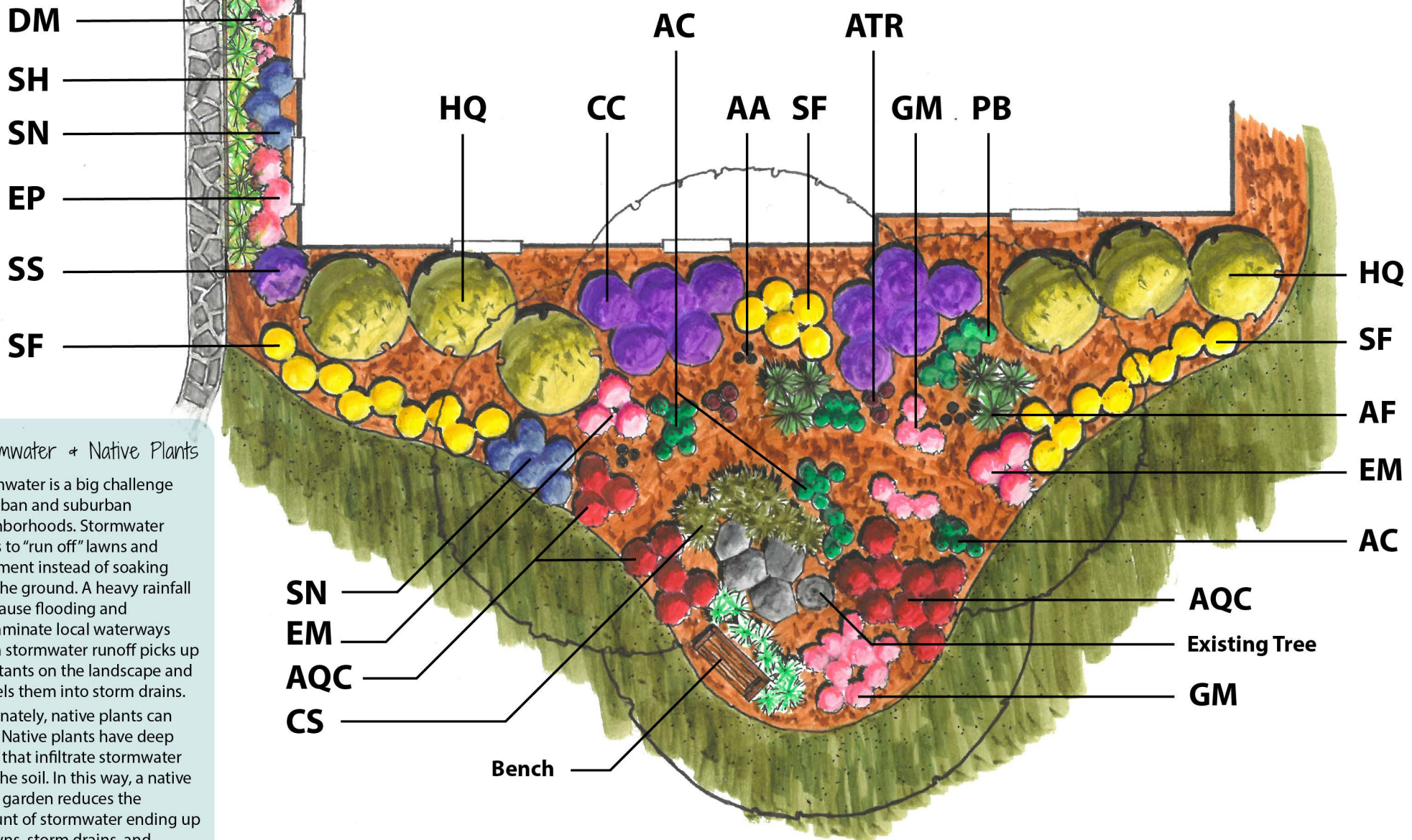




Garden Refresh Shade and Partial Shade Garden























Stormwater + Native Plants

Stormwater is a big challenge for urban and suburban neighborhoods. Stormwater tends to "run off" lawns and pavement instead of soaking into the ground. A heavy rainfall can cause flooding and contaminate local waterways when stormwater runoff picks up pollutants on the landscape and funnels them into storm drains.

Fortunately, native plants can help! Native plants have deep roots that infiltrate stormwater into the soil. In this way, a native plant garden reduces the amount of stormwater ending up in lawns, storm drains, and detention basins.

Plant List

These plants do well with medium soil moisture. Water as needed during dry spells.

 <p>AA - <i>Amelanchier arborea</i> 'Autumn Brilliance' Serviceberry Height: 20-25 feet Width: 20-25 feet Bloom Color: white Bloom Season: April-May</p>	 <p>CC - <i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i> Blue Mistflower Height: 18-36 inches Width: 18-36 inches Bloom Color: blue Bloom Season: July-October</p>	 <p>AA - <i>Echinacea purpurea</i> Purple Coneflower Height: 2-5 feet Width: 1.5-2 feet Bloom Color: pinkish Bloom Season: June-August</p>	 <p>SF - <i>Solidago flexicaulis</i> Zigzag Goldenrod Height: 24-36 inches Width: 24-36 inches Bloom Color: gold Bloom Season: July-September</p>
 <p>AC - <i>Asarum canadensis</i> Wild Ginger Height: 6-8 inches Width: 8-12 inches Bloom Color: brown Bloom Season: April-May</p>	 <p>CP - <i>Carex pensylvanica</i> Common Oak Sedge Height: 8-12 inches Width: 18-24 inches Bloom Color: brown Bloom Season: April-May</p>	 <p>GM - <i>Geranium maculatum</i> Wild Geranium Height: 18-24 inches Width: 18-24 inches Bloom Color: pink Bloom Season: April-June</p>	 <p>SH - <i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i> Prairie Dropseed Height: 24-36 inches Width: 24-36 inches Bloom Color: brown Bloom Season: August-September</p>
 <p>AF - <i>Athyrium filix-femina</i> Lady Fern Height: 24-36 inches Width: 18-24 inches</p>	 <p>CS - <i>Carex sprengelii</i> Long-Beaked Sedge Height: 18-24 inches Width: 18-24 inches Bloom Color: green Bloom Season: May</p>	 <p>HQ - <i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i> 'Ruby Slippers' Ruby Slippers Oakleaf Hydrangea Height: 5-8 feet Width: 5-10 feet Bloom Color: pinkish-white Bloom Season: May-June</p>	 <p>SN - <i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i> 'Purple Dome' New England Aster Height: 18-24 inches Width: 24-36 inches Bloom Color: purple Bloom Season: September-October</p>
 <p>AQC - <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i> Wild Columbine Height: 18-24 inches Width: 8-12 inches Bloom Color: red Bloom Season: April-June</p>	 <p>DM - <i>Dodecatheon meadia</i> Shooting Star Height: 12-18 inches Width: 6-8 inches Bloom Color: pink Bloom Season: April-June</p>	 <p>PB - <i>Polygonatum biflorum</i> Smooth Solomon's Seal Height: 24-36 inches Width: 12-18 inches Bloom Color: white Bloom Season: May-July</p>	 <p>SS - <i>Symphoricarpos</i> sp. 'Sofie' Proud Berry Coralberry Height: 3-4 feet Width: 3-4 feet Bloom Color: pinkish-white Bloom Season: July-August</p>
 <p>ATR - <i>Arisaema triphyllum</i> Jack-in-the-Pulpit Height: 12-18 inches Width: 12-18 inches Bloom Color: green Bloom Season: April-May</p>	 <p>EM - <i>Eurybia macrophylla</i> Big-Leafed Aster Height: 24-26 inches Width: 3-4 feet Bloom Color: purple Bloom Season: August-September</p>	 <p>PP - <i>Podophyllum peltatum</i> Mayapple Height: 12-18 inches Width: 12-18 inches Bloom Color: white Bloom Season: April-May</p>	 <p>SYS - <i>Symphyotrichum shortii</i> Short's Aster Height: 24-36 inches Width: 24-36 inches Bloom Color: purple Bloom Season: August-October</p>



If you're adding native plants and practicing water conservation techniques at home, you may be eligible for certification through **Conservation@Home**, a program of The Conservation Foundation that recognizes homeowners who are creating environmentally-friendly yards. **Learn more at www.theconservationfoundation.org/conservation-home**