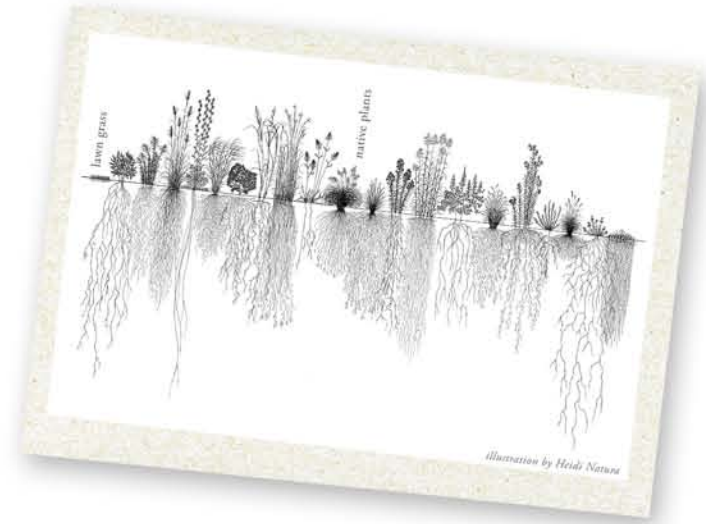


The Magic is in the Roots!



The Blue Thumb program will help you create plantings and gardens that look beautiful and work to keep water clean.

Ways Your Blue Thumb Can Help Keep Water Clean:

Design Native Gardens

They are beautiful, cost less and require less maintenance than lawn grass



Create a Rain garden

Filter dirty stormwater from streets and rooftops before it enters our lakes and rivers

Stabilize Shorelines

Roots of native plants are extremely long so they anchor the soil and filter out pollutants as well as discourage geese from congregating



PLANTING FOR CLEAN WATER™

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