

Stormwater tip – February 2017

With spring around the corner, it is time to consider improvements to our yards. Planting native trees and shrubs is good for your property value, good for native wildlife and good for your local watershed.

- Landscaping can add 10 to 20 percent more value to a property.
- Using native plant material is ideal because they tend to thrive when planted in our home gardens.
- By gardening with native plants you can help sustain wildlife. It doesn't matter where you live or how small or large your gardening area is.
- Trees and shrubs increase infiltration and evapotranspiration of stormwater and remove pollutants, which improves water quality.

Resource for information and a list of local nurseries - www.plantnative.com