

The **COLOSSAL** POLLINATOR GARDEN

LAYOUT SUGGESTIONS



This 50 plant Colossal Garden Kit will provide a succession of blooms throughout the growing season. Species were selected to provide both nectar for butterflies and hummingbirds and food for caterpillars.

The importance of restoring native plants to the landscape is an essential part of being a good steward. Thank you for sharing our passion for these amazing species and their critical role in our ecosystem.



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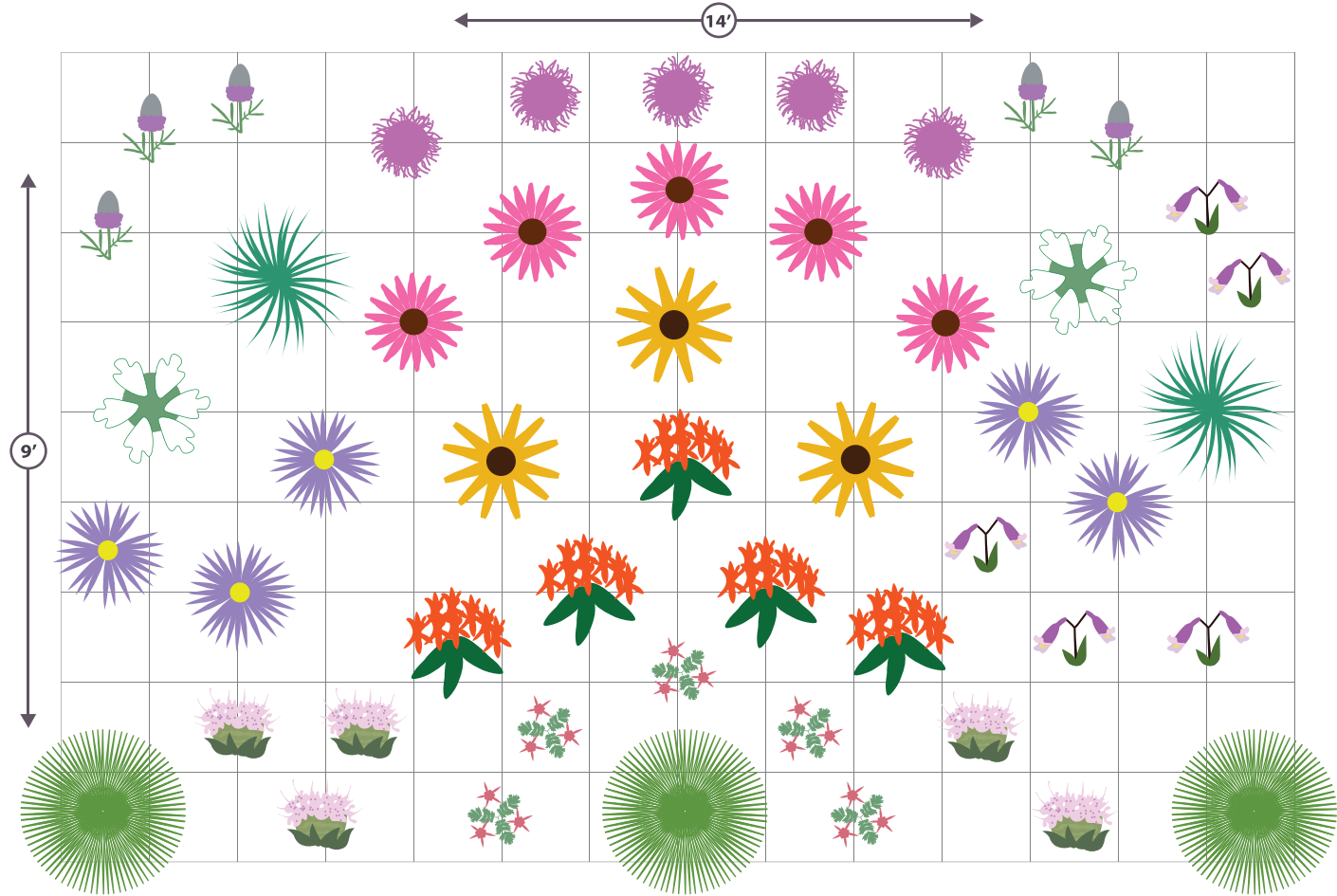
LAYOUT SUGGESTIONS FOR PLANTING

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.

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50 PLANTS - 10 flowers, 2 Grasses

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|  Butterfly Weed (5) |  Bradbury's Monarda (5) |
|  Purple Prairie Clover (5) |  Hairy Beardtongue (5) |
|  Purple Coneflower (5) |  Slender Mountain Mint (2) |
|  Prairie Smoke (5) |  Orange Coneflower (3) |
|  Northern Blazing Star (5) |  Aromatic Aster (5) |
|  Prairie Dropseed (3) |  Little Bluestem (2) |

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 and side give this 120-150 square foot area a more structured, formalized look rather than a dispersed layout. A layout of this type might require continued use of mulch over the 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.*



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