

LAYOUT SUGGESTIONS FOR PLANTING

CLASSIC TALLGRASS PRAIRIE GARDEN

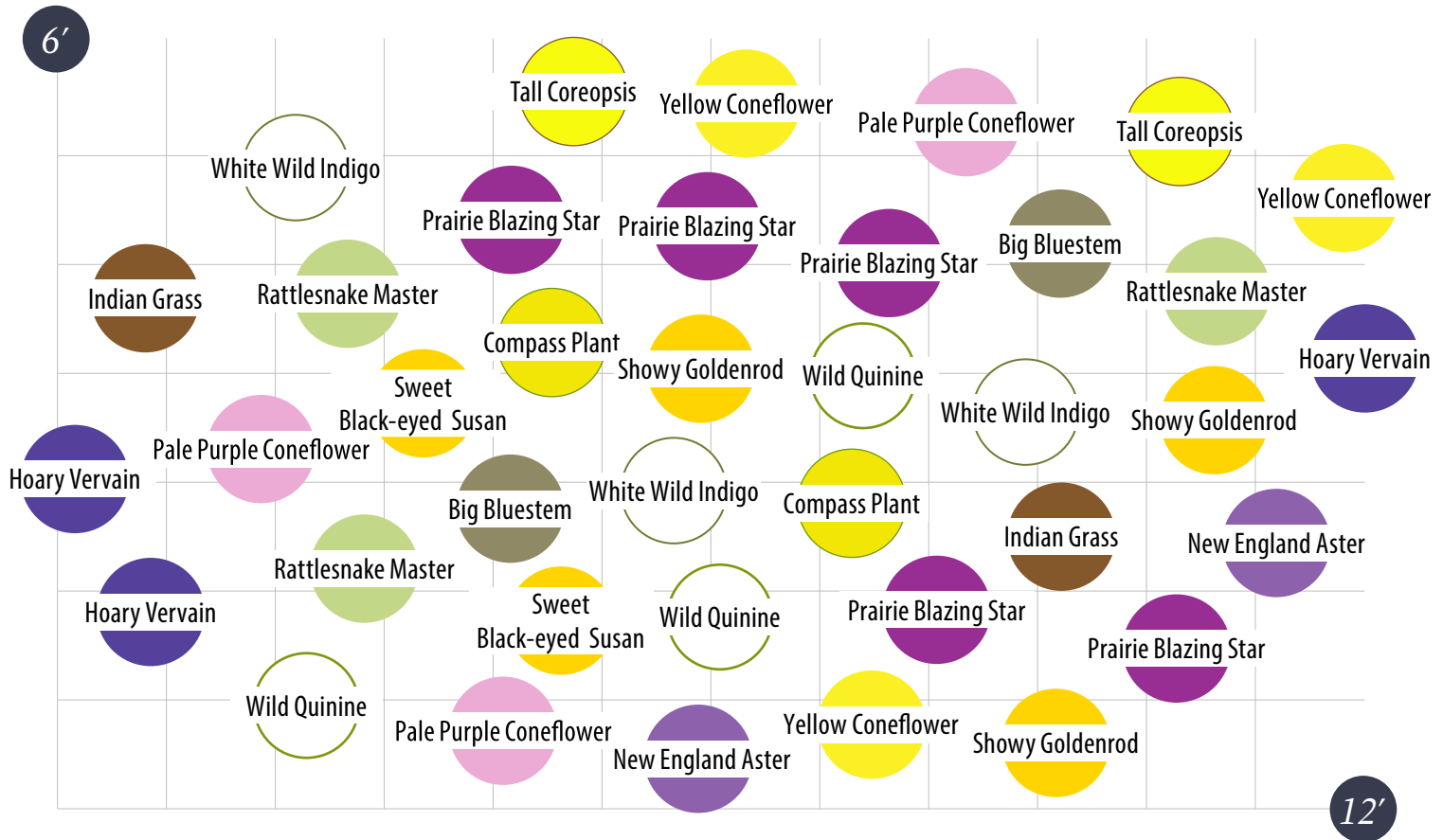
FOR MEDIUM TO DRY SOILS AND NEAR FULL SUN EXPOSURE.

Our high-value kits of 38 plants boast 14 species. A kit will start a garden of approximately 75 square feet; this could be an area measuring 6 X 12 feet. With a smaller planting such as this (or even up to a couple hundred square feet) there are some basic design ideas to consider when placing plants within the garden.

DISPERSED: By trying to evenly disperse each species of plant in the kit throughout the planting area, you will maximize the visual interplay between plants and take maximum 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. For a true naturalized garden this may be the best way to start.

GROUPS AND DRIFTS: Sometimes people like to see a bit more immediate order to their planting. This could be achieved by grouping each species in its own sector of the garden or elongating these groups into loose lines or drifts of plants. Our kits can be augmented with a Mix & Match tray of four to six species to add larger groupings or drifts of favorite species.

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

The tallgrass prairie is one of the most endangered ecosystems on our planet. It seems only fitting then that this is re-created in an informal way reminiscent of how the prairie might have looked centuries ago. To achieve this we are showing a possible layout with plants scattered rather than clumped. This setting will allow for self-seeding and will not need mulch or dead-heading once established; it will take on the look of a mini-prairie, exploding with color and texture late summer. These plants are tough and will develop deep root systems and strong stems capable of supporting themselves with little to no artificial support. ***This layout is just a suggestion.***