

Can you spot them?

In addition to filtering water, the diverse mix of plants will attract and provide shelter and food for wildlife as well as supporting pollinators.

Planting used here

Anemanthele lessoniana
Astilbe chinensis
Carex oshimensis 'Evergold'
Carex testacea
Epimedium grandiflorum
Hemerocallis lilioasphodelus
Iris sibirica
Iris versicolor
Luzula nivea
Molinia caerulea 'Variegata'
Persicaria bistorta 'Superba'
Vinca minor 'Atropurpurea'
Veronicastrum virginicum



Purple Loosetrife

Lythrum virgatum

Benefits

Attracts butterflies and birds

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Nectar and pollen rich flowers

Culver's Root

Veronicastrum virginicum

Clustered Bellflower

Campanula glomerata

Benefits

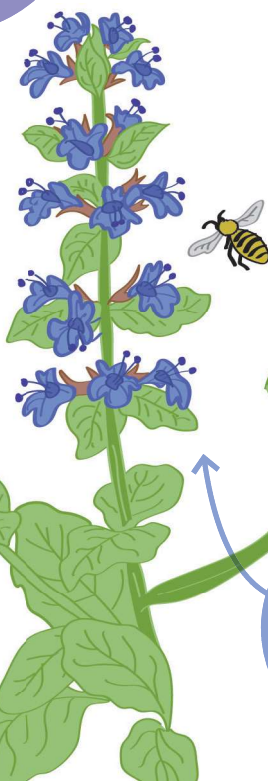
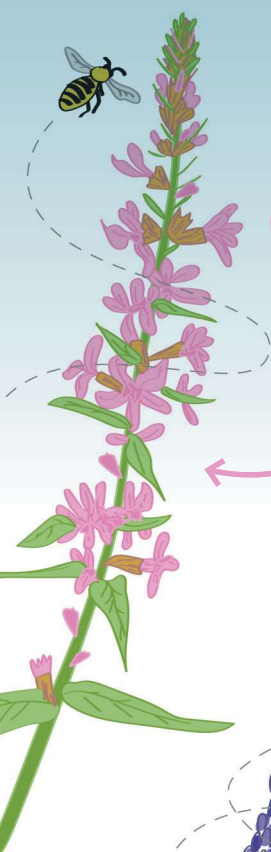
Flowers are extremely attractive to bees

Carpet Bugleweed

Ajuga reptans

Benefits

A great early source of food for pollinators in spring



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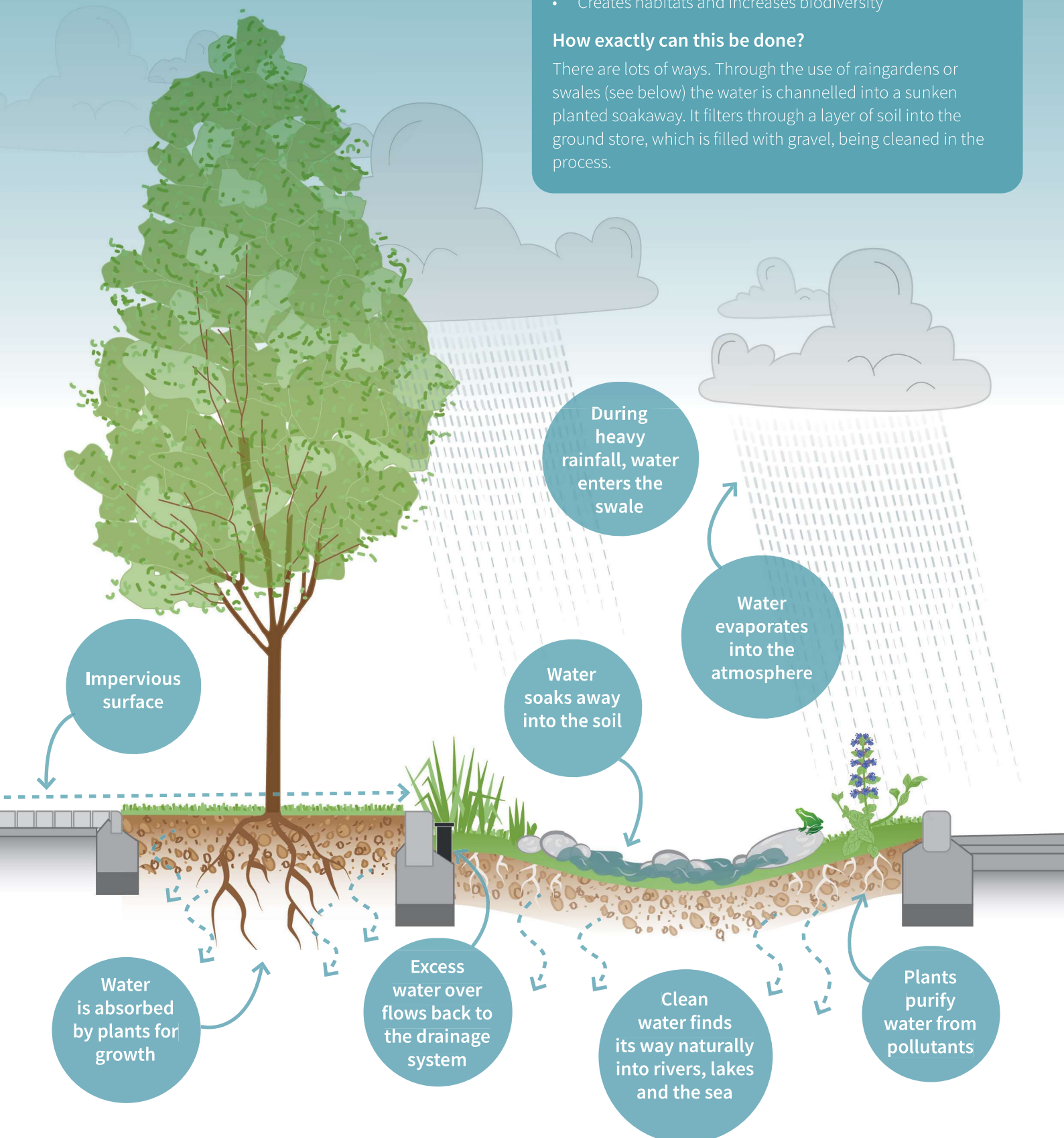
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