

PLANT NATIVE

Over the years, development has historically removed native areas. This can have a negative impact on our ecosystem and our stormwater management. Native plants provide the ecological basis for which insects, birds and other wildlife survive. They also have significantly deeper root systems that stabilize ravines and bluffs while also allowing stormwater to infiltrate into the ground. This infiltration reduces runoff and also filters polluted stormwater from entering our ravine systems.



Should residents plant native plants in your own yard? Yes! As homeowners along the Village's drainage ways, you can be the first line of defense against erosion and pollution prevention. The benefits of native plants are their natural beauty, they are low maintenance (once established), and they conserve water and provide healthy areas for your family to enjoy. Find the right kind of native plants for your lawn at www.audubon.org/native-plants.