



Infiltration Rain Garden with Planting Soil

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INFILTRATION RAIN GARDEN WITH PLANTING SOIL NOTES

DESIGN NOTES:

1. PLANT WITH PLANTS PER LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT DWGS. NATIVE PLANTS ARE PREFERRED, BECAUSE NON-NATIVE AND INVASIVE SPECIES CAN REPRODUCE DOWNSTREAM AND DAMAGE HABITAT. IF NON-NATIVES ARE CHOSEN, BE SURE THAT THEY WILL NOT DAMAGE DOWNSTREAM HABITAT.

CONSTRUCTION NOTES:

2. BUILD AND VEGETATE RAIN GARDEN AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH PLANTINGS BEFORE DIRECTING STORMWATER RUNOFF TO IT OR DIVERT STORMWATER AROUND FACILITY. PREFERABLY, THIS PERIOD WOULD LAST A MINIMUM OF 3 MONTHS OR PER LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT/DESIGNER GUIDELINES.
3. INFILTRATION AREAS (THE AREA OF THE RAIN GARDEN AS DEFINED BY THE TOP ELEVATION OF THE FACILITY) SHALL BE FENCED OFF FROM THE FIRST DAY OF EARTH MOVING UNTIL PROJECT COMPLETION TO PREVENT COMPACTION OF THE SUBGRADE, DIRT TRACKING ONTO ANY LAYER OF THE FACILITY AND STOCKPILING OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS THAT MAY CLOG THE SURFACE.
4. DURING EXCAVATION OF NATIVE SOILS TO THE BOTTOM OF THE FACILITY, RAINFALL MAY CAUSE FINES TO CLOG THE SURFACE OF THE FACILITY. IF THE NATIVE SOIL HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO RAINFALL, HAND RAKE THE SURFACE TO A DEPTH OF 3" TO RESTORE INFILTRATION CAPACITY.
5. CALL THE [CIVIL ENGINEER OR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT], [ENTER NAME HERE] AT [ENTER PHONE NUMBER HERE] 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF CONSTRUCTING THIS FACILITY SO CONSTRUCTION OBSERVATION MAY BE PERFORMED TO IDENTIFY VARIATIONS IN THE FIELD THAT MAY AFFECT DESIGN AND VERIFY PROPER CONSTRUCTION.

AMENDED PLANTING SOIL MIX SPECIFICATIONS

1. AMENDED PLANTING SOIL MIX SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS:
 - a. 60% LOAMY SAND AND 40% COMPOST.
 - b. ORGANIC CONTENT MATTER FROM 8-10% BY WEIGHT
 - c. CATION EXCHANGE CAPACITY (CEC) GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 5 MILLIEQUIVALENTS/100 GRAMS OF DRY SOIL
 - d. 2-5% MINERAL FINES CONTENT
 - e.

US STANDARD SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT PASSING
$\frac{3}{8}$ "	100
#4	95-100
#10	75-90
#40	25-40
#100	4-10
#200	2-5
 - f. MINIMUM LONG-TERM HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY OF 1 INCH/HOUR PER ASTM D2434 AT 85% COMPACTION PER ASTM D 1557.
 - g. MAXIMUM IMMEDIATE HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY OF 12 INCHES/HOUR.
2. AMENDED PLANTING SOIL MIX MAY BE CREATED BY LABORATORY TESTING THE ON-SITE NATIVE SOILS AND MIXING MATERIALS FROM OFF-SITE AS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE THE CHARACTERISTICS DESCRIBED IN NOTE 1 ABOVE.
3. AMENDED PLANTING SOIL MIX SHOULD BE UNIFORMLY MIXED WITH A SOIL MIXER.
4. PLACEMENT OF AMENDED PLANTING SOIL MIX SHALL OCCUR PER THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:
 - a. PLACE SOIL IN 12" LIFTS, KEEPING MACHINERY OUTSIDE OF INFILTRATION AREA.
 - b. DO NOT PLACE SOILS IF SATURATED.
 - c. COMPACT EACH LIFT WITH WATER OR BOOT PACKING UNTIL JUST SATURATED TO 85% COMPACTION. DO NOT COMPACT WITH HEAVY MACHINERY OR VIBRATORY COMPACTION.

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