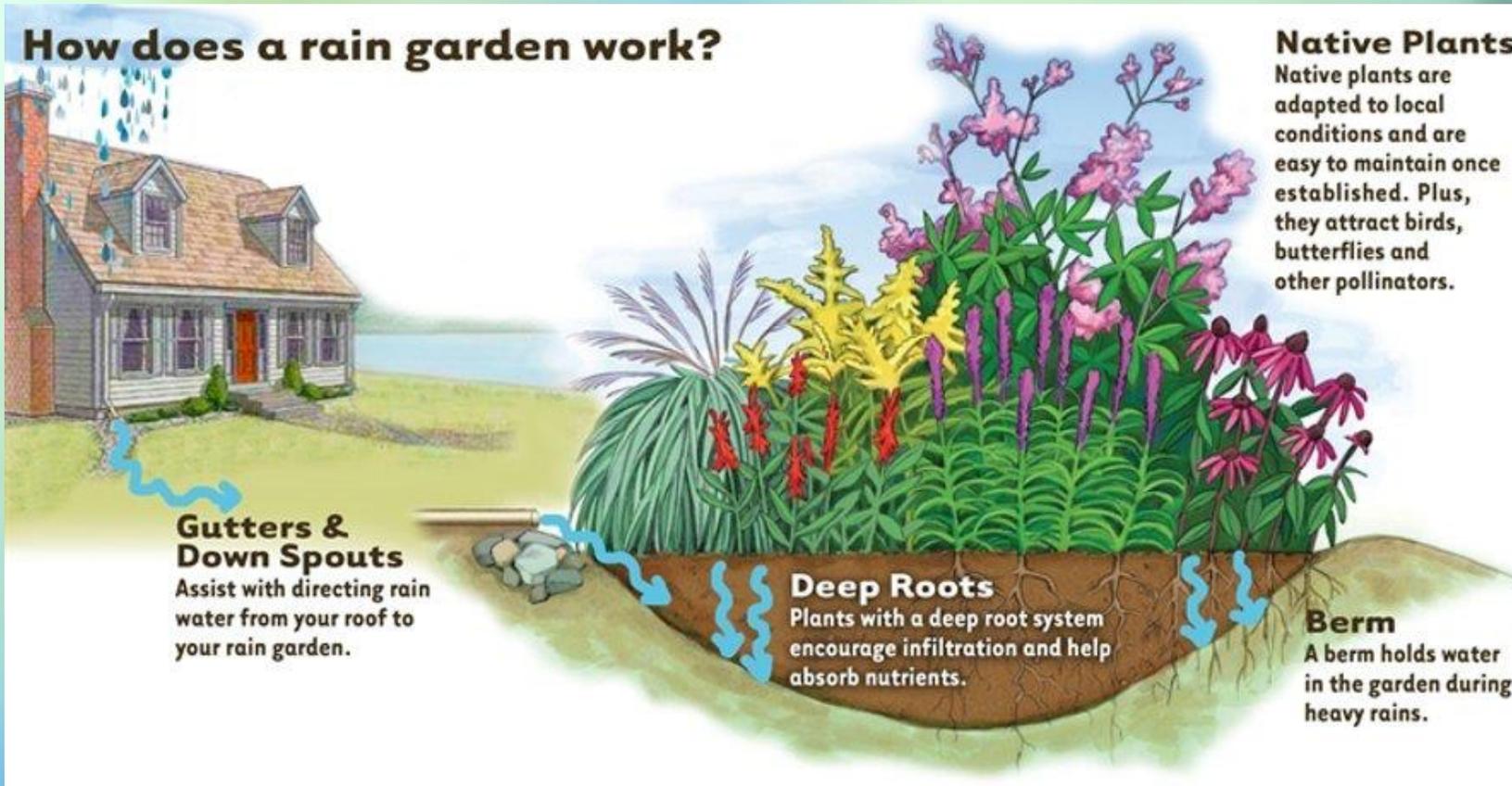
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Utilizing Native Plants to Retain Rain Water

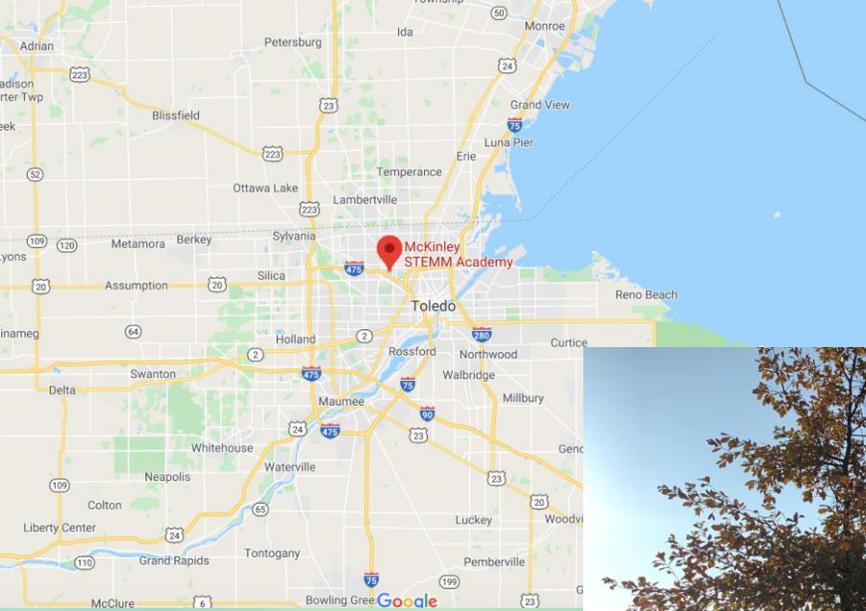


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Utilizing Native Plants to Retain Rain Water

My own Rain Garden





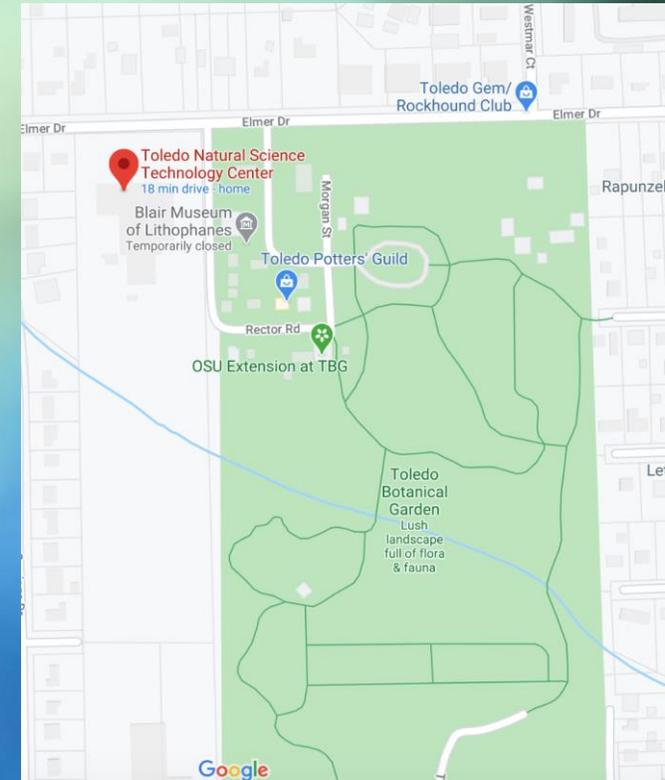
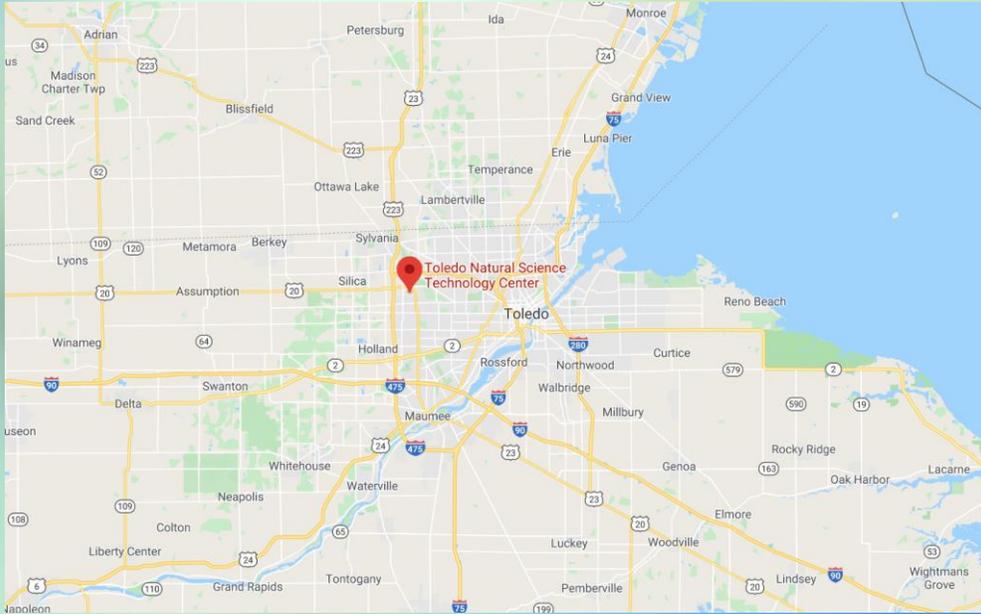
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Rainwater Runoff
Garden



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