



## **Rain Garden Information**

Planting a rain garden on your property is a great way to benefit both yourself and the environment. These beautiful landscape features are designed to capture and filter stormwater runoff from impervious surfaces, which helps prevent local water pollution and recharges groundwater. They also create a valuable habitat for beneficial wildlife, reduce the risk of flooding and erosion on your property, and are a low-maintenance, water-wise alternative to a traditional lawn.

Establishing a rain garden is easier than ever. The Water Resources Program at Rutgers University has pre-designed rain garden plans available on their website at <a href="http://water.rutgers.edu/Projects/Projects.htm">http://water.rutgers.edu/Projects/Projects.htm</a> under Rain Gardens & Rain Barrels. Choose a design that best fits your garden's needs.







