



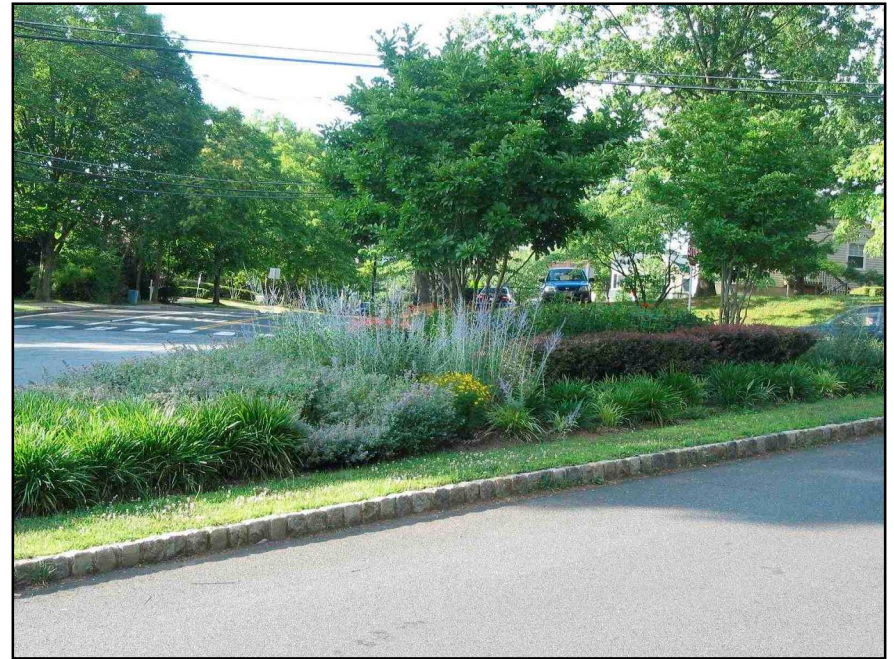
- Bernards Township has taken steps to reduce mowing areas in various parts of the town. The first picture is the Pill Hill Landfill where we have let the area grow as a meadow.
- The mowing areas at the Bernards Township library lawn area as well as other municipal facilities in town have been reduced by mulching or growing wildflowers, thereby reducing areas of mowing and greenhouse gas emissions.



Landscaping with native plants and flowers has been done around the downtown area to promote biodiversity, reduce lawn area and make the area more attractive for pedestrians enjoying downtown Basking Ridge.



The grounds of the Bernards Township Health Department have recently been landscaped with native plants and wildflowers, reducing lawn area to be mowed, increasing biodiversity, and enhancing natural beauty of the area.



This traffic islands such as these two in the downtown area of Basking Ridge have been enhanced by wildflowers and native vegetation, creating a small island of biodiversity, increasing water infiltration, and adding beauty to the area.