

Latimer Point

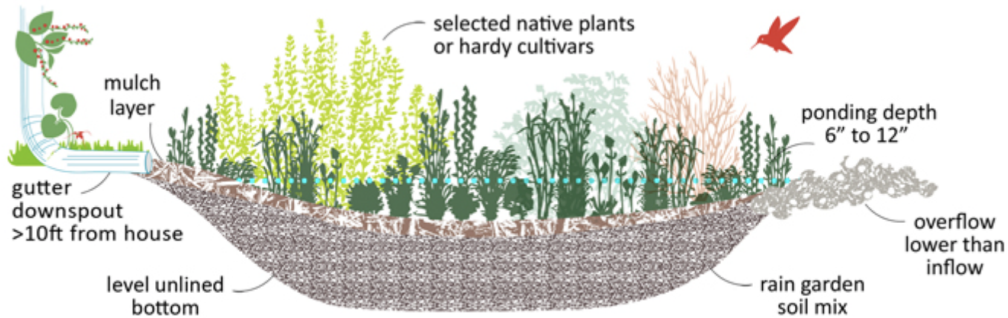
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Create personal residential rain gardens with these tips!

- Consider your external environment when selecting a project area
- Choose native plantings over invasive plants
- Keep in mind plant tolerance
- Refrain from excessive pesticide use
- Visit: <https://nemo.uconn.edu/raingardens/> to find out more information on how to create your own personal rain garden.

PLANTINGS



BENEFITS OF RAIN GARDENS

Rain gardens provide for erosion control, infiltration of stormwater runoff, habitat and food for animals, and aesthetic value. The image above provides information on ingredients needed to create a functional home rain garden.



SELECTING NATIVES

Choose plants that are native, non-invasive, and tolerant of droughts. Solidago sempervirens, Rosa carolina, and Sorghastrum nutans are examples of natives that all grow to be under 4 feet, ensuring views of the Point are not obstructed. Native plantings provide for an increase of native biodiversity and wildlife such as birds and butterflies. *Find more information at GoBotanyCT.*



STAYING AWAY FROM INVASIVES

Plants such as *Phragmites australis*, Alder buckthorn, and Multiflora rose should not be selected in a garden as these are highly invasive species and can outcompete the natives.