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Hi all,

I do not like the height limit of 36 inches for boulevard plants. I understand limits on intersections because of traffic visibility. But many of the plants that grow deep tap roots, which make effective rain gardens, are taller than 3 feet.

Rain gardens improve or bodies of water, and provide habit to insects. The monarch can't survive without the milkweed. And that grows over three feet tall.

https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/safety-inspections/rent-buy-sell-property/maintaining-your-property/property-code-enforcement/boulevard-plantings

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