

Mountain Blooms

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Garden Summary



Adaptable sun exposure



Plant by Number maps cover 100 sq. ft.



Low to medium water needs



Hardy to 7,000 ft. in altitude

Plant Icon Key



Supports pollinators



Resistant to deer



Regionally native plant



Resistant to rabbits

Plant Information

1. ANISE HYSSOP - *Agastache foeniculum*

QTY. 3



Mature height 2-4'
Mature spread 18-24"

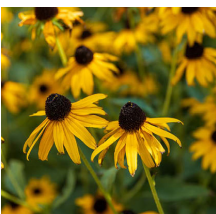


Blooms summer
to fall

ADDITIONAL INFO: Water regularly for the first season to establish the root system. Make sure the soil is well drained, as Hyssops do not tolerate soil that is constantly wet. After it is established, it is very drought tolerant. Anise Hyssops prefer more shade than other, more southern varieties.

2. BLACK-EYED SUSAN - *Rudbeckia hirta*

QTY. 3



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

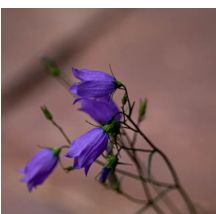


Blooms summer

ADDITIONAL INFO: Easily grown in well-drained soils when planted in full sun. It is considered a short-lived perennial that typically survives for 4-6 years, but it will spread by seed. Appreciates a little extra moisture in well-drained soils, but is still a drought-tolerant plant.

3. BLUE HAREBELL - *Campanula rotundifolia* 'Olympica'

QTY. 5



Mature height 6-18"
Mature spread 12-18"



Blooms late spring
to summer

ADDITIONAL INFO: This adaptable plant performs well on rocky mountain slopes, dry meadows and prairies, and open woods with moist soils.

4. CUTLEAF CONEFLOWER - *Rudbeckia lacinata*

QTY. 1



Mature height 3-6'
Mature spread 2-3'



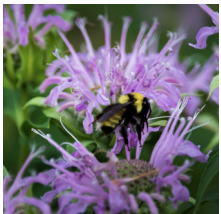
Blooms late summer



ADDITIONAL INFO: This non-fussy plant thrives in dry to moist soils in full sun or part shade, and can grow to impressive heights! If this is undesired, keep the plant's growth in check by pruning in late spring/early summer.

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

QTY. 3



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.

6. PEARLY EVERLASTING - *Anaphalis margaritacea*

QTY. 2



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



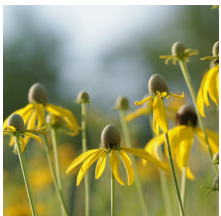
Blooms summer
to fall



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

7. PRAIRIE CONEFLOWER - *Ratibida columnifera*

QTY. 1



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.

8. ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLUMBINE - *Aquilegia coerulea*

QTY. 5



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



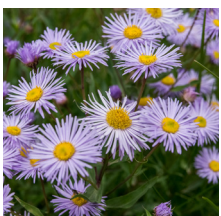
Blooms late spring
to summer



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.

9. SMOOTH ASTER - *Symphyotrichum laevis* var. *geyeri*

QTY. 3



Mature height 2-4'
Mature spread 18-24"



Blooms late summer
to fall



ADDITIONAL INFO: This native plant is easy to take care of. It will self-propagate by its non-aggressive rhizomatous roots. If this is undesired, division is recommended.

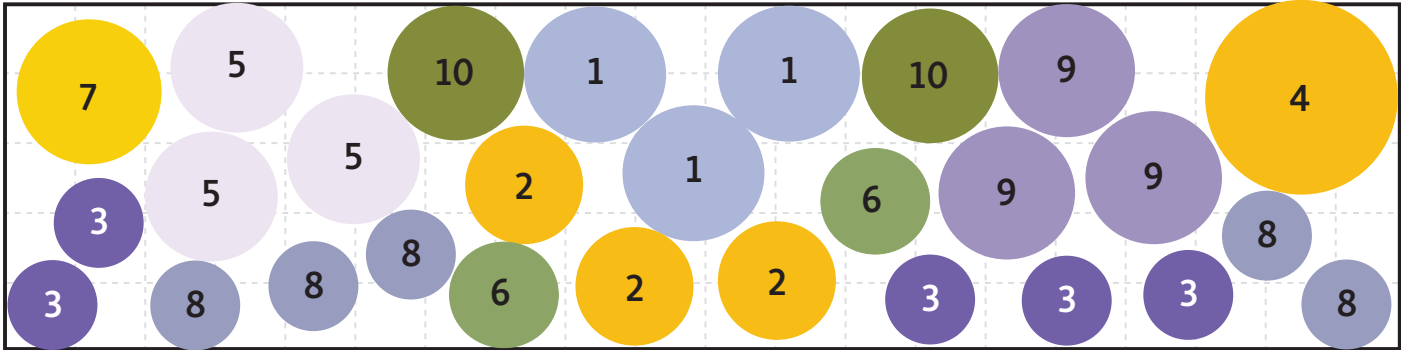


- Mature height 3-5'
Mature spread 18-24"
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- Blooms late summer

ADDITIONAL INFO: Extremely drought tolerant and grows well in any type of soil. It will self-propagate by its non-aggressive rhizomatous roots. If this is undesired, division is recommended.

Plant Maintenance by Season

MAINTENANCE TASKS	PLANT
SPRING (After first growing season)	
Divide mature plants in early spring every 3-4 years, as needed.	Cutleaf Coneflower, Native Lavender Bee Balm, Pearly Everlasting, Prairie Coneflower, Switchgrass
Cut back old growth or winter damage in mid to late spring.	Anise Hyssop, Black-Eyed Susan, Smooth Aster, Prairie Coneflower, Rocky Mountain Columbine, Switchgrass
SUMMER	
Deadhead spent flowers to encourage new blooms and compact growth, or to minimize self-seeding.	Anise Hyssop, Black-Eyed Susan, Blue Harebell, Cutleaf Coneflower, Native Lavender Bee Balm, Pearly Everlasting, Prairie Coneflower, Rocky Mountain Columbine, Smooth Aster
FALL	
Leave last round of blooms to self-seed and/or provide food for birds.	Black-Eyed Susan, Cutleaf Coneflower, Prairie Coneflower, Rocky Mountain Columbine, Smooth Aster
Do not prune or cutback. Plant susceptible to winter damage if pruned.	Anise Hyssop
Cut back to 6 inches in the late fall.	Native Lavender Bee Balm



20' x 5' rectangle
SUGGESTED FRONT SIDE OF GARDEN

Plant by Number Design Suggestions

Key

1. Anise Hyssop (Qty. 3)

2. Black-Eyed Susan (Qty. 3)

3. Blue Harebell (Qty. 5)

4. Cutleaf Coneflower (Qty. 1)

5. Native Lavender Bee Balm (Qty. 3)
6. Pearly Everlasting (Qty. 2)

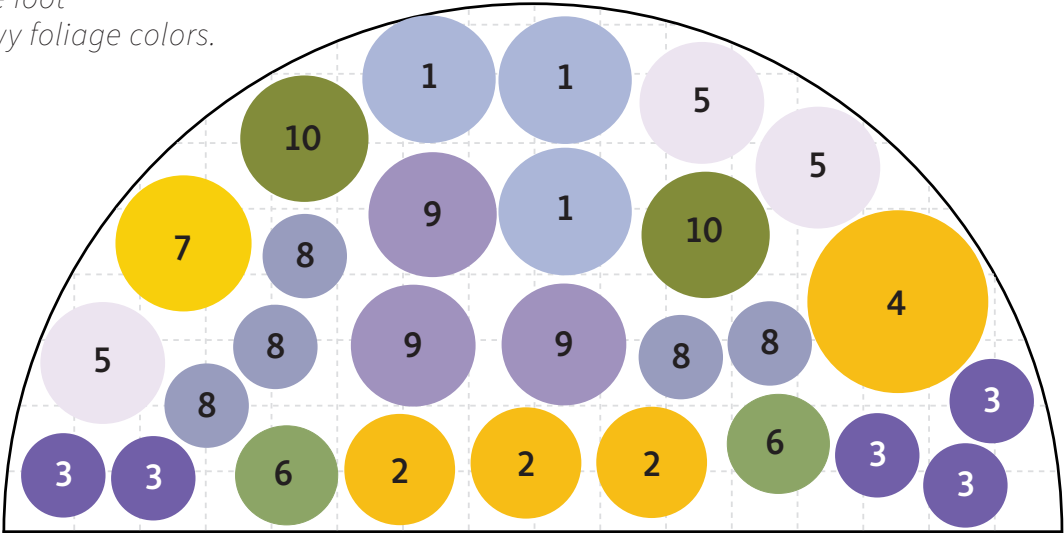
7. Prairie Coneflower (Qty. 1)

8. Rocky Mountain Columbine (Qty. 5)

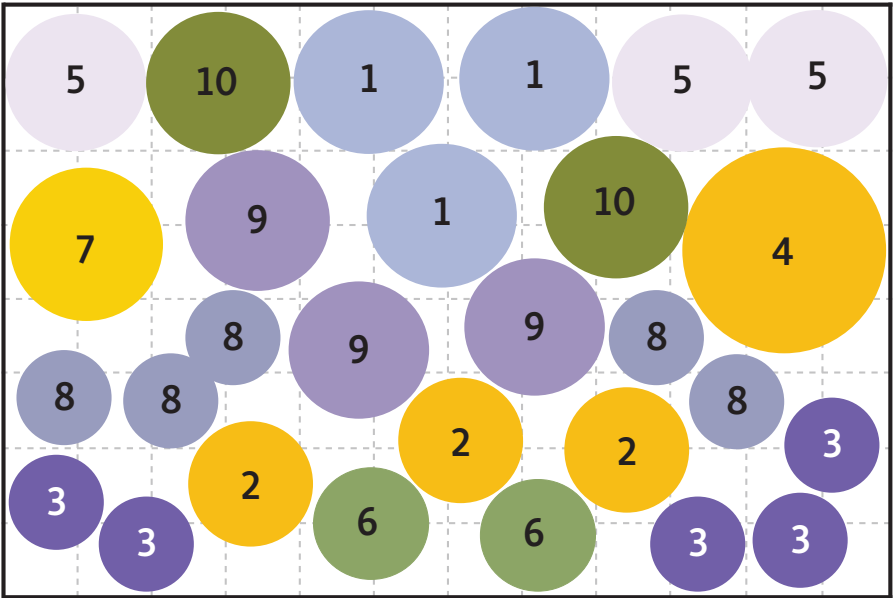
9. Smooth Aster (Qty. 3)

10. Switchgrass (Qty. 2)

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



16' x 8' semi circle
SUGGESTED FRONT SIDE OF GARDEN



12' x 8' rectangle
SUGGESTED FRONT SIDE OF GARDEN