

# Rain Garden Resources



## Recommended Websites

Gopher State One Call - Call 811 Before you Dig  
<http://www.gopherstateonecall.org/>

Rain Gardens: A How-to Manual for Homeowners:  
<http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/pdf/rgmanual.pdf>

Rain Gardens: A Household way to Improve Water Quality in Your Community:  
<http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/pdf/gardens.pdf>

Blue Thumb—Planting for Clean Water—Rain Gardens:  
<http://www.bluethumb.org/raingardens/>

Best Plants for 30 Tough Sites—Rain Gardens:  
<http://www1.extension.umn.edu/Garden/yard-garden/landscaping/best-plants-for-tough-sites/docs/08464-rain-garden.pdf>

Rain Garden Network:  
<http://www.raingardennetwork.com/about.htm>

City of Maplewood, MN—Creating a Rain Garden in Your Yard:  
<http://www.ci.maplewood.mn.us/DocumentCenter/Home/View/247>

Friends of Bassett Creek:  
<http://www.mninter.net/~stack/bassett/index.htm>

Burnsville Rainwater Gardens:  
<http://www.burnsville.org/DocumentView.asp?DID=450>

Minnesota DNR Native Plant Suppliers and Landscapers:  
<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/gardens/nativeplants/suppliers.html>

Applied Ecological Services, Inc. - Build Your Own Rain Garden:  
<http://www.appliedeco.com/Projects/Rain%20Garden.pdf>



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## Green Gardening

Using Rain Barrels for Water Collection:  
<http://rainbarrelguide.com/>

University of Minnesota Extension Shoreland Education:  
<http://www.extension.umn.edu/environment/shoreland/>

University of Minnesota Extension Stormwater Education:  
<http://www.extension.umn.edu/environment/stormwater/>

University of Minnesota Extension Gardening Information—Lawns:  
<http://www.extension.umn.edu/garden/yard-garden/lawns/>

University of Minnesota Extension Gardening Information—Soils & Composting:  
<http://www.extension.umn.edu/garden/yard-garden/soils/>

University of Minnesota Sustainable Urban Landscape Information Series:  
<http://www.sustland.umn.edu/>

Minnesota Department of Agriculture Integrated Pest Management:  
<http://www.mda.state.mn.us/plants/pestmanagement/ipm.aspx>

## Recommended Reading

"The Best Plants For 30 Tough Sites" by University of Minnesota Extension Master Gardeners

"The Blue Thumb Guide to Raingardens - Design and Installation for Homeowners in the Upper Midwest" by Rusty Schmidt, Dan Shaw and David Dods

"The Natural Water Garden: Pools, Ponds, Marshes & Bogs for Backyards Everywhere" from the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, guest editor C. Colston Burrell

"Lakescaping for Wildlife & Water Quality" by Carrol Henderson

"Landscaping with Native Plants of Minnesota" by Lynn M. Steiner

"Invasive Plants of the Upper Midwest" by Elizabeth Czarapata

