

Native Landscaping in a Neighborhood Setting

Devote at least 30 percent of green space (yards, parks, campuses) to native landscaping, and direct runoff toward native landscaped areas.

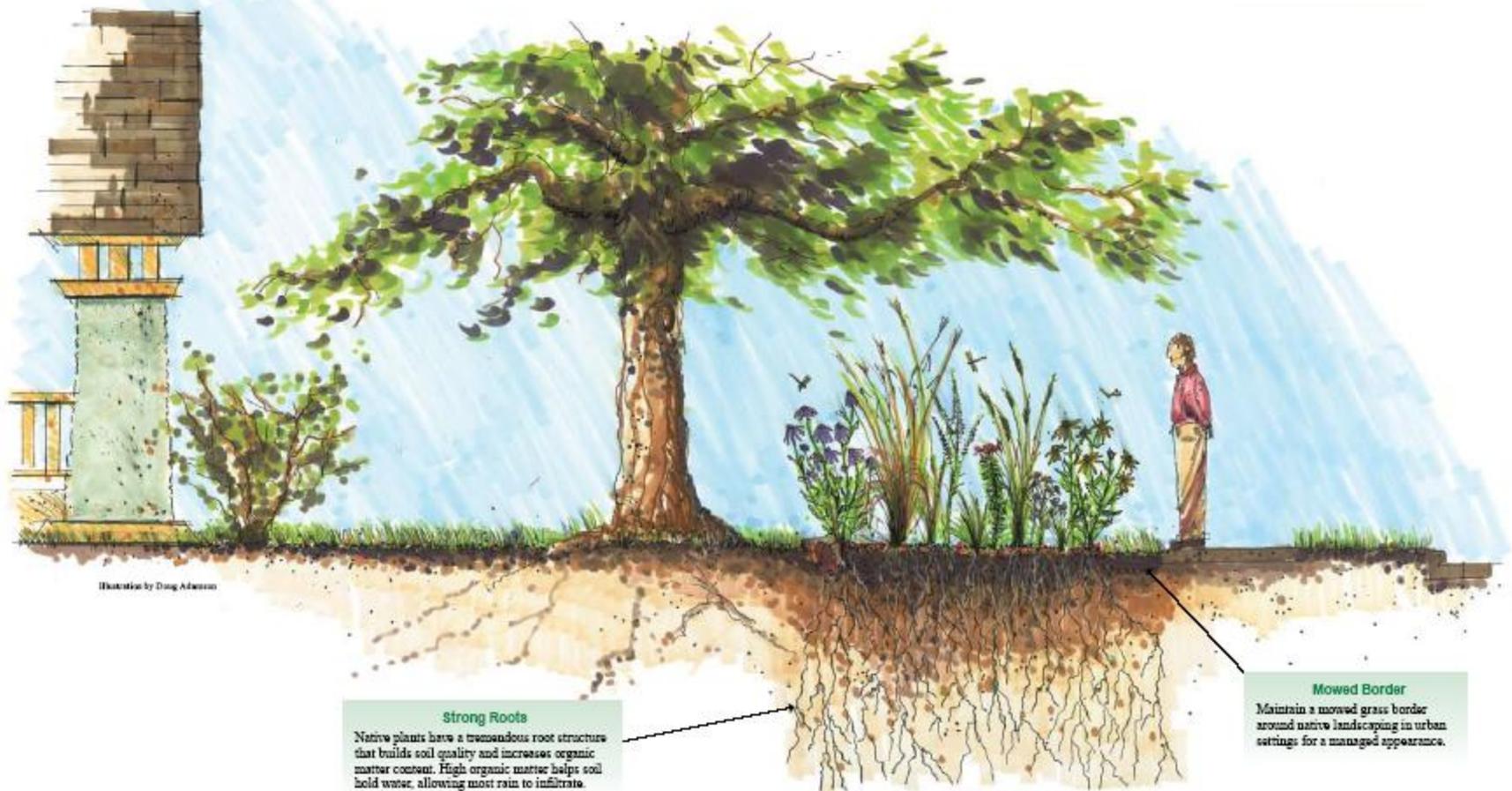


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Strong Roots

Native plants have a tremendous root structure that builds soil quality and increases organic matter content. High organic matter helps soil hold water, allowing most rain to infiltrate.

Mowed Border

Maintain a mowed grass border around native landscaping in urban settings for a managed appearance.