

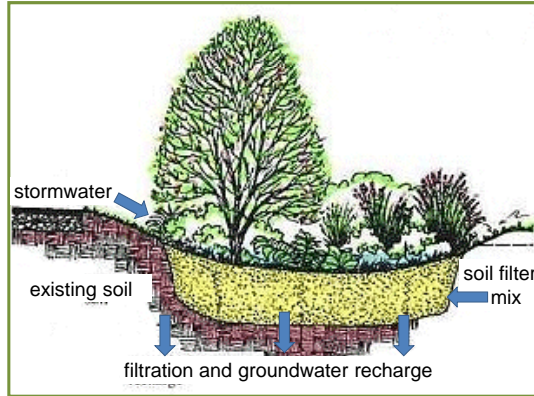
Rain Garden: A Beautiful Solution to Water Pollution

What is a rain garden?

A bowl-shaped depression designed as a garden that holds and absorbs stormwater from a roof, sidewalk, parking lot, lawn, or street.



...from a roof



...from a sidewalk



...from a parking lot



...from a street



...from a lawn

Rain gardens s--l--o--w the flow of water.....

...allowing the water to penetrate into the soil.....



...cleaning the water before it enters the stormdrain....

....and empties into our bayous and bays.



Uses native and adapted plants



Conserves water  Protects water quality  Provides habitat for wildlife



Residential



Public



Commercial