




Before



After

ONE NATURE 

Sponge Lawn, Brooklyn, NY

This ongoing green renovation of a brownstone is in the Gowanus Canal Watershed—one of the most polluted waterways in North America. Unmanaged rainwater runoff is a major contributor to the poor health of the watershed. One Nature designed a stormwater garden to absorb rain runoff from the roof. The garden is intended to be a model for similar properties in the Gowanus Watershed. About 90% of the construction materials for the landscape design will come from reused on-site materials.