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The ABC of Water Use



A = Agriculture

B - Business

C = Cooling of Power Plants

D = Domestic

E = Eco-system Services

F = Fluvial

G = Gardening

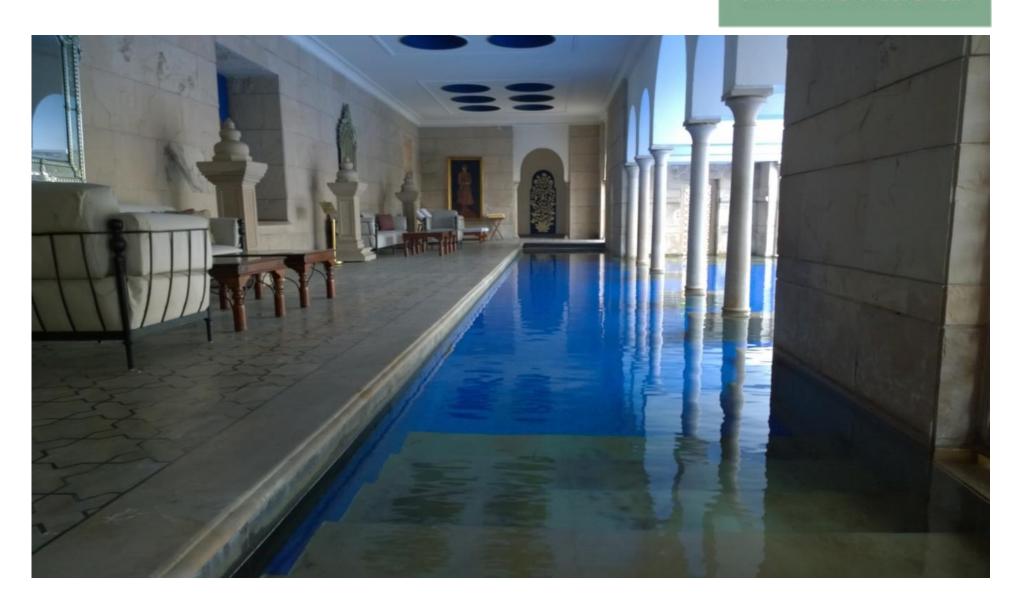
Water Use in Gardens





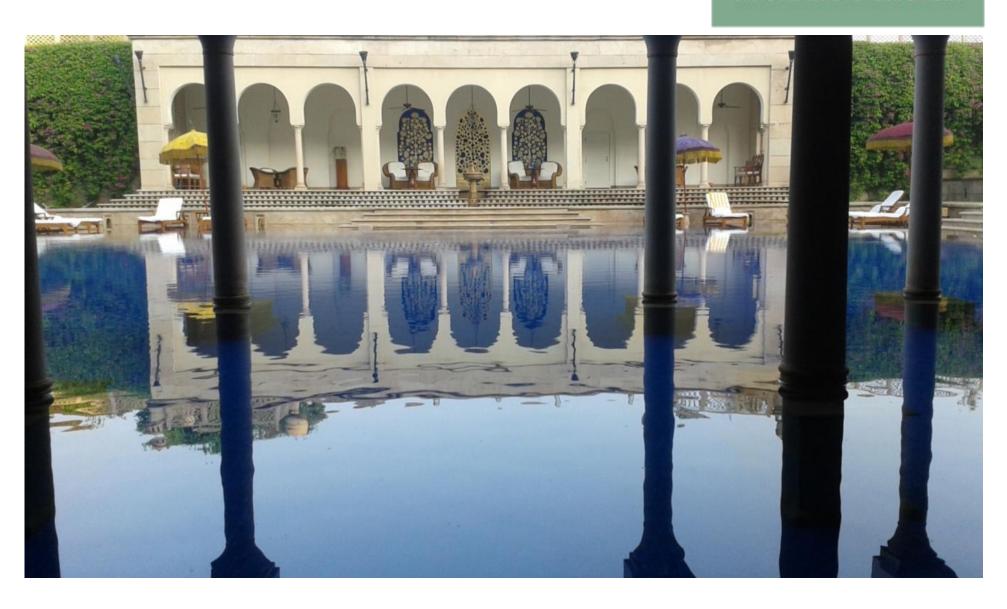
Cooling

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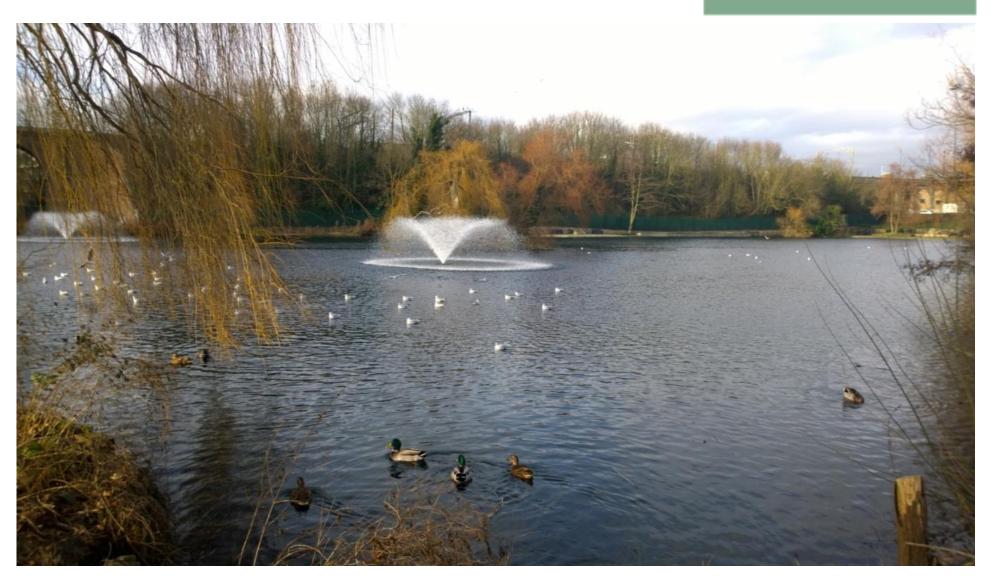
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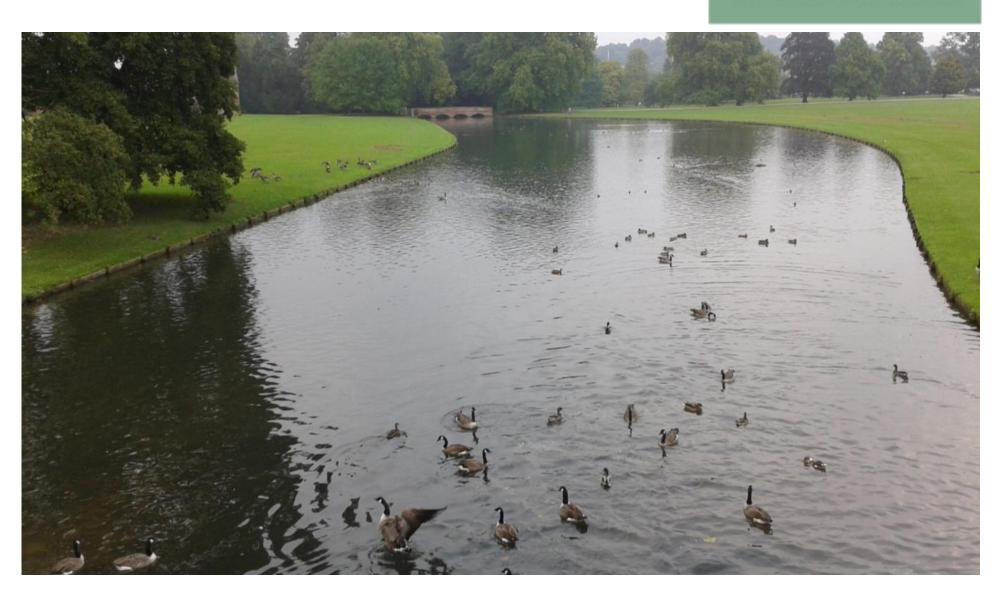
Fountains





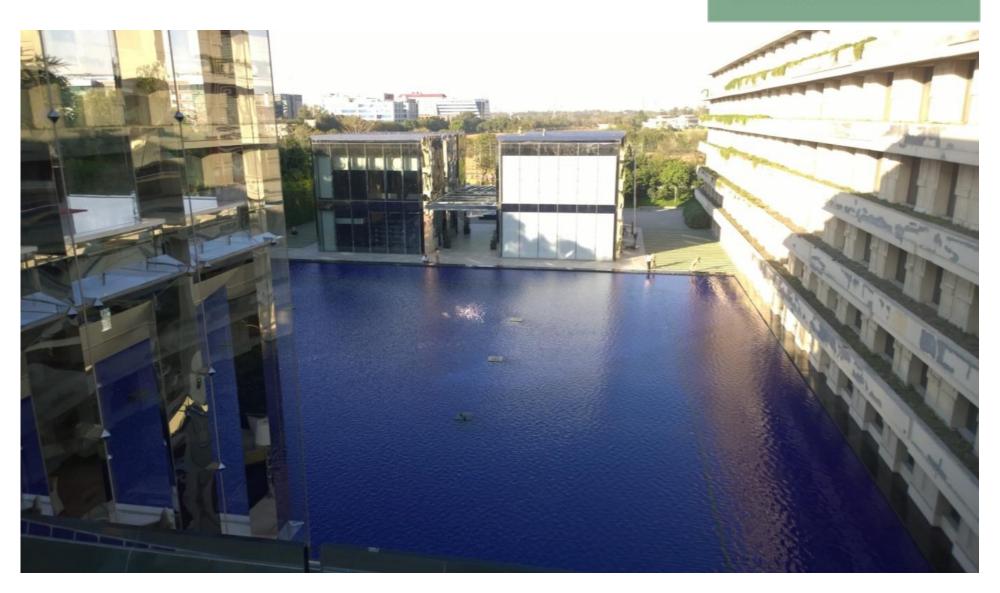
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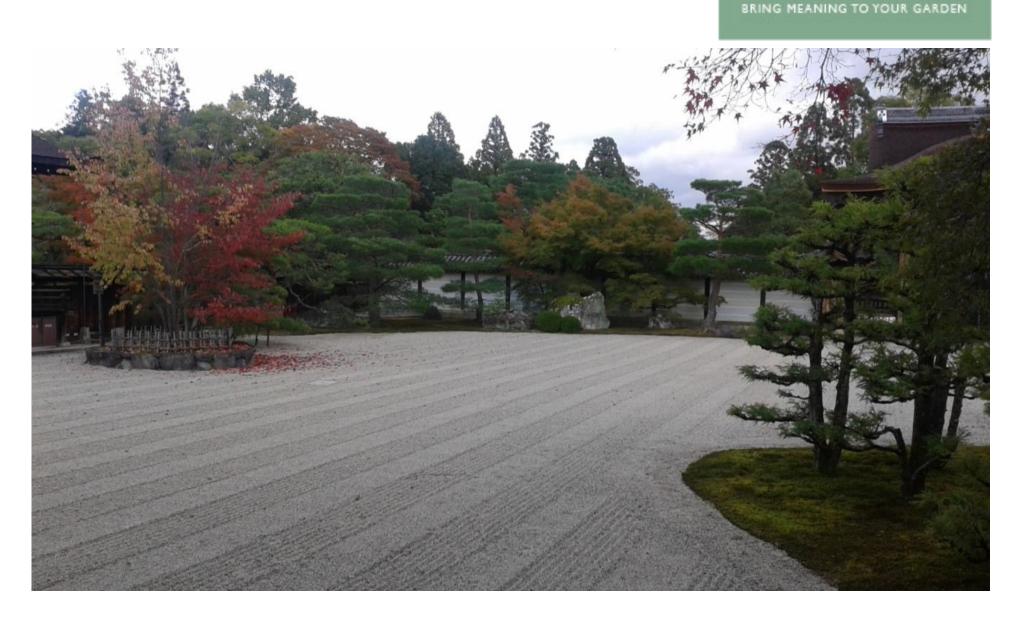
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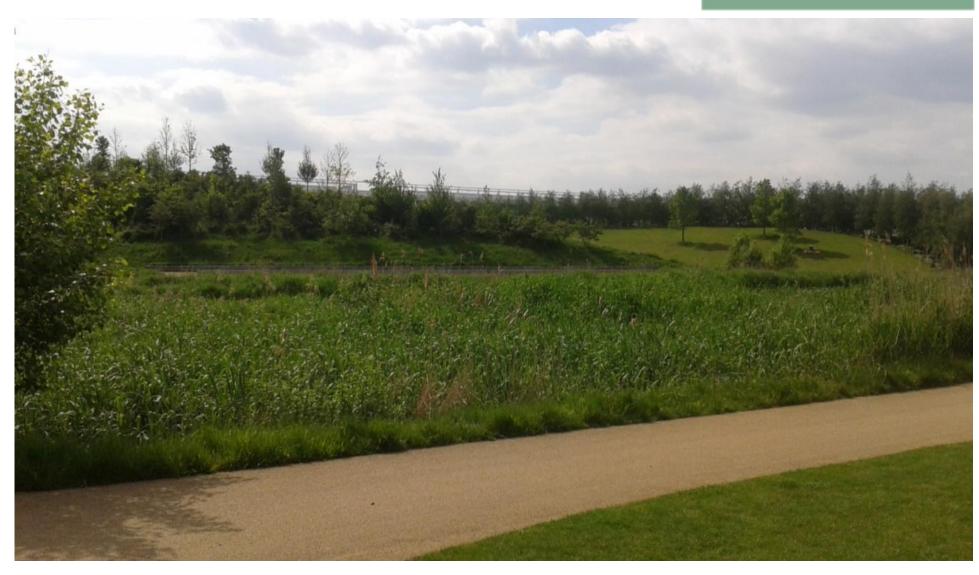
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Contemporary Design







Rain Gardens



Glossary of Terms



Swales and Berms Bioretention planters Rain Gardens Rainwater Harvesting Green roofs Filtration Strips Permeable paving **Ponds** Wetlands

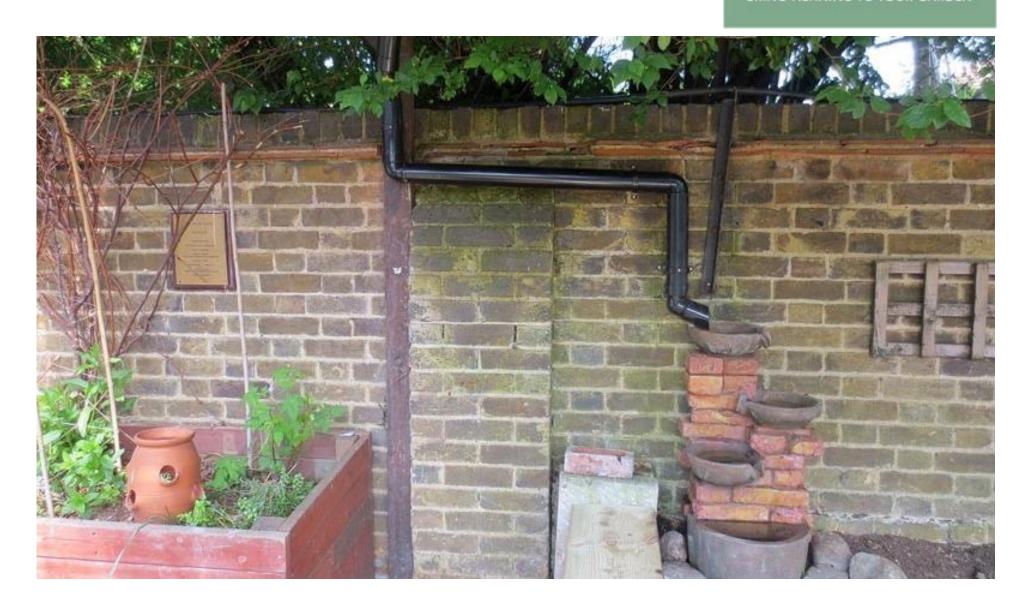
The Best Green Roof!





Rainwater Harvesting

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Where does this go?





Street Rain Garden





Rain Garden





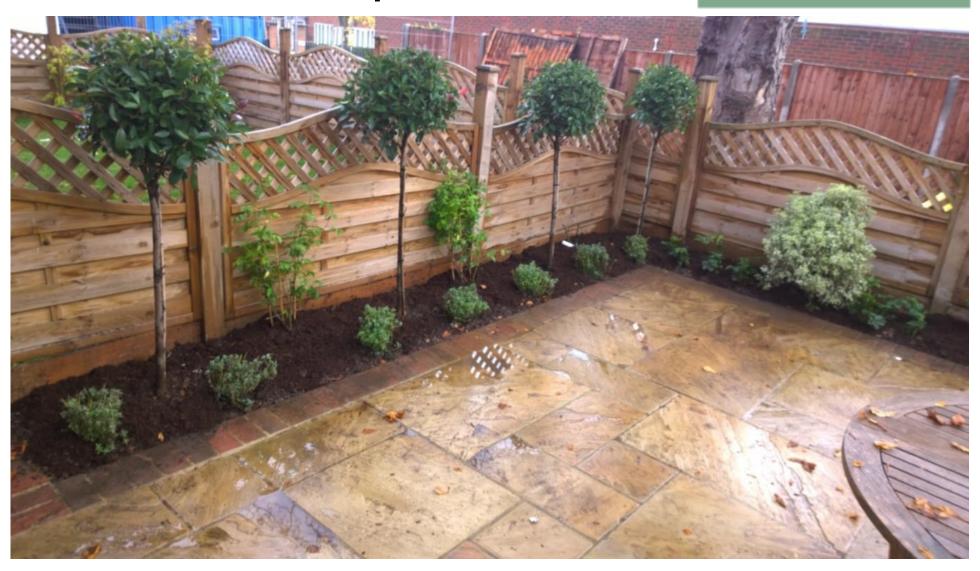
After Planting





Permeable Paving Would Help





Swale

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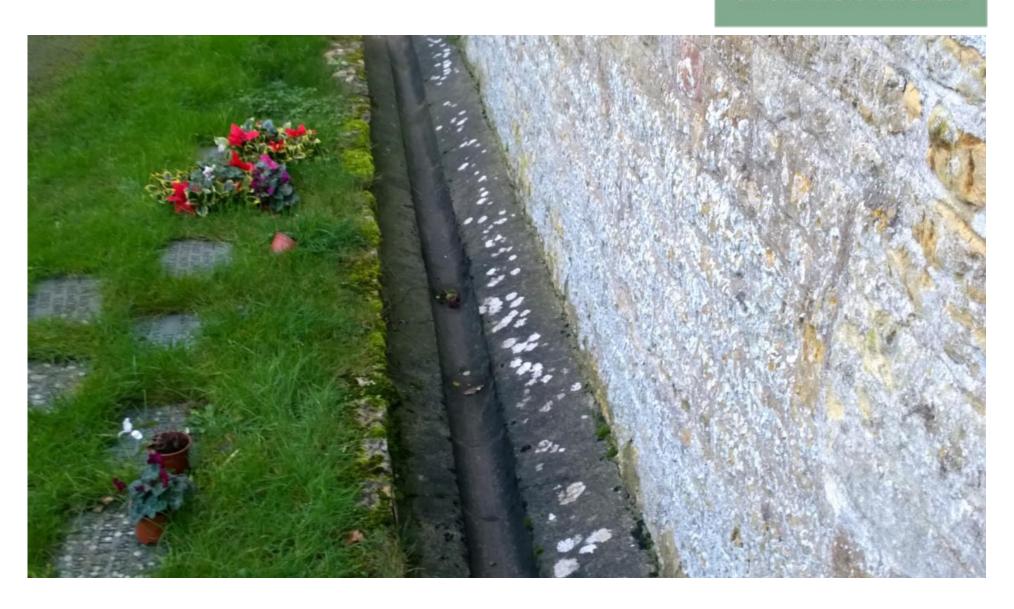
After the Rain





Gutter? Or Swale?

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Pond

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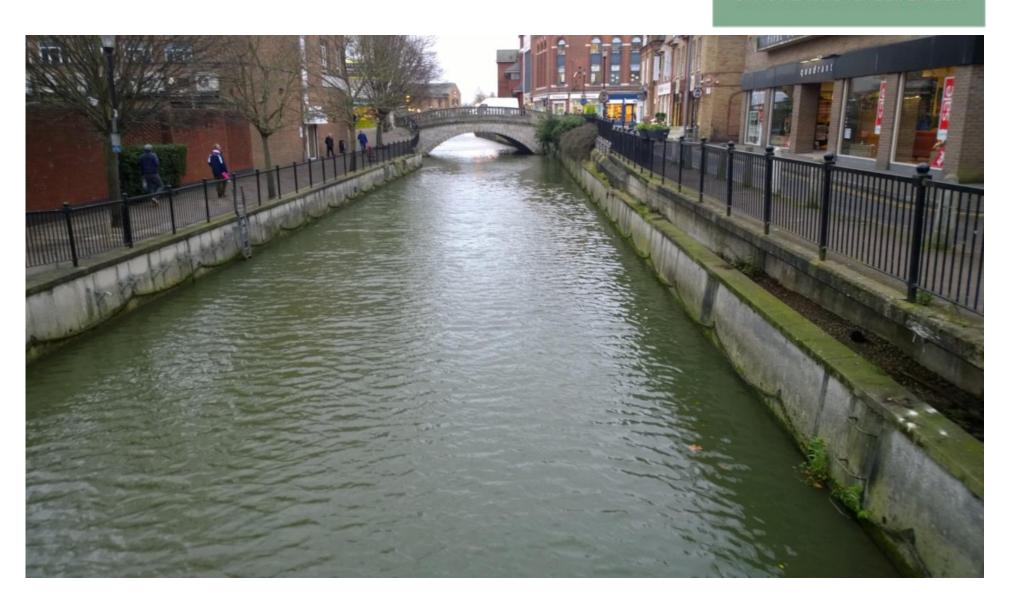
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Pollution from the Street

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Urban Wetland?

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Persicaria

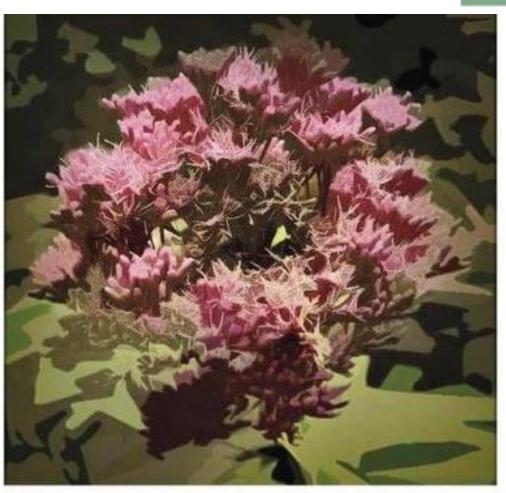




Persicaria

Eupatorium





Funatorium

Aster





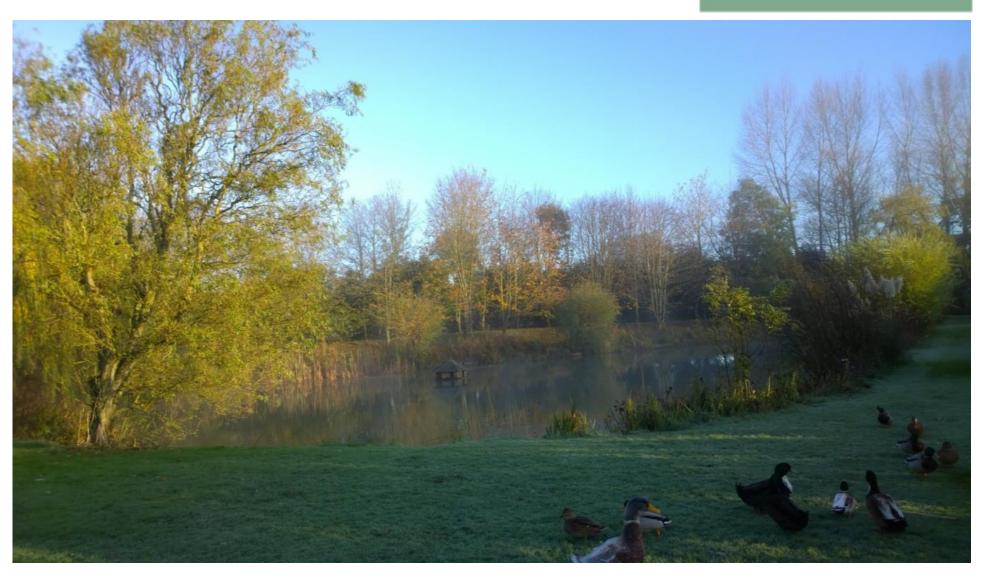
Verbena bonariensis





Watering: Rain or Tap?





Seedballs!





Watering Annuals





Watering Pots

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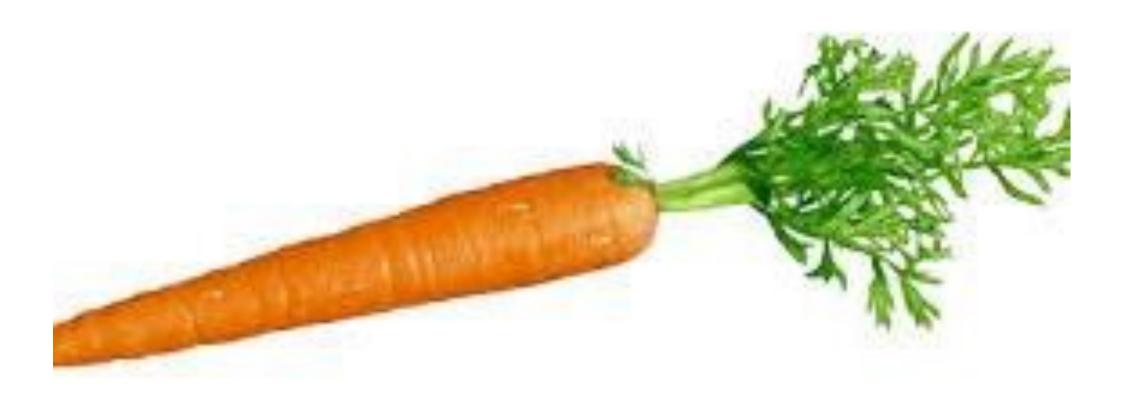
Square Holes for Trees





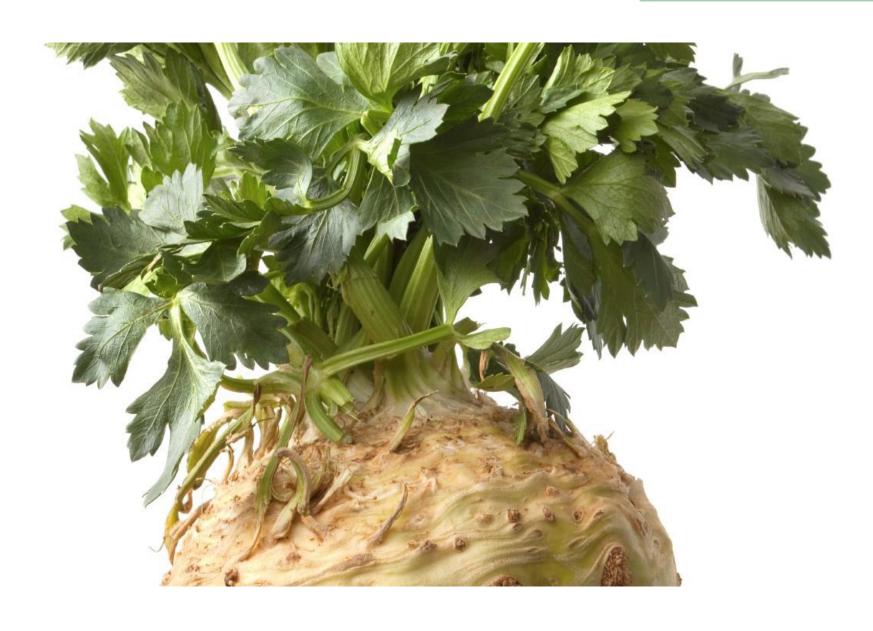






Leaves Need Water





Some Like It Hot!





Treat 'em Mean!

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No Dig

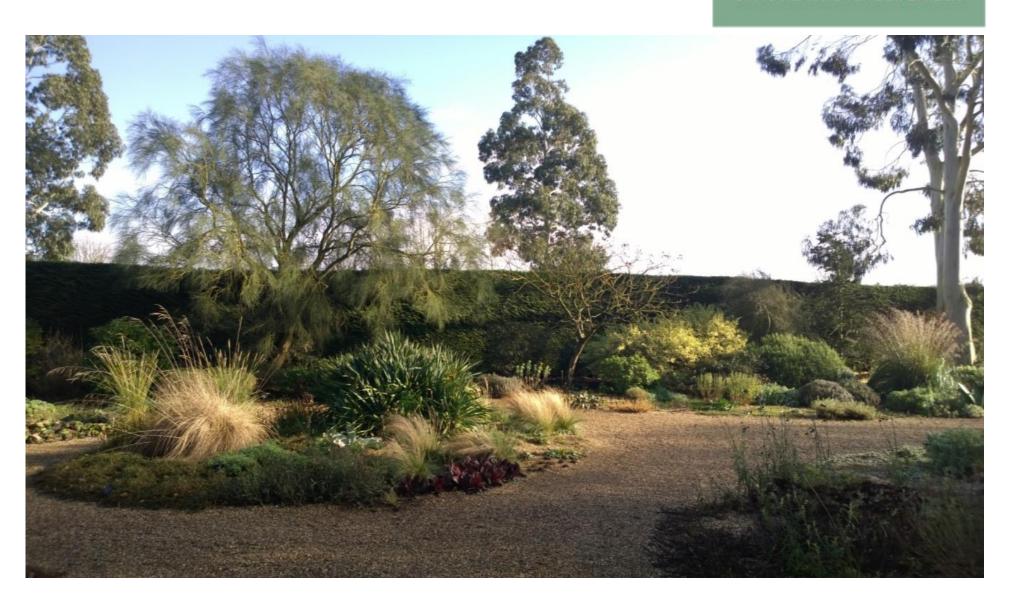




The Garden In Drought

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Water Wise Crops





Dahlia

Modern Mint 99 flowers



The Garden Under Water



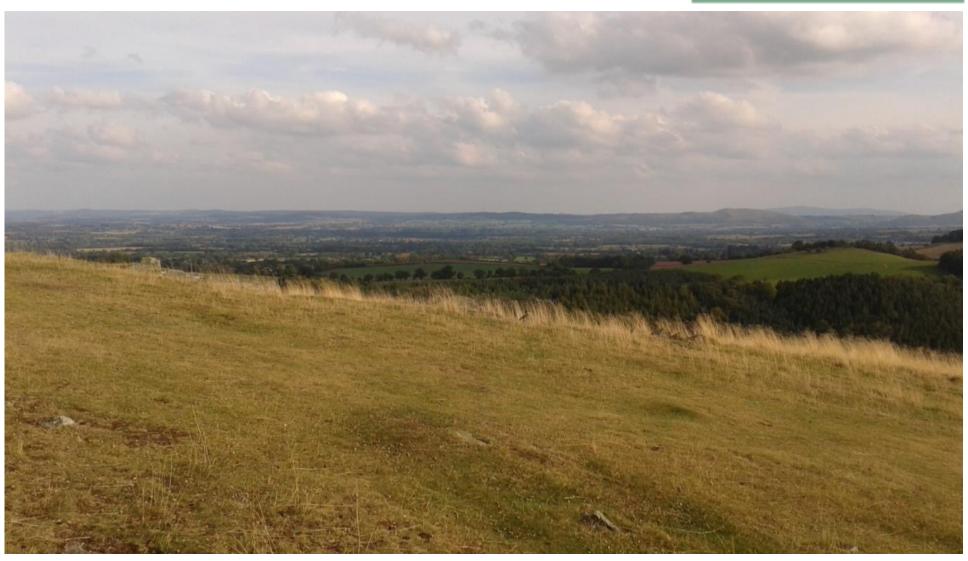
Attempt To Drain The Water Away



Why Do We Get Flooding?

Bare Uplands





Fast surface run-off





Dredging/Hard Defenses



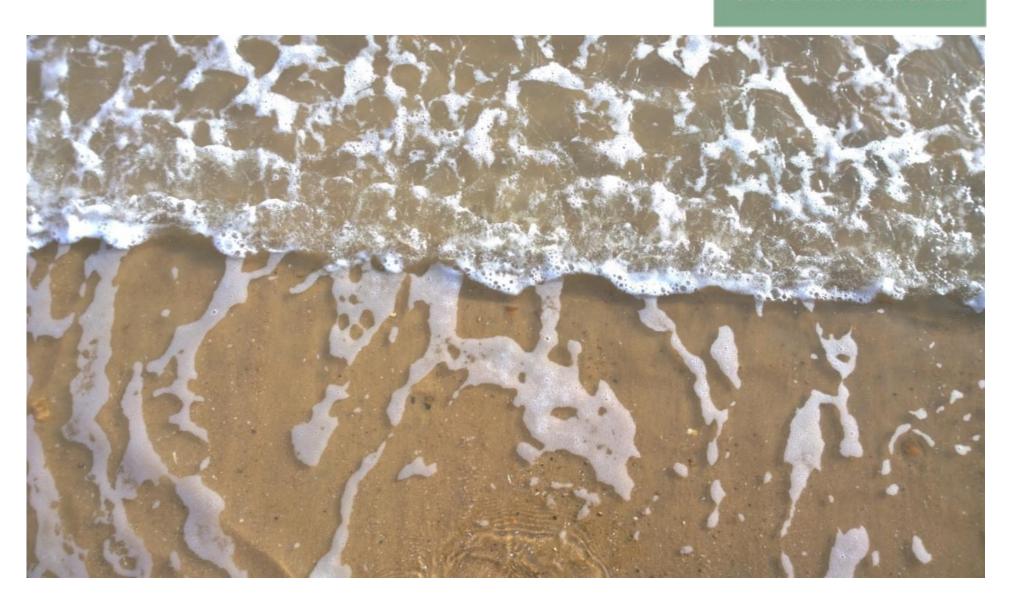




How To Reduce Flooding

Let the Water In

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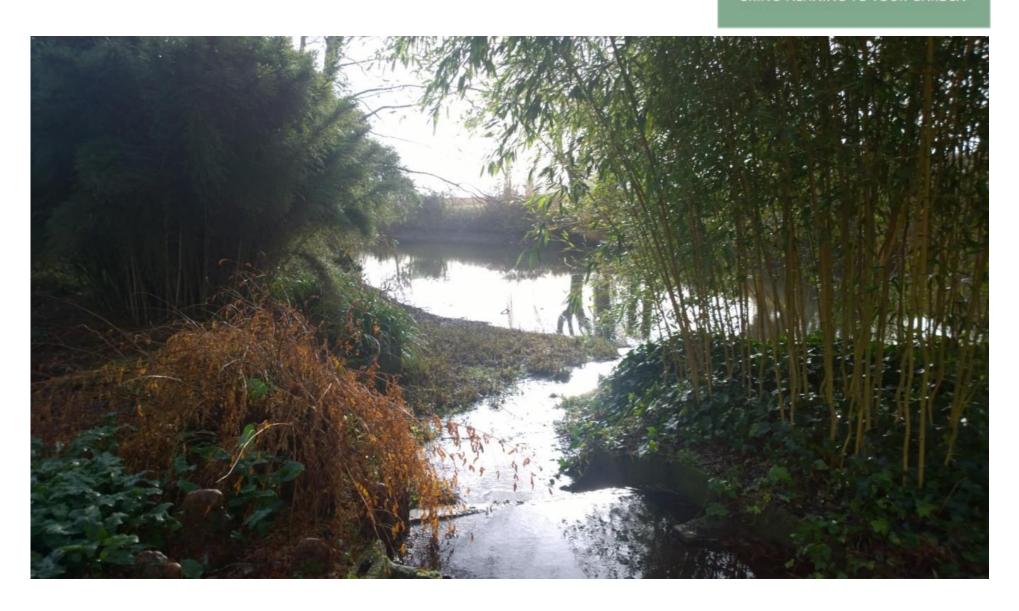
Soft Defenses





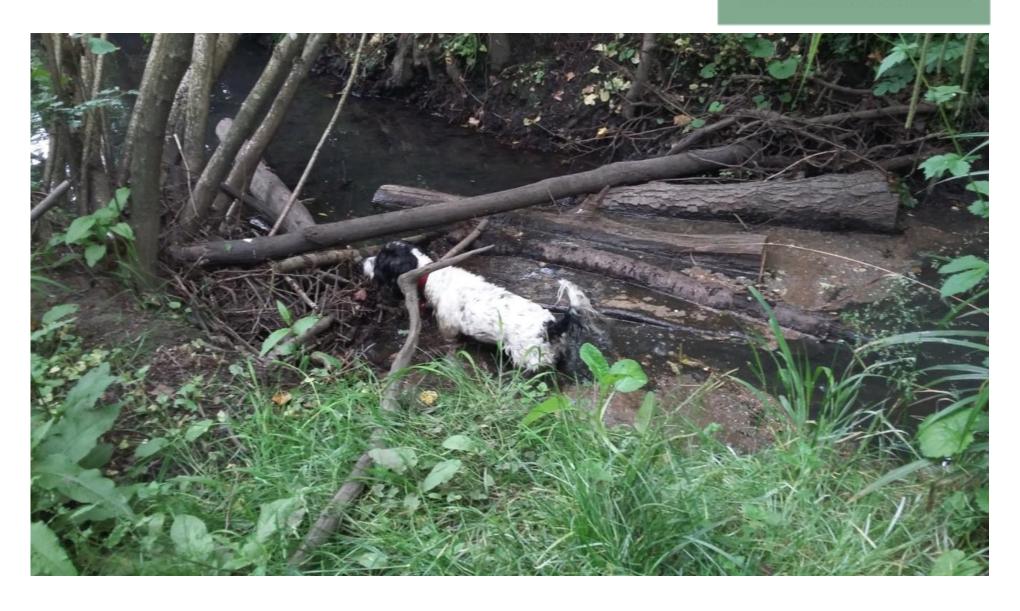
Meandering

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Introduce Beavers

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Keep Water in the Countryside

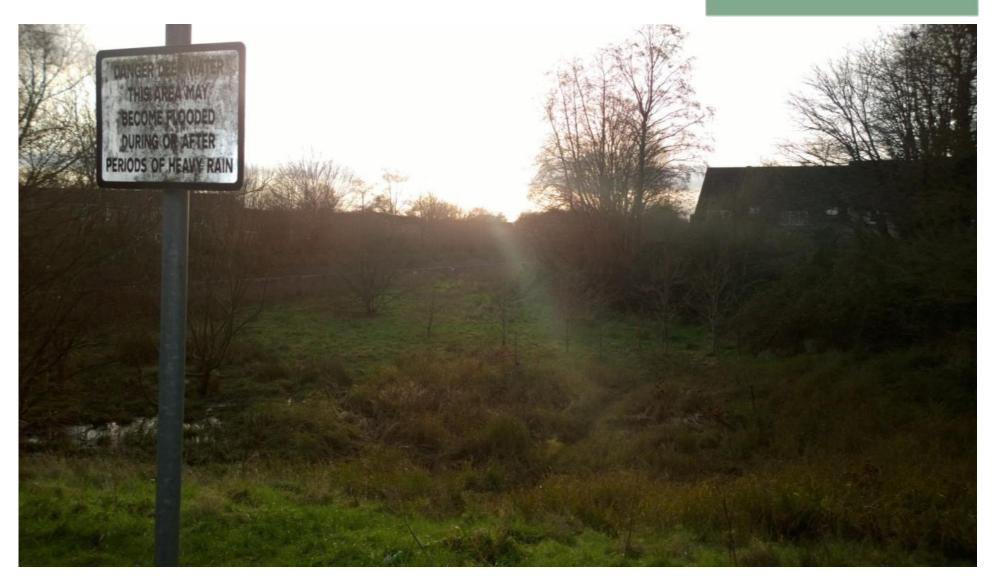
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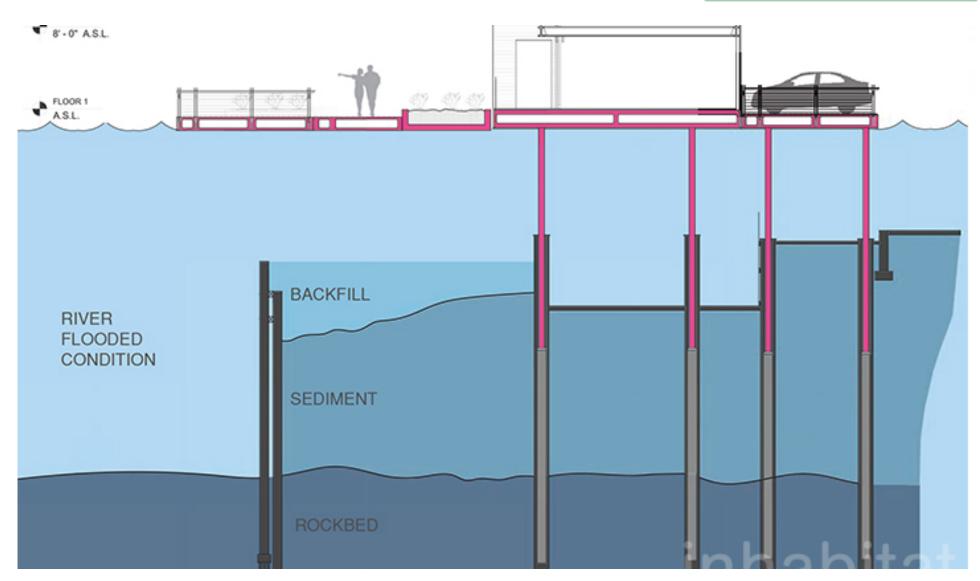
Wetlands!





Amphibious Housing







Water Matters: Will You Take Action?

No Watering at 2pm





Alleviate Drying Winds





Mulch!





Reduce the Lawn





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Grey Water for the Garden





Build A Rain Garden





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