

Nine Pack: Natives

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



Looking to fill a few empty spots in your low-water garden? These hardy native perennials will create a burst of color and texture in your yard, all while providing resources and habitat for native pollinators at the same time!

- Full sun exposure (Minimum of 6 hours of direct sunlight per day)
- Blooms summer to fall
- Low water needs
- Hardiness maximum of 6,000 ft.

Individual Plant Information

N indicates a regionally native plant

CHOCOLATE FLOWER - *Berlandiera lyrata* **N** QTY. 3



Native to the Southwestern US, this bright yellow, daisy-like flower blooms at night and emits a distinct milk chocolate fragrance in the early morning hours.

- Mature height 1-2' Mature spread 12-18"
- Full sun
- Low water needs
- Blooms summer to fall
- Attracts bees, birds, butterflies
- Resists deer, rabbits

CARE: This easy to care for perennial can adapt to a wide range of conditions. While it tends to prefer full sun locations in soil that is not amended, Chocolate Flower will also tolerate light shade. Once established, it requires very little water. If overwatered, it will become extra leggy. This plant can sprawl a bit.

COMMON WHITE YARROW - *Achillea millefolium* **N** QTY. 3



A spreading clump of finely cut, grayish-green, and fragrant foliage produces erect, leafy stalks topped with tight clusters of white flowers.

- Mature height 1-2' Mature spread 2-3'
- Full sun
- Low water needs
- Blooms summer
- Attracts bees, birds, butterflies
- Resists deer, rabbits

CARE: Performs best in hot, dry, and sunny locations. These flowers thrive on neglect and do not need pampering. Basal foliage will remain attractive throughout the winter.

FALSE INDIGO - *Baptisia australis* **N** QTY. 3



Purple, lupine-like flowers on long flower clusters stand atop a shrub sized clump of clover-like, blue-green foliage. A member of the legume family, the flowers are followed by attractive seed pods.

- Mature height 3-4' Mature spread 2-3'
- Adaptable
- Low water needs
- Blooms summer
- Attracts butterflies
- Resists rabbits

CARE: While it thrives best in full sun, it will tolerate part shade with average well-draining soils. May take several years to fully establish its deep, extensive root system. Therefore, once it's established, it's best not to transplant or move. This plant has a shrub-like look and habit.

Plant Maintenance by Season

MAINTENANCE TASKS	PLANT
SPRING (AFTER FIRST GROWING SEASON)	
Cut back old growth or winter damage in mid to late spring.	Chocolate Flower, Common White Yarrow, False Indigo
SUMMER	
Deadhead spent flowers to encourage new blooms and compact growth, or to minimize self-seeding.	Chocolate Flower, Common White Yarrow
FALL	
Leave last round of blooms to self-seed and/or provide food for birds.	Chocolate Flower, Common White Yarrow, False Indigo