

Shades of Summer

Designed by Kenton Seth of Paintbrush Gardens



Garden Summary

- Part shade exposure
- Plant by Number maps cover 100 sq. ft.
- Low water needs
- Hardy to 6,500 ft. in altitude

Plant Icon Key

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

Individual Plant Information

1. BEACON SILVER NETTLE - *Lamium maculatum* 'Beacon Silver'

QTY. 5



- Mature height 6-8"
Mature spread 18-24"
- Blooms spring
- Supports pollinators
- Resistant to deer
- Resistant to rabbits

ADDITIONAL INFO: Does best in moist, well-drained soil. Will tolerate dry soil, but does not to well in soils that are constantly wet. Drought tolerant once established.

2. LAVENDER COTTON - *Santolina chamaecyparissus*

QTY. 3



- Mature height 18-24"
Mature spread 18-24"
- Blooms summer
- Resistant to deer
- Resistant to rabbits

ADDITIONAL INFO: Requires regular watering during the first growing season, but becomes drought-tolerant once established. Grows best in sandy/gravel soils, and will not tolerate soil that is constantl wet.

3. OCTOBER SKIES AROMATIC ASTER - *Symphotrichum oblongifolius*

QTY. 3



- Mature height 18-24"
Mature spread 18-24"
- Blooms late summer to fall
- Supports pollinators
- Resistant to deer
- Regionally native plant
- Resistant to rabbits

ADDITIONAL INFO: Easily grown in a variety of soil types. This plant spreads easily through self-seeding. If this is undesired, deadhead spent blooms in the fall before they go to seed.

4. PLUMBAGO - *Ceratostigma plumbaginoides*

QTY. 5



Mature height 8-12"
Mature spread 18-24"



Blooms late
summer to fall

ADDITIONAL INFO: When this plant goes dormant for the winter, it often vanishes from sight. It is also late to emerge in the spring, so be sure to mark its spot in the garden to avoid accidental damage. Does not tolerate poorly drained soils.

5. RED CORAL BELLS - *Heuchera* 'Bressingham Hybrid'

QTY. 5



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



Blooms late spring to
early summer



ADDITIONAL INFO: This relatively low maintenance plant appreciates well drained soil and shade. Also appreciates a layer of winter mulch.

6. WHIRLING BUTTERFLIES - *Gaura lindheimeri*

QTY. 4



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



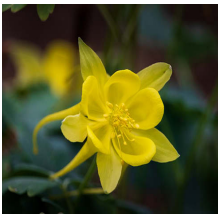
Blooms summer
to fall



ADDITIONAL INFO: An extremely low-maintenance plant! Division is not recommended due to its deep tap root. Prefers well drained soils, so add a bit of compost to its planting hole if your soil is clay-heavy.

7. YELLOW COLUMBINE - *Aquilegia chrysantha*

QTY. 3



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



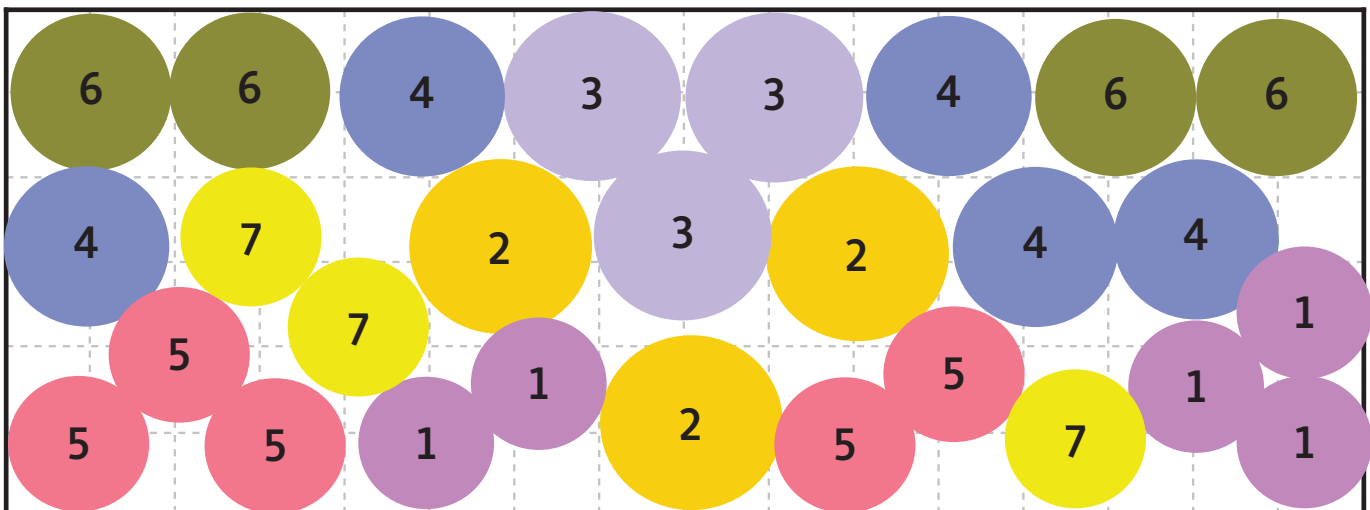
Blooms late
spring to summer



ADDITIONAL INFO: Columbines are relatively short-lived, so allow some of the plants to seed and self-sow by leaving spent blooms in the fall.

Plant Maintenance by Season

MAINTENANCE TASKS	PLANT
SPRING (After first growing season)	
Divide mature plants in early spring every 3-4 years, as desired.	October Skies Aromatic Aster, Plumbago, Red Coral Bells
Cut back old growth or winter damage in mid to late spring.	Beacon Silver Nettle, Lavender Cotton, Whirling Butterflies, Yellow Columbine
SUMMER	
Deadhead spent flowers to encourage new blooms and compact growth, or to minimize self-seeding.	Beacon Silver Nettle, Lavender Cotton, Whirling Butterflies, Yellow Columbine
Cut back or prune stem tips in early summer to promote more compact growth.	October Skies Aromatic Aster
FALL	
Leave last round of blooms to self-seed and/or provide food for birds.	October Skies Aromatic Aster, Yellow Columbine, Whirling Butterflies
Do not prune or cutback. Plant susceptible to winter damage if pruned.	Beacon Silver Nettle, Lavender Cotton, Plumbago



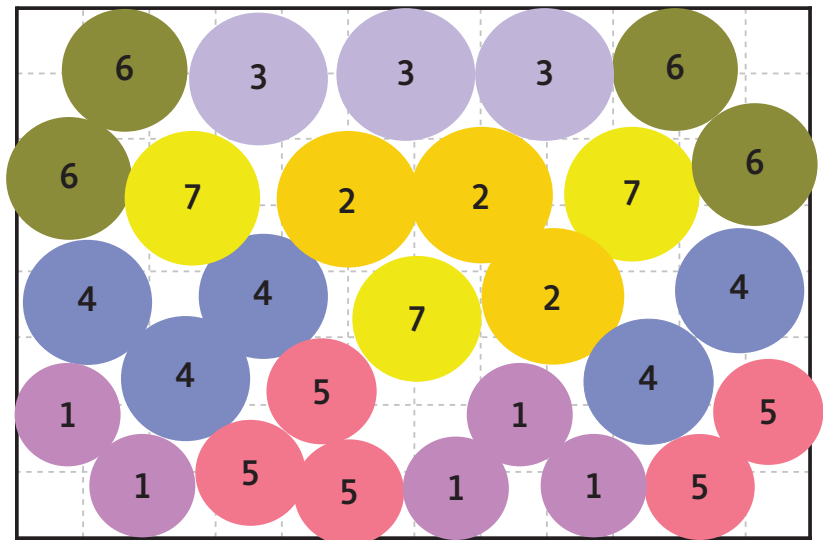
16' x 6' rectangle
SUGGESTED FRONT SIDE OF GARDEN

Plant by Number Design Suggestions

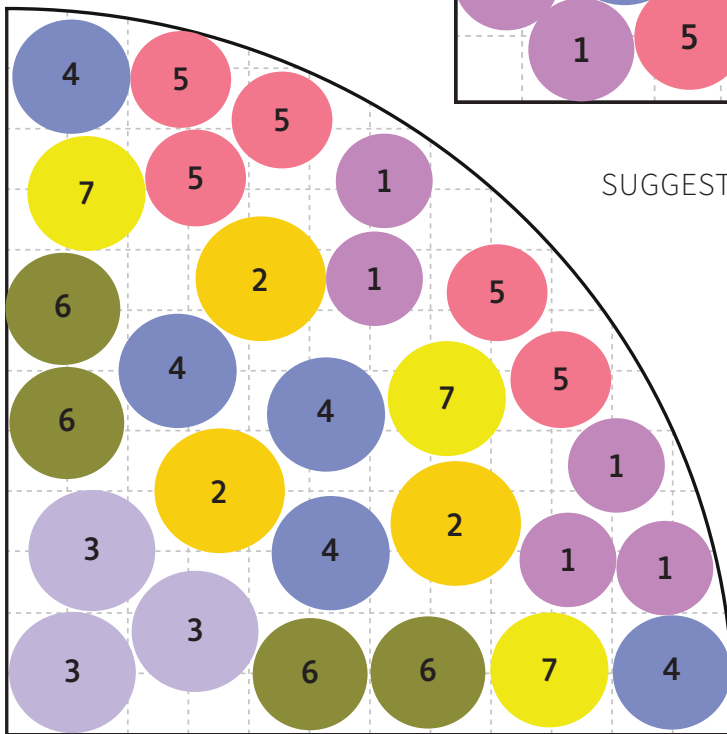
Key

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| 1. Beacon Silver Nettle (Qty. 5) | 5. Red Coral Bells (Qty. 5) |
| 2. Lavender Cotton (Qty. 3) | 6. Whirling Butterflies (Qty. 4) |
| 3. October Skies Aromatic Aster (Qty. 3) | 7. Yellow Columbine (Qty. 3) |
| 4. Plumbago (Qty. 5) | |

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



12' x 8' rectangle
SUGGESTED FRONT SIDE OF GARDEN



12' x 12' corner with arc
SUGGESTED FRONT SIDE OF GARDEN