

Front Yard Raingarden

What is this Project?

Master Water Stewards Sean & Bill installed a raingarden in the front yard of a Minneapolis property. This garden collects rainwater from the homeowner's roof, preventing it from running into the street and eroding the lawn. Neighbors donated plants and the homeowners helped with the installation. This highly visible raingarden will help keep pollutants out of nearby waterways!

Why Install a Raingarden or Plant Natives?

This project helps rainwater soak into the ground rather than pool and flood the property. It also reduces the volume of water that runs into storm drains, taking pollutants with it. This helps keep our lakes and rivers clean!

Project Details:

- ◆ **40 sq ft raingarden area captures water from 400 sq ft on homeowner's property**
- ◆ **Soaks up about 4,595 gallons of rainwater each year!**

