## THE COLOSSAL POLLINATOR GARDEN

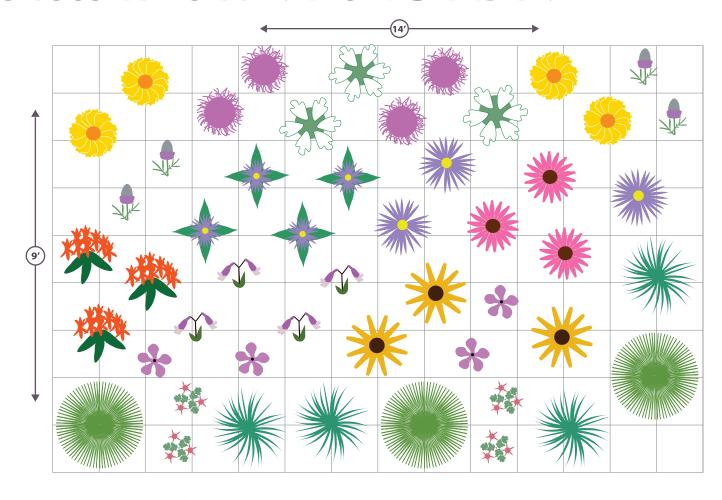
## **LAYOUT SUGGESTIONS FOR PLANTING**

This 50 plant garden kit fills approximately 120-150 square feet; which could be an area measuring 9 X 14 feet. When starting a garden, there are some basic design ideas you may want to consider when placing plants.

DISPERSED PLANTING: By evenly dispersing each plant species throughout the planting area, you maximize the visual interplay between plants and take advantage of the self-seeding and natural spreading capacity of each plant. It may be practical to place the taller plants toward the center or back so that they are better contained within the garden.

GROUP PLANTING: More structure or order can be achieved by grouping each species in its own sector of the garden. Our garden kits can be augmented with a Mix & Match tray of four to six species to add larger groupings or drifts of favorite species.

Visit: prairiemoon.com/mix-and-match



## 50 PLANTS - 12 flowers, 2 Grasses



Butterfly Weed (3)



Lance-leaf Coreopsis (4)



Purple Prairie Clover (4)



Purple Coneflower (3)



Prairie Smoke (4)



Northern Blazing Star (4)



Prairie Dropseed (3)



Hairy Beardtongue (4)



Prairie Phlox (4)



Hairy Mountain Mint (3)



Orange Coneflower (3)



Aromatic Aster (3)



Silky Aster (4)



Little Bluestem (4)

## FOR FULL SUN AND MEDIUM TO DRY SOIL

This layout has most of the plants in groups. The texture of ornamental grasses like Prairie Dropseed and Little Bluestem in the front gives this 120-150 square foot area a more structured, formalized look than a dispersed layout. A layout of this type might require continued use of mulch over the early years, pulling of new seedlings and/or dead-heading seed heads to keep plants in their groups. We've taken special care to group spring, summer and fall-blooming plants so there is color and texture

throughout the seasons. This layout is just a suggestion.

\* We may need to substitute appropriate species, without notice, in the case of unexpected greenhouse failures or sold out species later in the season.

