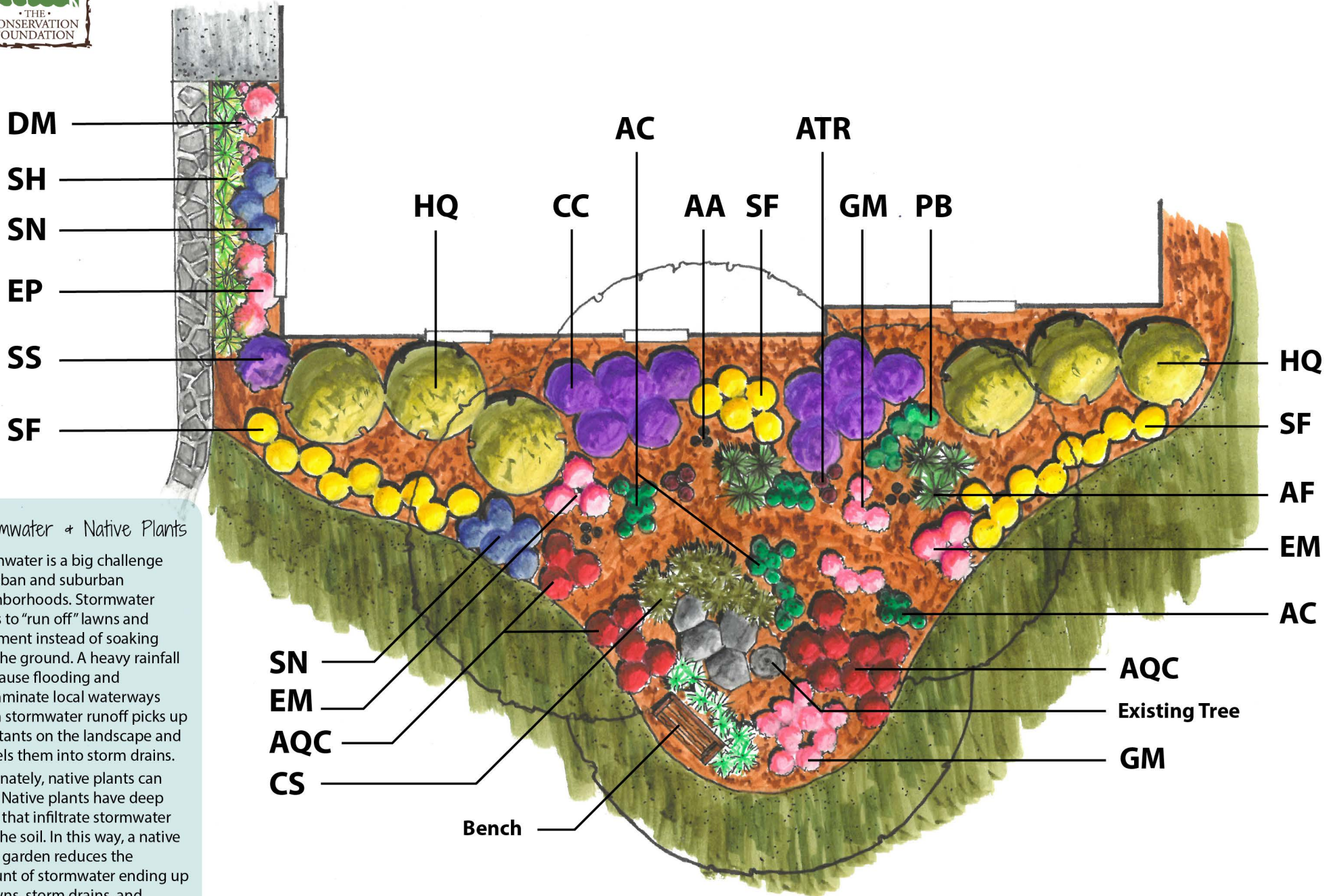




Garden Refresh Shade and Partial Shade Garden



Stormwater + Native Plants

Stormwater is a big challenge for urban and suburban neighborhoods. Stormwater tends to "run off" lawns and pavement instead of soaking into the ground. A heavy rainfall can cause flooding and contaminate local waterways when stormwater runoff picks up pollutants on the landscape and funnels them into storm drains.

Fortunately, native plants can help! Native plants have deep roots that infiltrate stormwater into the soil. In this way, a native plant garden reduces the amount of stormwater ending up in lawns, storm drains, and detention basins.

Plant List

These plants do well with medium soil moisture. Water as needed during dry spells.



AA - Amelanchier arborea 'Autumn Brilliance'

Serviceberry
Height: 20-25 feet
Width: 20-25 feet
Bloom Color: white
Bloom Season: April-May



CC - Conoclinium coelestinum

Blue Mistflower
Height: 18-36 inches
Width: 18-36 inches
Bloom Color: blue
Bloom Season: July-October



AA - Echinacea purpurea

Purple Coneflower
Height: 2-5 feet
Width: 1.5-2 feet
Bloom Color: pinkish
Bloom Season: June-August



SF - Solidago flexicaulis

Zigzag Goldenrod
Height: 24-36 inches
Width: 24-36 inches
Bloom Color: gold
Bloom Season: July-September



AC - Asarum canadensis

Wild Ginger
Height: 6-8 inches
Width: 8-12 inches
Bloom Color: brown
Bloom Season: April-May



CP - Carex pensylvanica

Common Oak Sedge
Height: 8-12 inches
Width: 18-24 inches
Bloom Color: brown
Bloom Season: April-May



GM - Geranium maculatum

Wild Geranium
Height: 18-24 inches
Width: 18-24 inches
Bloom Color: pink
Bloom Season: April-June



SH - Sporobolus heterolepis

Prairie Dropseed
Height: 24-36 inches
Width: 24-36 inches
Bloom Color: brown
Bloom Season: August-September



AF - Athyrium filix-femina

Lady Fern
Height: 24-36 inches
Width: 18-24 inches



CS - Carex sprengelii

Long-Beaked Sedge
Height: 18-24 inches
Width: 18-24 inches
Bloom Color: green
Bloom Season: May



HQ - Hydrangea quercifolia 'Ruby Slippers'

Ruby Slippers Oakleaf Hydrangea
Height: 5-8 feet
Width: 5-10 feet
Bloom Color: pinkish-white
Bloom Season: May-June



SN - Symphyotrichum novae-angliae 'Purple Dome'

New England Aster
Height: 18-24 inches
Width: 24-36 inches
Bloom Color: purple
Bloom Season: September-October



AQC - Aquilegia canadensis

Wild Columbine
Height: 18-24 inches
Width: 8-12 inches
Bloom Color: red
Bloom Season: April-June



DM - Dodecatheon meadia

Shooting Star
Height: 12-18 inches
Width: 6-8 inches
Bloom Color: pink
Bloom Season: April-June



PB - Polygonatum biflorum

Smooth Solomon's Seal
Height: 24-36 inches
Width: 12-18 inches
Bloom Color: white
Bloom Season: May-July



SS - Symphoricarpos sp. 'Sofie'

Proud Berry Coralberry
Height: 3-4 feet
Width: 3-4 feet
Bloom Color: pinkish-white
Bloom Season: July-August



ATR - Arisaema triphyllum

Jack-in-the-Pulpit
Height: 12-18 inches
Width: 12-18 inches
Bloom Color: green
Bloom Season: April-May



EM - Eurybia macrophylla

Big-Leafed Aster
Height: 24-26 inches
Width: 3-4 feet
Bloom Color: purple
Bloom Season: August-September



PP - Podophyllum peltatum

Mayapple
Height: 12-18 inches
Width: 12-18 inches
Bloom Color: white
Bloom Season: April-May



SYS - Symphyotrichum shortii

Short's Aster
Height: 24-36 inches
Width: 24-36 inches
Bloom Color: purple
Bloom Season: August-October



If you're adding native plants and practicing water conservation techniques at home, you may be eligible for certification through **Conservation@Home**, a program of The Conservation Foundation that recognizes homeowners who are creating environmentally-friendly yards. **Learn more at www.theconservationfoundation.org/conservation-home**