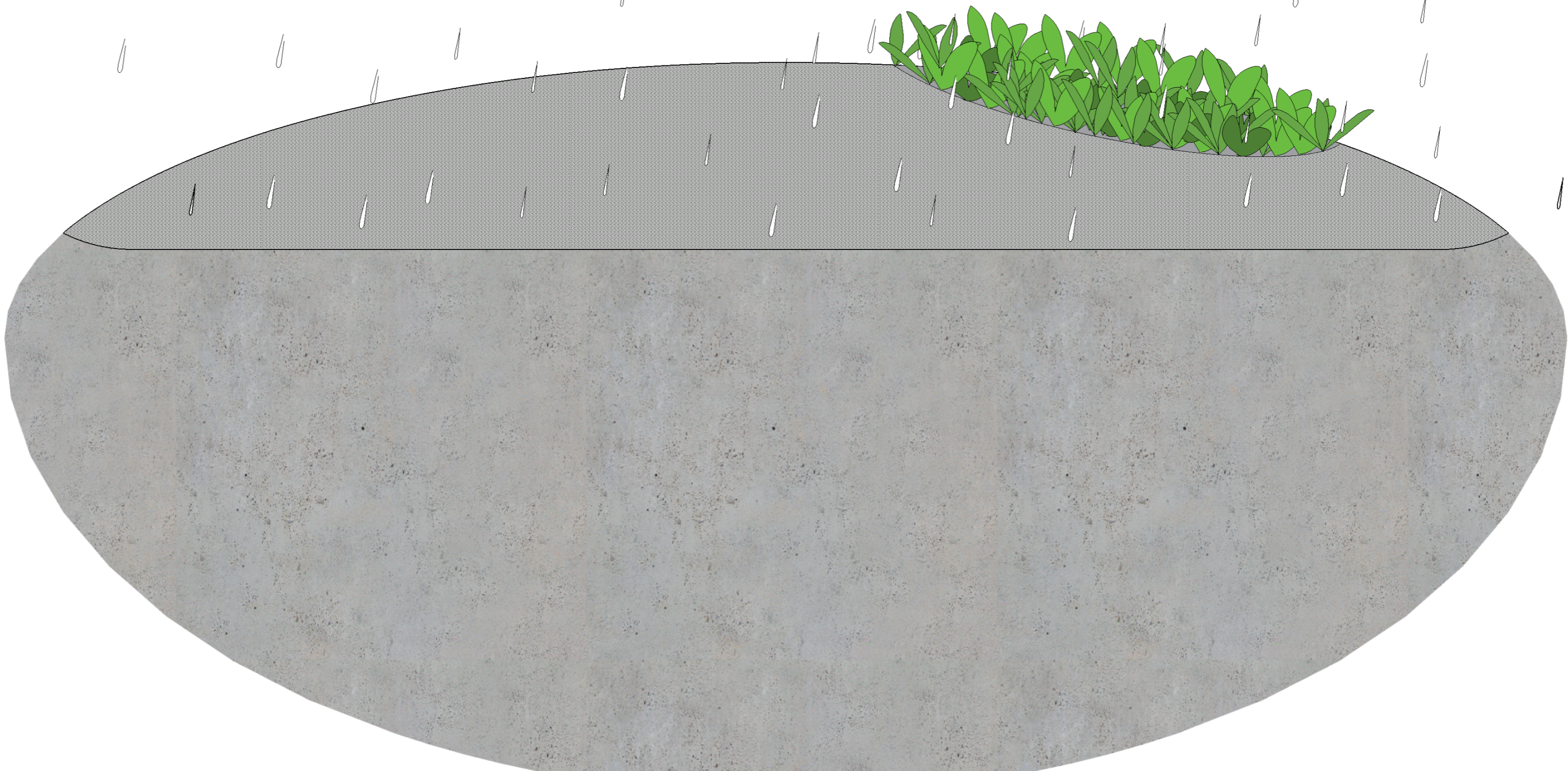


# CITY FLOW

Cities are becoming more and more paved surfaces. There is less green and the public space turns gray. The precious rainwater directly flows to streams and rivers through the sewerage. Only a small amount of water penetrates into the soil. In case of a heavy rainfall, the water cannot be processed in this short amount of time and floods occur.

How can we restore natural processes and give back some green to our urbanized landscape? Just like a mountain river full of pebbles regulating the water flow, the outdoor furniture 'City Flow' is sowing city boulders in the public space. The passers-by discover some surprising seating elements with plants, herbs and colors growing like moss onto the furniture surface.





The rainwater naturally seeps through the porous concrete cover and is collected in a water-tight concrete reservoir. This small buffer is connected to a sponge where the plants find water and food. The permanent water supply requires hardly any maintenance and ensures a permanent green touch in the city.

The porous concrete always guarantees a dry seat, even in rainy weather. The round shape creates a pleasant seating comfort. The porous concrete also stimulates the senses. The water seeps through it, you hear the drops fall into the reservoir. The porosity of the seat surface invites you to touch the concrete stones in the rounded seat. The recess with plants gives a pleasant smell and looks freshly green.

Due to the urban use of materials and the gray-green color combination, 'City Flow' enters a natural dialogue with the city. At the same time, the organic form offers a counterweight to the often straight architecture of streets and squares.

To summarize, 'City Flow' is a playful piece of furniture that collects rainwater for the plants incorporated into the seating surface.

