

Simple Swale, Super Sponge

A Beautiful Solution to Water Pollution

This simple garden - called a bioswale - is a special form of landscaping that captures polluted water rushing off hard surfaces like parking lots, roads or rooftops.

The shallow trough (swale) sculpted in the ground and filled with plants and soil acts like a giant sponge. Filtering the water as it soaks through, the bioswale creates clean, clear water fit for our creeks, rivers and oceans and for the creatures that live and play there.

Bioswale

