

Information

- The soil profile of this garden allows for rapid infiltration of water. This raingarden is designed to be dry within 48 hours.
- Plants for this garden were chosen for their ability to thrive in full to part sun, periodically moist conditions. Their location within the garden is based on their moisture requirements.
- Contact Dave Fritzke at 763.531.1163 or dave.fritzke@ci.crystal.mn.us with questions or comments.
- Mulch should be replenished every few years to smother weeds and preserve soil moisture.
- Fertilizer is not necessary.
- The City will assist with maintenance for the first two Springs following the initial plantings.

Maintenance

- Weeding will be especially important as the shrubs are maturing, however, as the shrubs grow they will out-compete the weeds. Mulch will also help to smother a majority of the weeds.
- Watering will be necessary as the plants are establishing, especially if there is no rain.
- After the shrub flowers, it may be sheared to promote additional flowers (Spirea) and dense new growth (All). It may be desirable to thin the dogwood shrub periodically as the yellow stem color is most vibrant on new wood.



Raingarden
SHRUBS

Crystal Street
Reconstruction





Anthony
Waterer Spirea
(*Spiraea x bumalda*)
4' H x 4' W
Bloom Time:
June-August



Autumn



Bud's Yellow
Dogwood
(*Cornus sericea*)
6' H x 6' W
Bloom Time:
May-June



Autumn

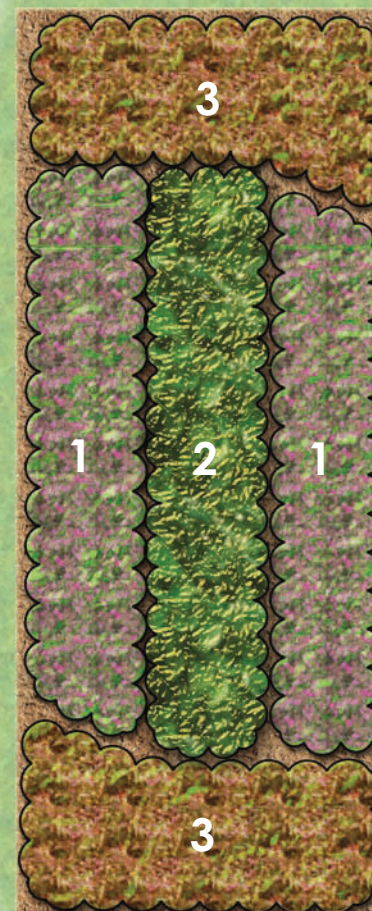


Summer

Dwarf Bush
Honeysuckle
(*Diervilla lonicera*)
3' H x 3' W



Autumn



**Shrub Rain garden for
Full to Part Sun Location**
9' W x 23' L +/-
or 6' W x 15' L +/-