

Six Pack: Fall Interest

Plant as you wish! Plant-by-number design not included.



Looking to fill out your garden with a few pops of cheery color and interest? This six pack of full sun, low-water perennials is comprised of late-blooming flowers to keep your garden looking full and bright late into the season. Bright yellow Black-Eyed Susans complement sunny Dwarf Fall Red Asters, with a bronze and green Little Bluestem grass to round out this six pack.



Full sun exposure
(requires a minimum of 6 hrs of direct sun per day)



Blooms summer to fall



Low to medium water needs



Hardiness maximum of 8,000 ft.

Individual Plant Information

N indicates a native plant

BLACK-EYED SUSAN - *Rudbeckia fulgida* 'Goldsturm'

QTY. 2



The classic Black-Eyed Susan features a dark central disc surrounded by a bright, golden ray of petals above stiff, hairy stems and dark green foliage.



Mature height 18-24"
Mature spread 18-24"



Full sun



Medium water needs



Blooms summer to fall



Attracts birds, butterflies



Resists deer, rabbits



CARE: Easily grown in well-drained soils when planted in full sun. It is considered a short-lived perennial that typically survives 4-6 years, but it will spread by seed. Rudbeckia plants that become taller or bushier than desired can be cut back to 6" to generate fresh growth and maintain size.

DWARF FALL RED ASTER - *Symphyotrichum novi-belgii* 'Alert'

QTY. 2



This compact Aster forms a short, rounded clump of narrow, glossy, dark green foliage covered by densely packed clusters of magenta to crimson-red flowers.



Mature height 12-15"
Mature spread 12-18"



Full sun



Medium water needs



Blooms late summer to early fall



Attracts birds, butterflies



Resists deer



CARE: Give this plenty of room to grow. It is susceptible to powdery mildew, a disease that can be prevented with good air circulation. Keep in mind it spreads easily and can be used as ground cover.

LITTLE BLUESTEM GRASS - *Schizachyrium scoparium* **N**

QTY. 2



This native grass' kaleidoscope of color starts as blue-gray pastels in the summer and exhibits bronze tones in the fall with white fluffy seed heads.



Mature height 3-4'
Mature spread 24-30"



Full sun



Low water needs



Blooms fall



Attracts birds



Resists deer, rabbits



CARE: This highly adaptable grass is tolerant of sunbaked locations and poor soil of all varieties, but is ill-suited for shady, wet soils, which will lead to poor structure and floppy growth.

Plant Maintenance by Season

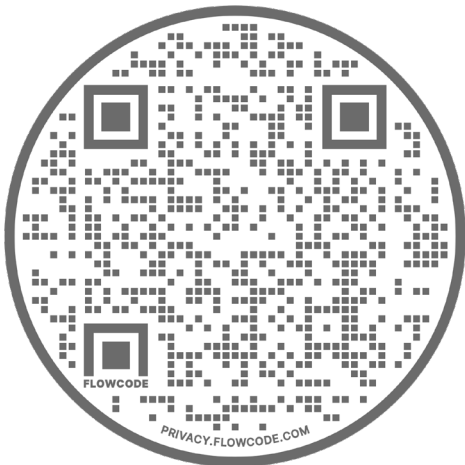
MAINTENANCE TASKS	PLANT
SPRING (AFTER FIRST GROWING SEASON)	
Cut back old growth or winter damage to 4 inches before new growth begins to show.	Black-Eyed Susan, Little Bluestem Grass
Divide mature plants in early spring every 3 years, as needed.	Dwarf Fall Red Aster
SUMMER	
Deadhead spent flowers to encourage new blooms and/or minimize self-seeding.	Black-Eyed Susan
FALL	
Leave last blooms to self-seed and/or feed the birds come winter.	Black-Eyed Susan, Little Bluestem Grass

NEED MORE INFO?

Refer to the Plant & Care Guide for more general planting, watering, and maintenance tips.

Scan the QR code for tips on turf removal, drip system conversion, pot and flat recycling, and more.

Check out our Materials Reuse facility, located at 6400 Arapahoe Road in Boulder, for reclaimed materials and tools to help you prepare and outfit your garden for the year.



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