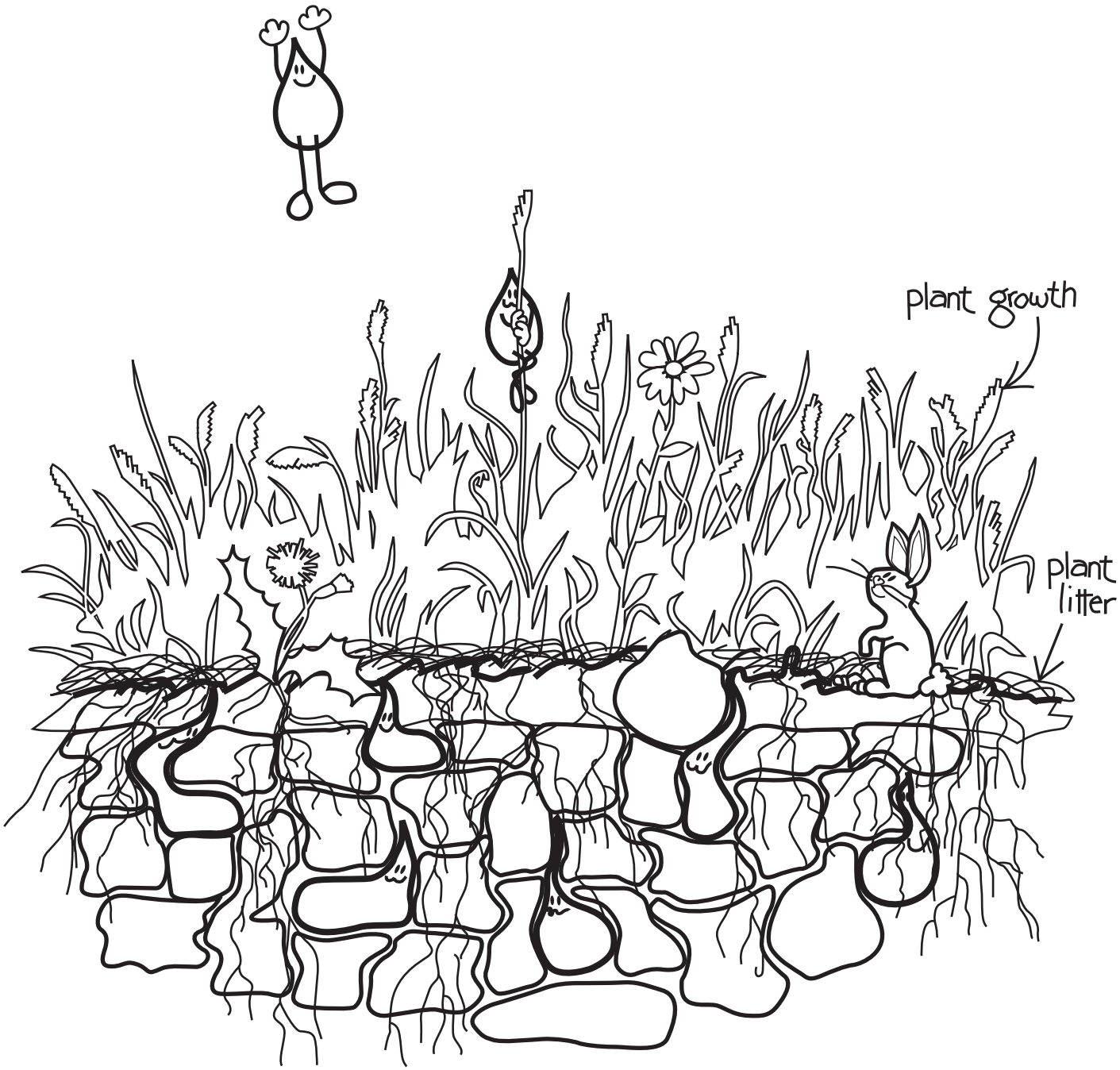

ground cover is needed for:

rainfall interception
good infiltration
erosion control
water Quality
grazing
Wildlife Habitat