

Native Plantings

Native plants, with varieties of growth forms and local adaptations, provide reliable, functional, and aesthetic landscapes in urban settings. These grasses and broadleaf plants (forbs) reduce erosion by stabilizing soil with deep root systems. This increases storm water infiltration reducing the volume and velocity of storm water runoff. Native vegetation at the same time filters storm water runoff removing both nutrients and sediment.

Purpose

- Adapted to local soils and climate
- Little to no maintenance
- No fertilizer or pesticides needed
- Perennial
- Attractive to wildlife
- Self sustaining ecosystem

For more information on conservation practices in this area, visit your local **County Conservation District/NRCS Office**, or **Local Extension Office**

Or, call **(785) 650-1282**

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