For more information on native plants and how to reduce storm water pollution, contact the Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District
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SHRINK YOUR LAWN
LANDSCAPING WITH NATIVE PLANTS

Reduce the amount of turf grass in your yard
and incorporate native plants into your landscape to
improve soil health and reduce storm water pollution

Native plants..

- require less water and fertilizer which equates to less
  polluted runoff from your yard.

- have long root systems for better infiltration of
  polluted runoff.

- provide food and shelter for many animals including
  our important pollinators.

- help to combat invasive plant species from taking over
  in your garden.

- create a more diverse and beautiful landscape.