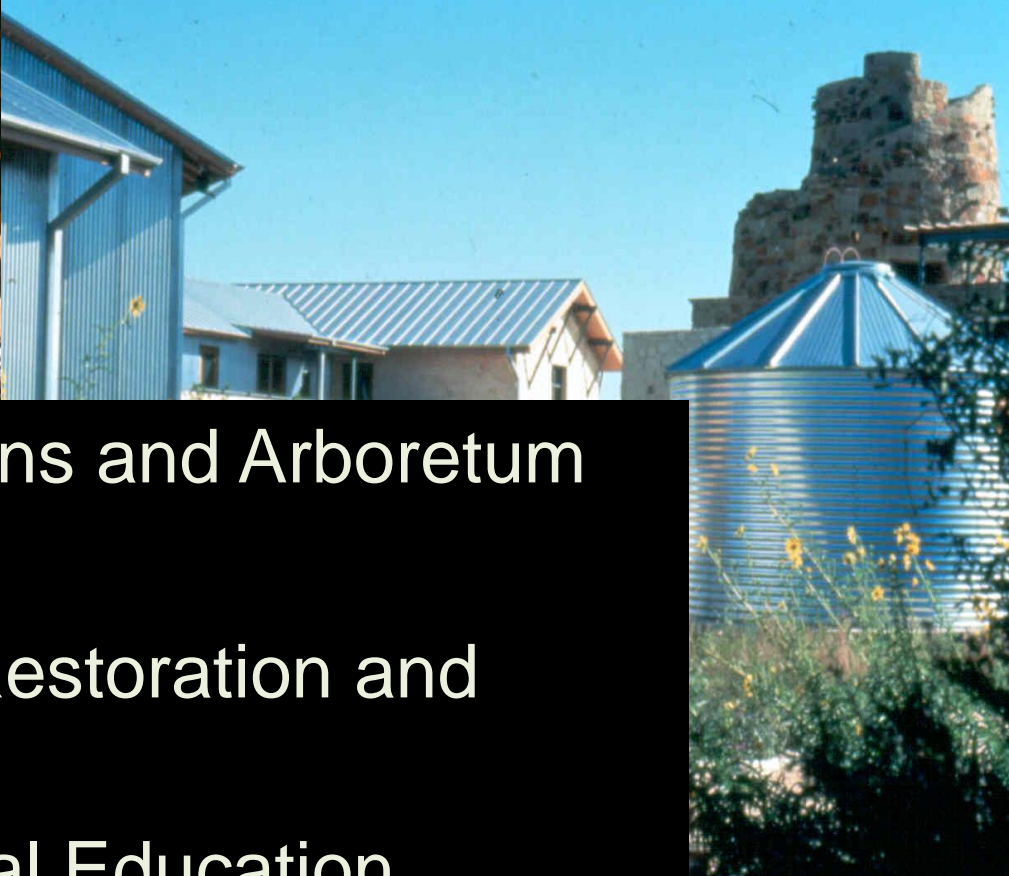




Growing for the Future Luci and Ian Family Garden



Our mission: Inspiring the conservation of native plants.



- Public Gardens and Arboretum
- Nature Trails
- Landscape Restoration and Consulting
- Environmental Education
- Plant Conservation
- National Outreach Programs
- Sustainable Sites Initiative



What is a Native Plant?

A plant that occurs naturally where it evolved.





“Wherever I go in America, I like it when the land speaks its own language in its own regional accent.”

Lady Bird Johnson, 1993







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WHAT IS SUSTAINABILITY?

Profitable,
competitive, and
enduring
businesses



Maintaining and
enhancing ecosystem
services

Healthy individuals
participating in stable
institutions

Sustainable development meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Brundtland Report, Our Common Future, 1987

Ecosystem Services:

- > the benefits people obtain from ecosystems
- *Provisioning*: food, water production
- *Regulating*: control of climate and disease
- *Supporting*: oxygen production and nutrient cycles
- *Cultural*: recreational and spiritual benefits





Materials



Ecosystem Services



Water

Sustainable SITES Initiative™

Plants and Soils



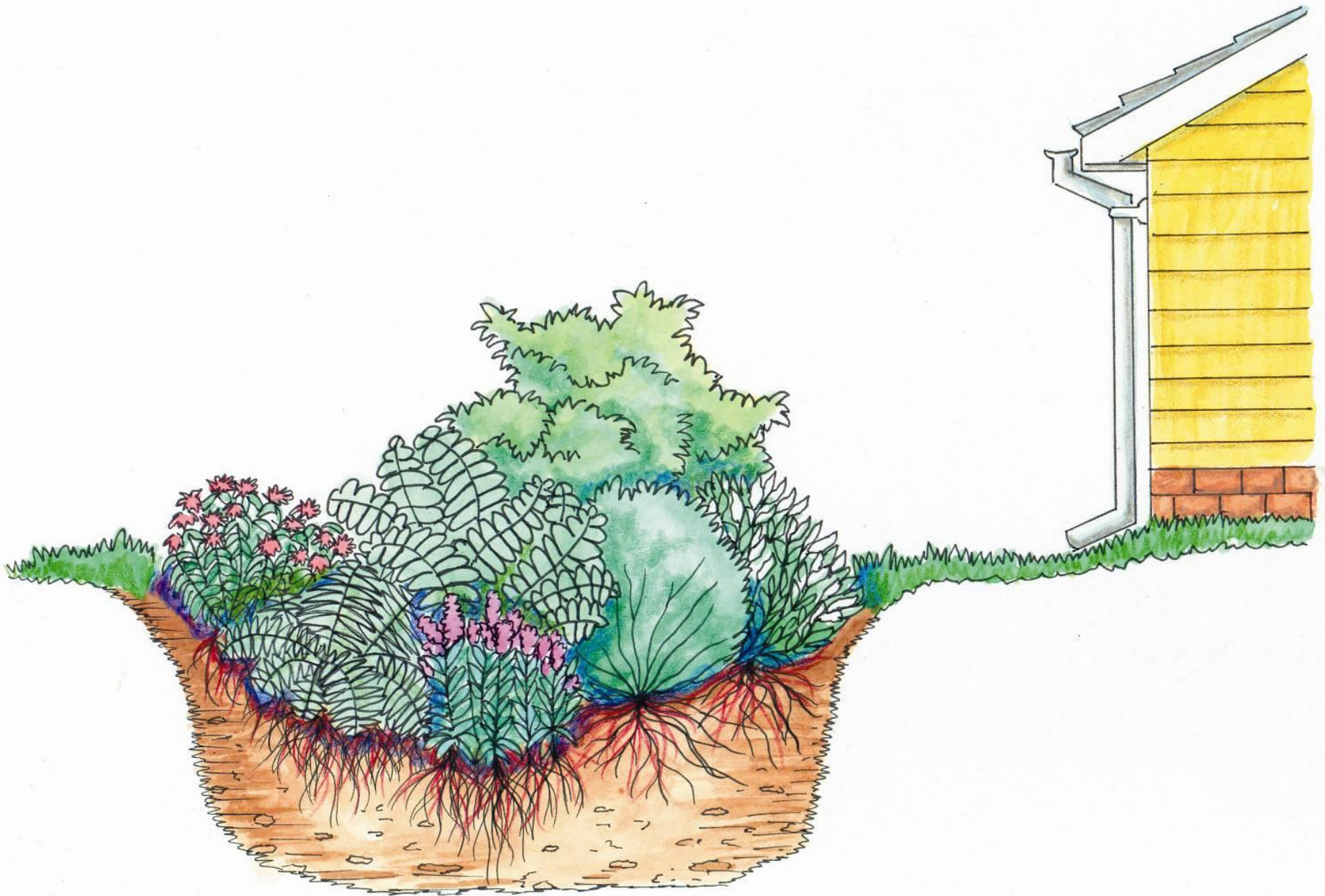
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Human Health



Rain Garden Cross Section



















































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