

Butterfly Haven

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Garden Summary

- Full sun exposure
- Plant by Number maps cover 75 or 100 sq. ft.
- Very low to low water needs
- Hardy to 6,000 ft. in altitude

Plant Icon Key

- Supports pollinators
- Resistant to deer
- Regionally native plant
- Resistant to rabbits

Individual Plant Information

1. BIGELOW'S TANSYASTER - *Machaeranthera bigelovii*

QTY. 3



- Mature height 1-3'
Mature spread 1-2'
- Blooms summer to fall



ADDITIONAL INFO: An extremely low maintenance plant. This native plant is well-adapted to our region, and does poorly in over-fertilized, rich soils.

2. BLUE FLAX - *Linum lewisii*

QTY. 3



- Mature height 1-2'
Mature spread 12-18"
- Blooms spring to summer



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3. BLUE PITCHER SAGE - *Salvia azurea*

QTY. 3



- Mature height 2-4'
Mature spread 2-3'
- Blooms late summer



ADDITIONAL INFO: Very low maintenance and well suited for hot dry locations, this is a great plant for low-water Colorado gardens. To prevent this plant from flopping over, avoid very rich, fertilized soils.

4. PEARLY EVERLASTING - *Anaphalis margaritacea*

QTY. 3



Mature height 1-2'
Mature spread 8-12"

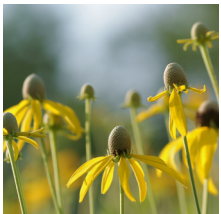


Blooms summer to fall

ADDITIONAL INFO: Benefits from dry, rocky soils and thrives in even very poor soil conditions. To harvest for dried arrangements, cut before fully open and hang upside down in a cool, airy place.

5. PRAIRIE CONEFLOWER - *Ratibida columnifera*

QTY. 3



Mature height 18-24"
Mature spread 12-18"



Blooms early summer to fall

ADDITIONAL INFO: Prairie Coneflower is very drought-tolerant and undiscerning about soil types. It thrives in full, hot sun.

6. RABBITBRUSH - *Ericameria nauseosa* spp. *nauseosus*

QTY. 2



Mature height 1-4'
Mature spread 1-4'



Blooms midsummer to fall

ADDITIONAL INFO: This very hardy native with multi-season interest blooms in early fall but has a very attractive winter form. Proper pruning in winter will keep this plant's growth in check.

7. RIGID GOLDENROD - *Solidago rigida*

QTY. 3



Mature height 1-3'
Mature spread 18-24"



Blooms summer

ADDITIONAL INFO: This important species for native pollinators is very hardy and adaptable to various growing conditions. Tolerant of a variety of soil types, Goldenrod can self-seed easily. If this is undesired, deadhead blooms before they turn to seed.

8. ROCKY MOUNTAIN GAYFEATHER - *Liatris ligulistylis*

QTY. 3



Mature height 18-24"
Mature spread 12-18"



Blooms summer

ADDITIONAL INFO: One of the more drought-tolerant Gayfeather varieties due to its long taproot. Well suited for sandy, alkaline soils that are well-drained. May stay dormant into late spring. Division is not recommended due to its long taproot.

9. ROCKY MOUNTAIN PENSTEMON - *Penstemon strictus*

QTY. 3



Mature height 18-24"
Mature spread 12-18"



Blooms summer

ADDITIONAL INFO: This adaptable native plant can perform well in a variety of locations, including in hot, full sun areas. Avoid enriching the soil around these finicky plants- it will shorten their lifespan. This semi-evergreen can be slow to establish, so be sure to weed around it regularly to improve establishment.



Mature height 18-24"
Mature spread 12-18"



ADDITIONAL INFO: This hardy perennial is undemanding and easy to grow.



Blooms summer

Plant Maintenance by Season

MAINTENANCE TASKS

PLANT

SPRING (After first growing season)

Divide mature plants in early spring every 3-4 years, as desired.

Bigelow's Tansyaster, Pearly Everlasting, Prairie Coneflower, Showy Fleabane

Cut back old growth or winter damage in mid to late spring.

Blue Flax, Blue Pitcher Sage, Gayfeather, Prairie Coneflower, Rabbitbrush, Rigid Goldenrod, Rocky Mountain Penstemon

SUMMER

Deadhead spent flowers to encourage new blooms and compact growth, or to minimize self-seeding.

Bigelow's Tansyaster, Pearly Everlasting, Prairie Coneflower, Rigid Goldenrod, Showy Fleabane

FALL

Leave last round of blooms to self-seed and/or provide food for birds.

Blue Flax, Blue Pitcher Sage, Gayfeather, Prairie Coneflower, Rabbitbrush, Rigid Goldenrod, Rocky Mountain Penstemon, Showy Fleabane

Do not prune or cutback. Plant susceptible to winter damage if pruned.

Bigelow's Tansyaster

Prune in the winter to keep growth in check, if desired.

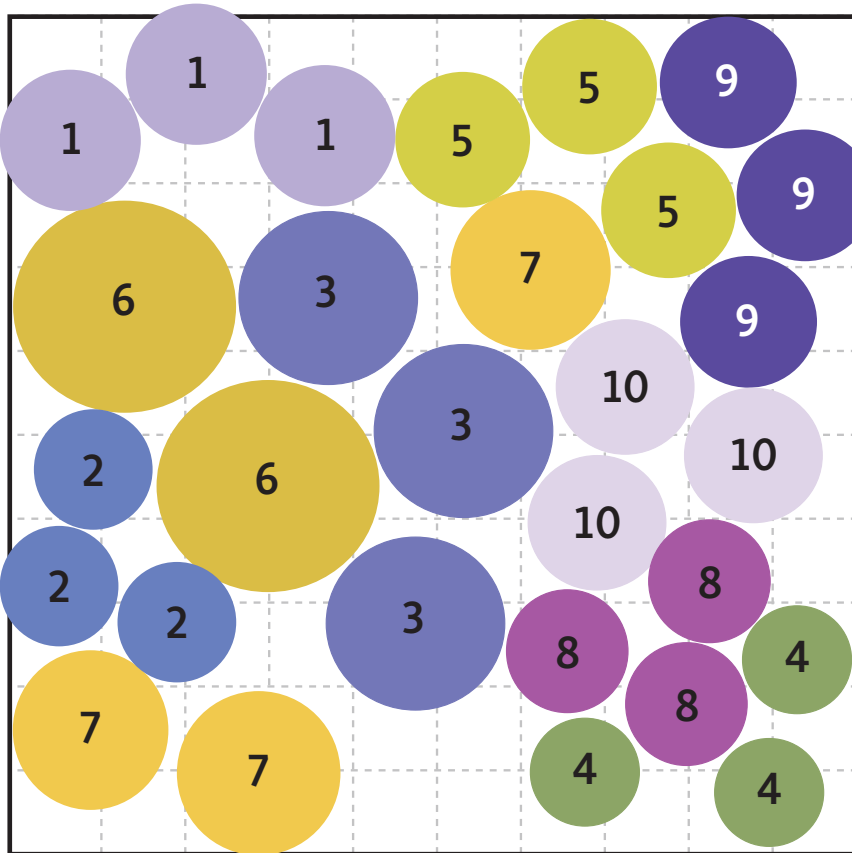
Rabbitbrush

Plant by Number Design Suggestions

Key

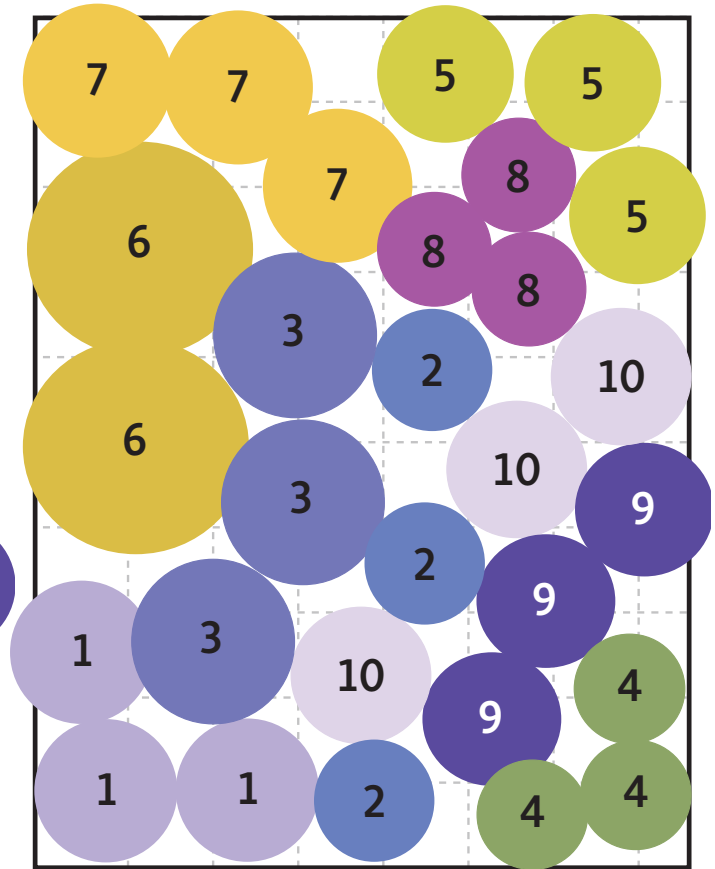
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| 1. Bigelow's Tansyaster (Qty. 3) | 6. Rabbitbrush (Qty. 2) |
| 2. Blue Flax (Qty. 3) | 7. Rigid Goldenrod (Qty. 3) |
| 3. Blue Pitcher Sage (Qty. 3) | 8. Rocky Mountain Gayfeather (Qty. 3) |
| 4. Pearly Everlasting (Qty. 3) | 9. Rocky Mountain Penstemon (Qty. 3) |
| 5. Prairie Coneflower (Qty. 3) | 10. Showy Fleabane (Qty. 4) |

1 box = 1 square foot
 Map reflects bloom or showy foliage colors.



10' x 10' square

SUGGESTED FRONT SIDE OF GARDEN



10' x 7.5' rectangle

SUGGESTED FRONT SIDE OF GARDEN