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Rain Gardens - A growing trend, no pun intended

Rain gardens have become popular as a way to manage excess rainfall and runoff in a very 'green' way. David Brothers Landscape Services has been building rain gardens and integrating them with buildings and landscapes creating wonderful landscape features.



Rain garden pool.

Not only are rain gardens great for the local environment by reducing storm water runoff, they also create wonderful habitat and are an opportunity for gardeners to grow different types of plants. Many beautiful native flowers like Blue Flag Iris, *Iris versicolor*, or Cardinal Flower, *Lobelia cardinalis* which prefer the periodically moist soils, grow wonderfully in rain gardens.

Rain gardens are depressions in the landscape designed to capture and holdback runoff from roofs or surface runoff from adjacent areas. Much of the captured water will slowly infiltrate back into the ground or be returned to the atmosphere through evapotranspiration. Both benefit the environment by cleansing runoff of pollutants.

Rain gardens, when integrated with boulders and rounded cobbles of mixed sizes, become true artist compositions in the landscape. When placed outside windows, these beautiful rain gardens provide a wonderful means for observing birds attracted to the plants and flowers used to populate the best rain gardens.



Rain garden steps.

Rain chains are a wonderful opportunity to connect roof drains to rain gardens. Rain chains allow water to cascade to the ground in a visible and playful way.

To start enjoying your own rain garden, contact us www.DavidBrothers.com or call (610)584-1550 or (215) 247-2992.

Call David Brothers for Help with All Your Landscaping Projects!

Kim or Jon would be glad to visit at your convenience. Call **610-584-1550** or **215-247-2992**.

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