

TREES: NATURE'S WATER FILTER

Did you know trees help protect our water supply?

From their **roots to their leaves**, trees act like natural sponges—absorbing stormwater, reducing runoff, and helping filter pollutants before they reach our waterways.



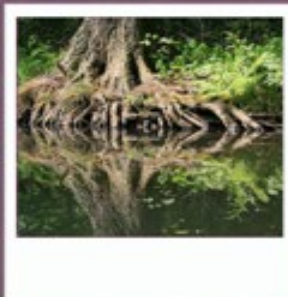
Plant Native Trees & Shrubs

Trees & Water

What can trees do?

- Trees are essential habitats for birds and insects
- Trees filter pollutants and absorb carbon dioxide from our atmosphere
- Shade trees combat the urban heat island effect
- Trees prevent soil erosion and runoff from going into our waterways
- Trees support local economy and jobs
- Trees increase property value and wellbeing

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