

Pollinator Peak

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Garden Summary

- Adaptable sun exposure
- Plant by Number maps cover 60 sq. ft.
- Very low to low water needs
- Hardy to 9,000 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. 2



- 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. BLAZE LITTLE BLUESTEM GRASS - *Schizachyrium scoparium* 'Blaze'

QTY. 3



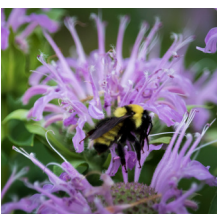
- Mature height 3-4'
Mature spread 24-30"
- Blooms fall



ADDITIONAL INFO: This highly adaptable grass is tolerant of sunbaked locations and dry soils of all varieties. This plant is ill-suited to wet soils, which will lead to poor structure and floppy growth.

3. NATIVE LAVENDER BEE BALM - *Monarda fistulosa menthifolia*

QTY. 2



- Mature height 2-3'
Mature spread 18-24"
- Blooms summer



ADDITIONAL INFO: In general, this hardy perennial does best in moderately dry to moist soils in sunny, dry locations. Cut back stem tips early in the growing season if you'd like a bushier, more compact plant.

4. ROCKY MOUNTAIN PENSTEMON - *Penstemon strictus*

QTY. 2



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



Blooms late spring
to 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.

5. SULPHUR FLOWER - *Eriogonum umbellatum*

QTY. 3



Mature height 6-12"
Mature spread 12-24"



Blooms summer

ADDITIONAL INFO: Adaptable to a wide range of growing conditions. Once established, only requires occasional watering to grow and flower successfully.

6. WHITE YARROW - *Achillea millefolium*

QTY. 1



Mature height 1-2'
Mature spread 2-3'

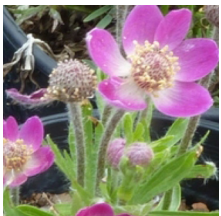


Blooms summer

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

7. WINDFLOWER - *Anemone multifida*

QTY. 2



Mature height 1-2'
Mature spread 12-18"



Blooms summer

ADDITIONAL INFO: Avoid heavy, soggy soil. Division is not recommended, as mature plants do not like to be disturbed. If foliage becomes ragged due to high temperatures, cut foliage back to three inches above the ground and new leaves will grow in.

Plant Maintenance by Season

MAINTENANCE TASKS

PLANT

SPRING (After first growing season)

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

Bigelow's Tansyaster, Native Lavender Bee Balm, Windflower

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

Blaze Little Bluestem Grass, Sulphur Flower, Rocky Mountain Penstemon, White Yarrow, Windflower

SUMMER

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

Bigelow's Tansyaster, Native Lavender Bee Balm, Sulphur Flower, White Yarrow

FALL

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

Blaze Little Bluestem Grass, Sulphur Flower, Rocky Mountain Penstemon, White Yarrow

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

Bigelow's Tansyaster

Cut back to 6 inches in the late fall.

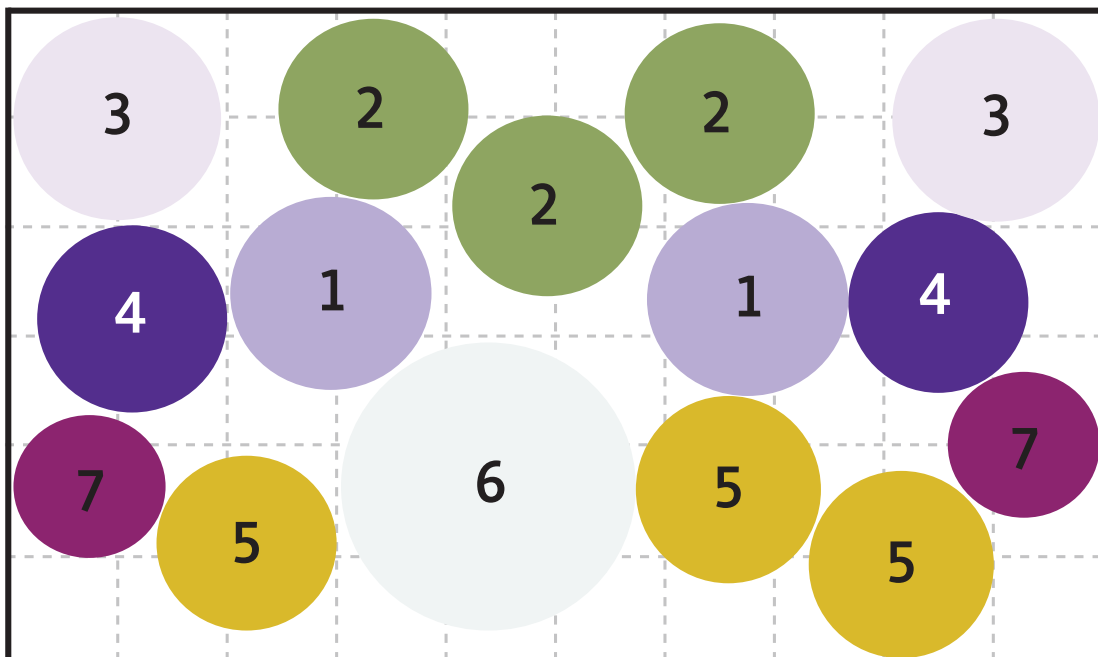
Native Lavender Bee Balm

Plant by Number Design Suggestions

Key

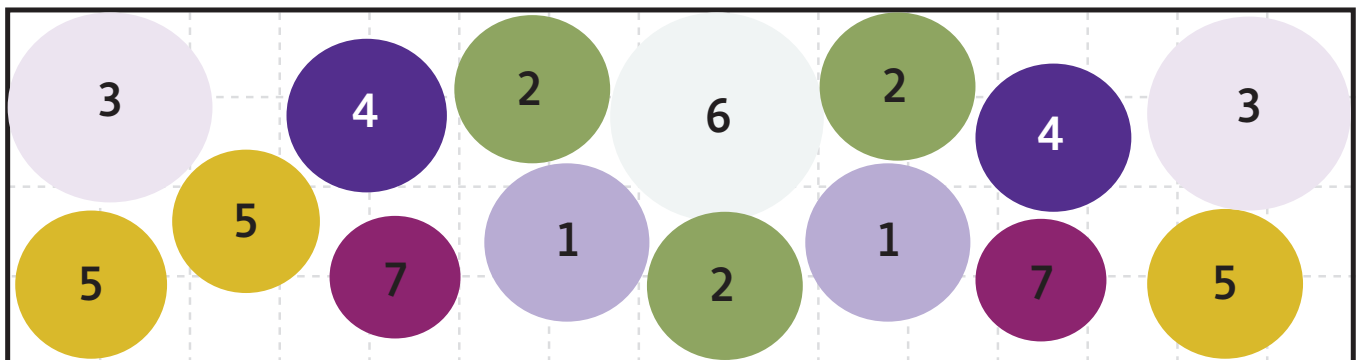
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| 1. Bigelow's Tansyaster (Qty. 2) | 5. Sulphur Flower (Qty. 3) |
| 2. Blaze Little Bluestem Grass (Qty. 3) | 6. White Yarrow (Qty. 1) |
| 3. Native Lavender Bee Balm (Qty. 2) | 7. Windflower (Qty. 2) |
| 4. Rocky Mountain Penstemon (Qty. 2) | |

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



10' x 6' rectangle

SUGGESTED FRONT SIDE OF GARDEN



15' x 4' rectangle

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