

Rain Garden Resources



Gopher State One Call – call before you dig

Minnesota toll free: (800) 252-1166

Rain Garden Information

Wisconsin Extension – Rain Gardens: A how to manual

<http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/raingarden/> (877) 947-7827

Applied Ecological Services – Easy-to-follow guide to creating a rain garden

<http://www.appliedeco.com/RainGardens.cfm>

Gardening with Water Quality in Mind

<http://www.mninter.net/%7Estack/rain/>

Burnsville Rain Gardens

http://www.landandwater.com/features/vol48no5/vol48no5_2.html

Design Guidelines for Stormwater Bioretention Facilities

<http://www.aqua.wisc.edu/publications/>

The Bioretention Manual

<http://www.goprincegeorgescounty.com/government/agencyindex/der/bioretention.asp>

Minnesota Urban Small Sites BMP Manual

<http://www.metrocouncil.org/environment/Watershed/bmp/manual.htm>

Native Plants:

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources – list of native plant suppliers

<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/gardens/nativeplants/suppliers.html>

Minnesota Department of Transportation

<http://plantselector.dot.state.mn.us/Description1.html>

Plants for Stormwater Design

<http://www.pca.state.mn.us/publications/manuals/stormwaterplants.html>

Restore Your Shore – CD containing many plants native to Minnesota

Available through Minnesota's Bookstore

<http://www.comm.media.state.mn.us/bookstore/bookstore.asp>

Do a search on "rain gardens" you will be amazed at how many sites there are!