



Northeast Ohio MASTER RAIN GARDENER



Rain gardens are bowl shaped gardens that work with nature to collect and filter rainwater from your property.



Train to be a Master Rain Gardener!

Learn to design and install your own rain garden and become the rain garden expert in your neighborhood. Graduates will receive a Master Rain Gardener t-shirt, a yard sign, and a certificate of completion.



Online Courses: \$50

Recorded class webinars can be watched at your convenience with live Q&A sessions every week.

April 26 – May 21

Register: cuyahogawcd.org/programs/master-rain-gardener-class

August 23 – October 1

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In-Person Course: \$75

Five in-person classes

July 21 – August 25

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Holden Arboretum

Register: crwp.org/master-rain-gardener

Courses are open to residents of Northeast Ohio.

CRWP also offers a professional certification for professional landscapers and contractors.

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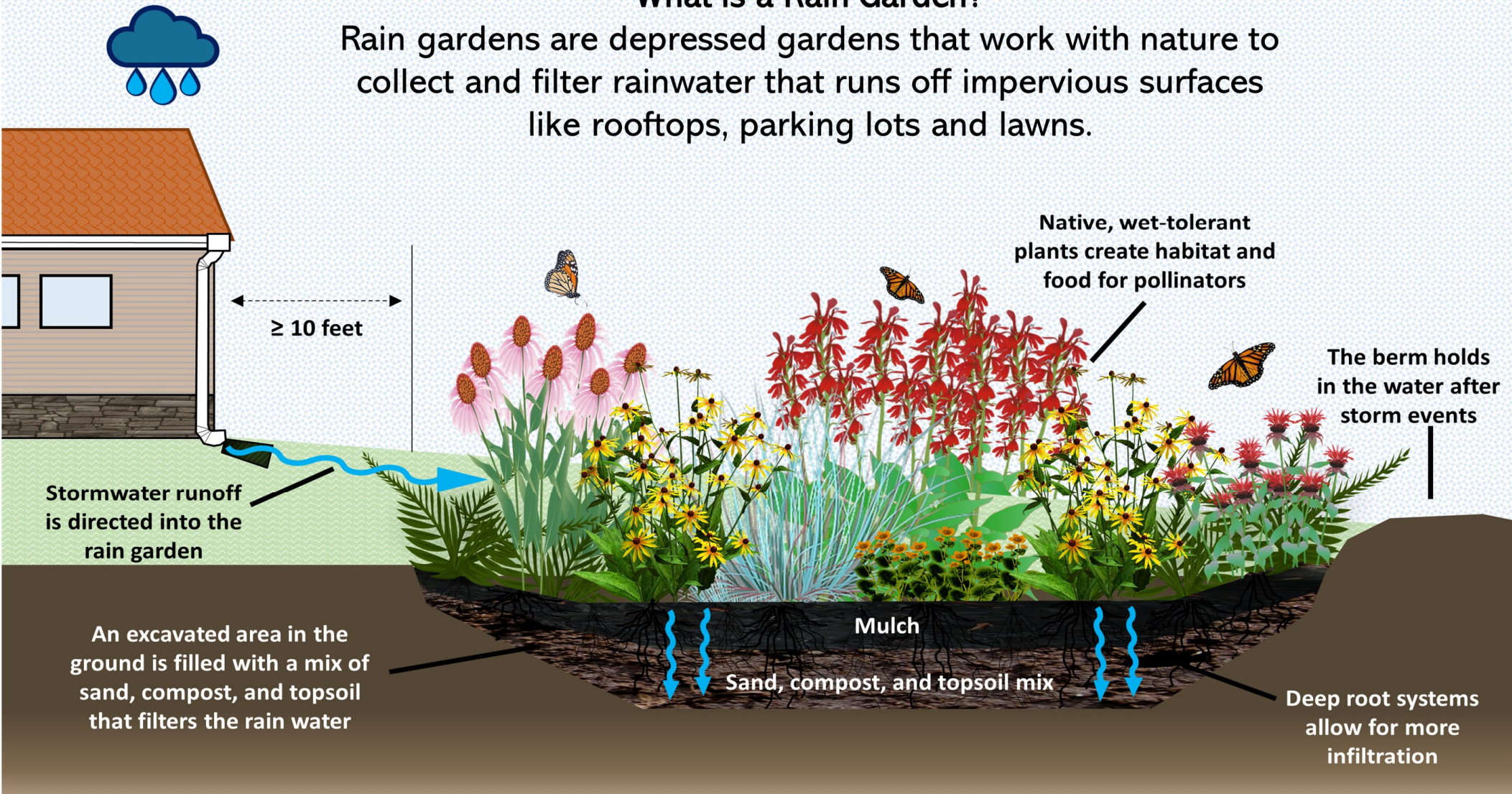


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What is a Rain Garden?

Rain gardens are depressed gardens that work with nature to collect and filter rainwater that runs off impervious surfaces like rooftops, parking lots and lawns.



RAIN GARDEN PLANTS

These are the top twenty plants used successfully in Washtenaw County rain gardens. The first two rows (in blue) should be planted on the sides of your rain garden, where it is moist. The bottom three rows (in green) should be planted on the bottom of your rain garden, where it is the most wet.

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| New england aster <i>Aster novae-angliae</i>  LBJ wildflower center Blooms: September - October | Canada anemone <i>Anemone canadensis</i>  Bransford, W.D. and Dolphia Blooms: May - June | Wild geranium <i>Geranium maculatum</i>  LBJ wildflower center Blooms: May - June | Black-eyed susan <i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>  LBJ wildflower center Blooms: July - September |
| Ninebark <i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>  Bloodworth, Stefan Blooms: May - July | Redbud <i>Cercis canadensis</i>  LBJ wildflower center Blooms: May | Wild strawberry <i>Fragaria virginiana</i>  LBJ wildflower center Blooms: May - June | Blazing star <i>Liatris spicata</i>  Photo credit: CRWP Blooms: July |
| Purple coneflower <i>Echinacea purpurea</i>  Photo credit: CRWP Blooms: July - August | Switch grass <i>Panicum virgatum</i>  LBJ wildflower center | Nodding wild onion <i>Allium cernuum</i>  LBJ wildflower center Blooms: September - October | Ostrich fern <i>Metteuccia struthiopteris</i>  LBJ wildflower center |
| Goldfinger potentilla <i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>  LBJ wildflower center Blooms: June - July | Fox sedge <i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>  LBJ wildflower center | Red-osier dogwood <i>Cornus sericea</i>  Garden Photos Blooms: May - June | Rose Mallow <i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>  LBJ wildflower center Blooms: August - September |
| Pink turtlehead <i>Chelone lyonii</i>  LBJ wildflower center Blooms: August - September | Sensitive fern <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>  LBJ wildflower center | Blue lobelia <i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>  LBJ wildflower center Blooms: July - September | Blue flag iris <i>Iris virginica</i>  Mahoney's Garden Blooms: May - June |

Legend ☀ full sun ☀ part sun ● aggressive spreader