

TOP 10 TIPS FOR RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES

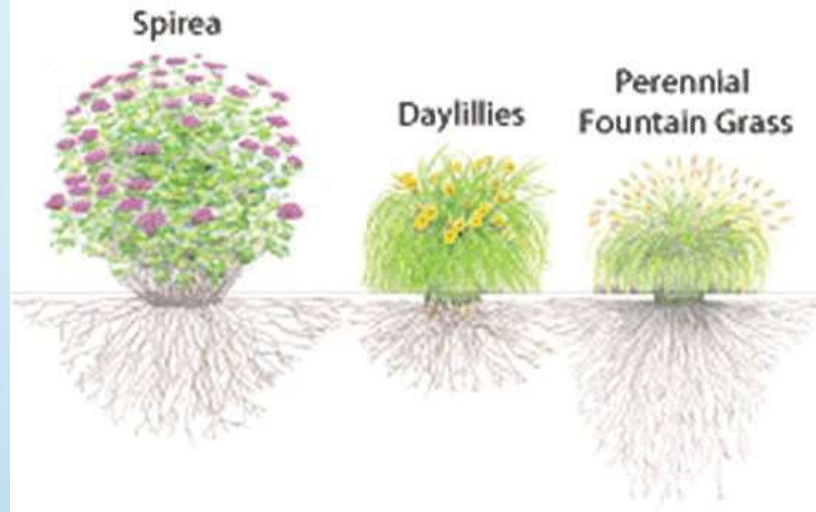


TIP # 1:

LESS GRASS, MORE NATIVE PLANTS



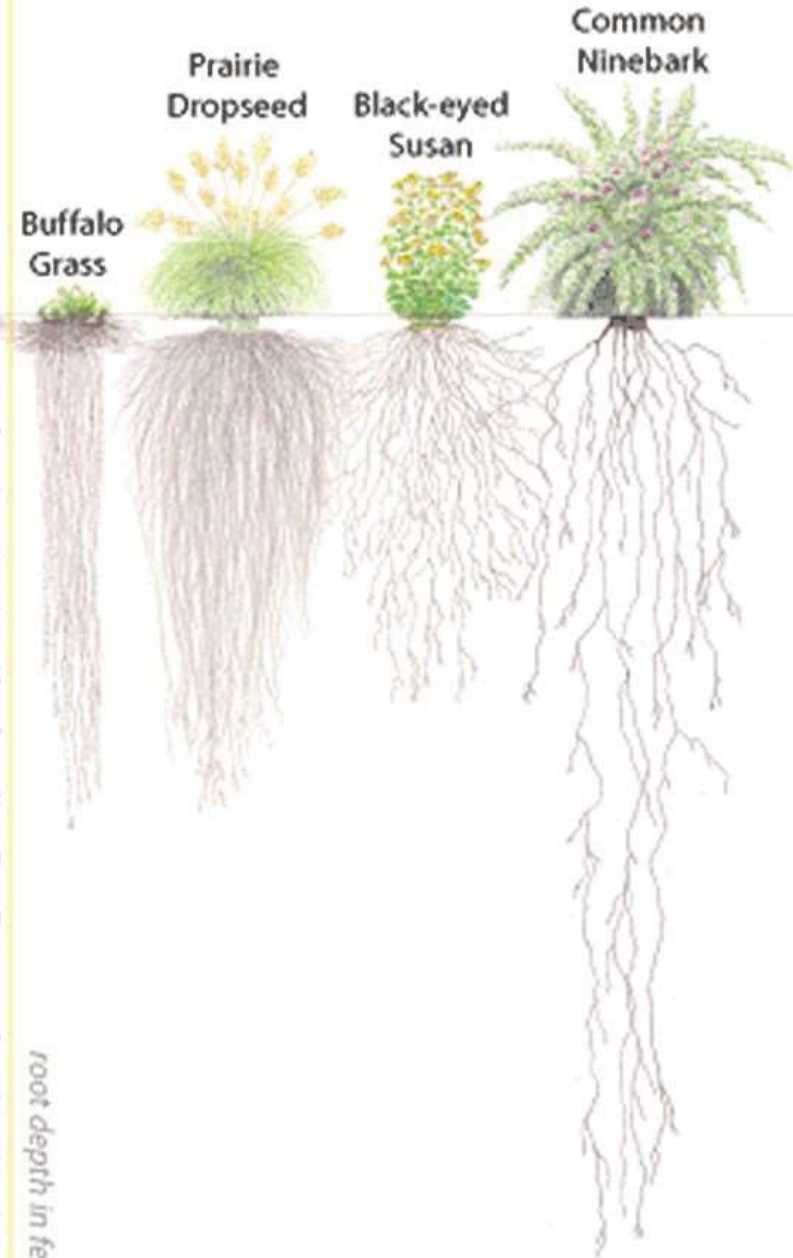
Non-Natives



Fescue Turf

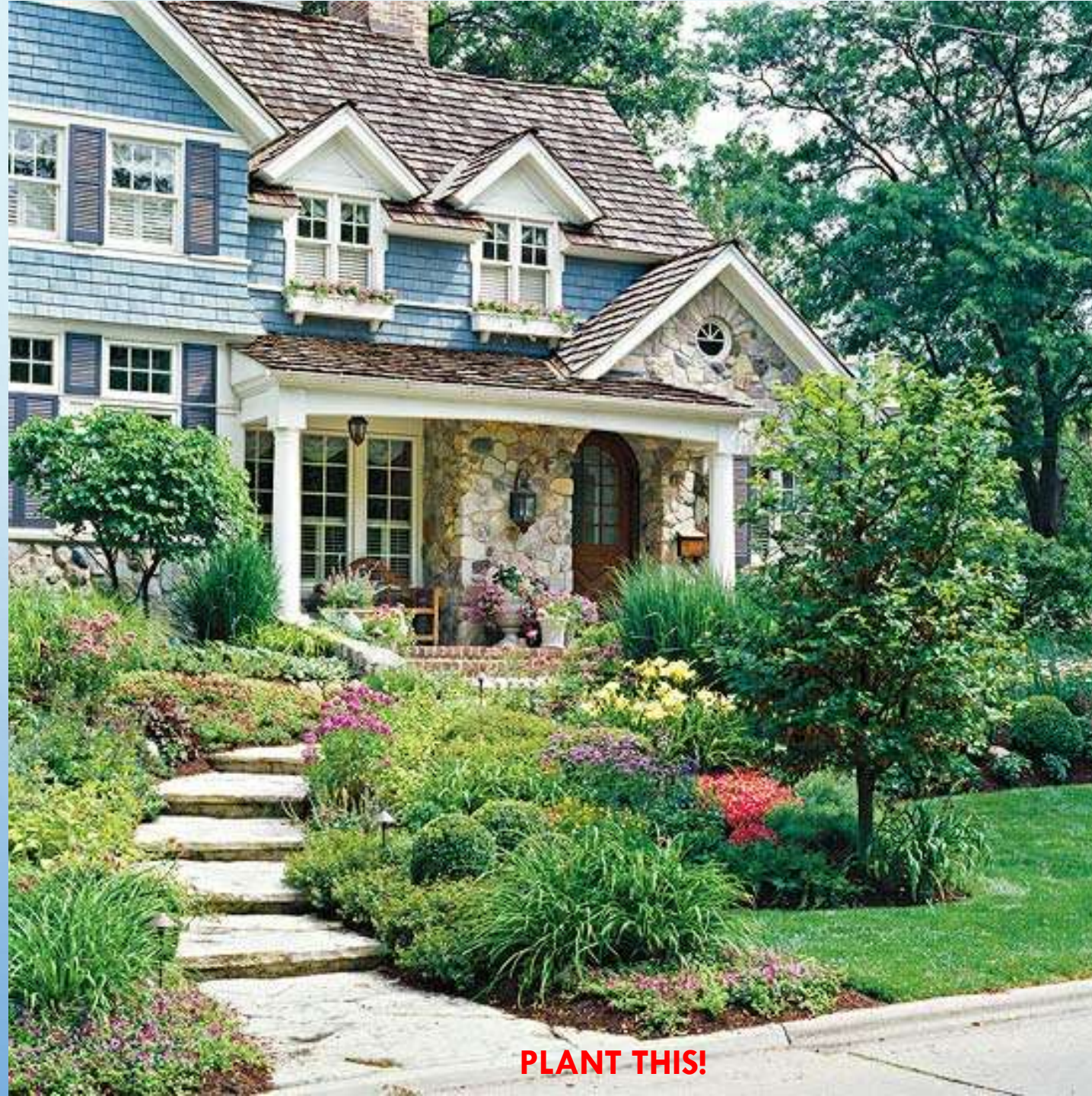
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root depth in feet

Natives



NOT THIS!





PLANT THIS!

TIP # 2:

GRASS MOWING HEIGHT AT 3"



As mowing height decreases



Depth of rooting decreases

and maintenance increases



What NOT to
do :(

What to do :)

TIP # 3:
LIMIT FERTILIZER USE



FERTILIZER “DO’S”

1. FERTILIZE AT THE RECOMMENDED TIME
2. FERTILIZE USING THE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT
3. USE COMPOST TO IMPROVE SOIL CONDITION— YOU’LL
NEED LESS FERTILIZER IN THE LONG RUN AND IT WILL
SAVE YOU \$\$\$\$



With

Without

TIP # 4:
PLANT MORE TREES





BEAUTIFUL POCONO NATIVES

TIP # 5:

USE RAIN BARRELS TO CATCH AND USE RAINWATER





TIP # 6:

USE A RAIN GARDEN TO CATCH RUNOFF









TIP # 7:
USE VEGETATED SWALES





TIP # 8:

INSTALL A GREEN ROOF



TIP # 9:

AVOID SOAP WITH CAR WASHES



Help keep your streams and habitat healthy.

Wash Your Car On The

LAWN

Not the Driveway!



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TIP # 10:

PICK UP YOUR PET'S WASTE

