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# Garden In A Box

- Low-water, xeric gardens
- Professionally designed
  - Plant-by-number maps
- Sun and shade options
- Up to **200 square feet at no cost** with verification



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**Saves  
around  
1,000  
gallons of  
water per  
year**



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LIVE MARKET GARDENS

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# Naturally Native

Designed by Stephanie Kopplin, City of Fort Collins



Naturally Native was designed with local pollinators in mind which, naturally, means it features local native plants! These native xeric perennials have evolved in the Front Range and work together to feed and play host to numerous varieties of bees, butterflies and more. This 60 sq ft garden includes 15 plants displaying colors of salmon red, pink, yellow, lavender, blue and silvery-green. It's a natural choice for those gardeners wanting exclusively native plants.

- Full sun exposure (minimum of 6 hrs of direct sun per day)
- Planting maps cover 60 sq ft
- Blooms early summer to fall
- Low water needs
- Hardiness maximum of 8,000 ft.

## Individual Plant Information

DWARF BLUE RABBITBRUSH - *Ericameria nauseosa* ssp. *nauseosa* var. *nauseosa*

QTY. 1



A compact shrub with a rounded form consisting of gray to light green stems and linear, bluish-gray leaves with tight clusters of small and fragrant golden yellow flowers.

- Mature height 1-4'  
Mature spread 1-4'
- Full sun
- Very low water needs
- Blooms mid to late summer
- Attracts bees, butterflies
- Resists deer, rabbits

**CARE:** This indestructible native with multi-season interest blooms in early fall but has a very attractive winter form. Proper pruning in winter will keep this plant's growth in check and create a thick bushy form.

DWARF PUSSYTOES - *Antennaria parvifolia* 'McClintock'

QTY. 2



A slow to moderate spreading low growing native groundcover primarily grown for its small grey-green leaves with white flowers that look like cat paws.

- Mature height 1-2"  
Mature spread 8-12"
- Full sun
- Very low water needs
- Blooms early summer
- Attracts butterflies
- Resists deer

**CARE:** This semi-evergreen plant may be subject to winter burn during very dry winters. Does well in sun or partial shade and displays low to medium water needs.

LITTLE BLUESTEM GRASS - *Schizachyrium scoparium*

QTY. 2

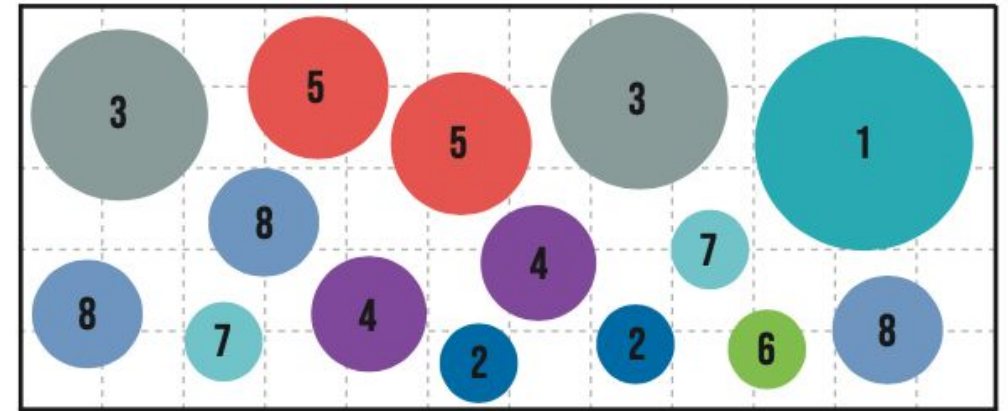


This native grass' kaleidoscope of colors start as blue-gray pastels in the summer and become bronze tones in the fall with white fluffy seed heads.

- Mature height 3-4'  
Mature spread 24-30"
- Full sun
- Low water needs
- Blooms fall
- Attracts birds
- Resists deer, rabbits

**CARE:** This highly adaptable grass is tolerant of sunbaked locations and poor soil of all varieties, and is ill-suited for shady, wet soils, which will lead to poor structure and floppy growth.

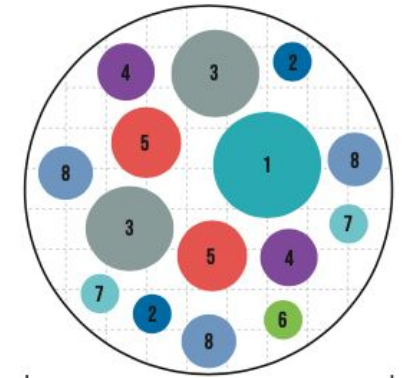
## Plant-by-Number Design Suggestions



5' x 12' rectangle  
SUGGESTED FRONT SIDE OF GARDEN

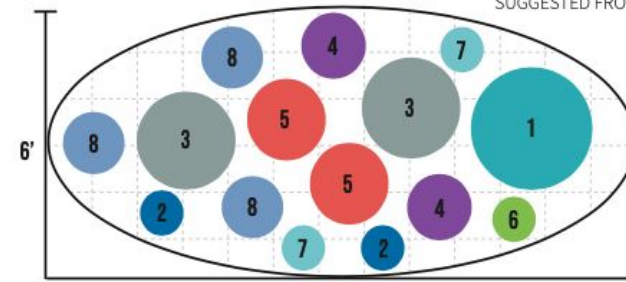
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- Key
1. Dwarf Blue Rabbitbrush (Qty. 1)
  2. Dwarf Pussytoes (Qty. 2)
  3. Little Bluestem Grass (Qty. 2)
  4. Native Gayfeather (Qty. 2)
  5. Native Lavender Bee Balm (Qty. 2)
  6. Pearly Everlasting (Qty. 1)
  7. Prairie Mallow (Qty. 2)
  8. Wild Blue Flax (Qty. 3)



1 box = 1 square foot

9'  
SUGGESTED FRONT SIDE OF GARDEN



13'  
SUGGESTED FRONT SIDE OF GARDEN









# Timeline & Process

- Sign up today!
- Spring 2024
  - May/June Pickup
- Fall 2024
  - August/September Pickup
- Will extend into 2025



# Waterwise Yard Seminars

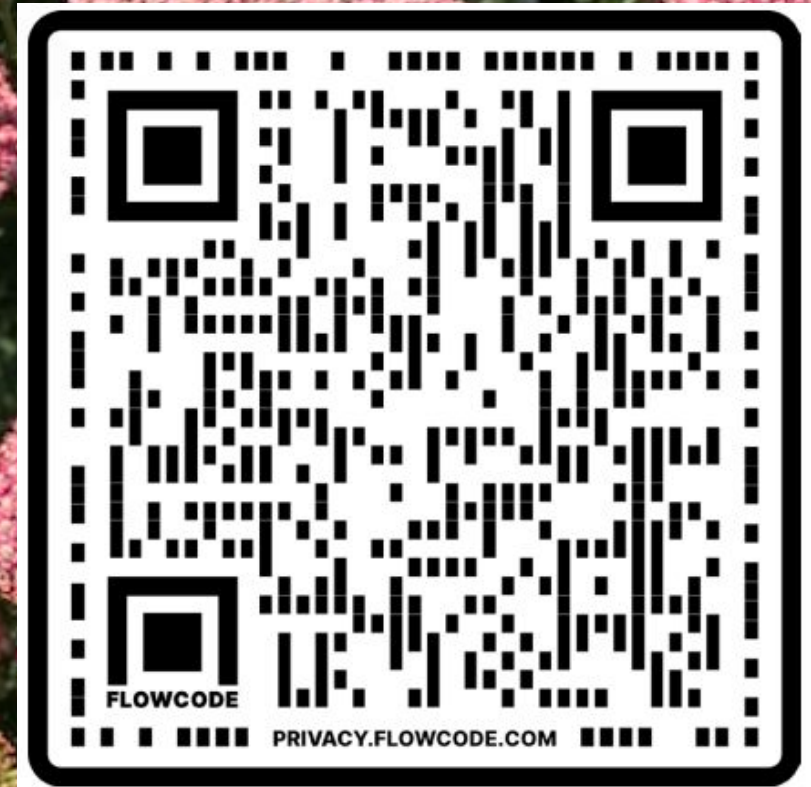
- Free and online!
- Over 20 landscaping topics
- Firewise webinar recorded
- February - September
  - Sign up today for the interest list



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# General Sale

- Sign up for the interest list today!
- 7 Total gardens
- \$25 off for Louisville & Superior water residents
  - Limited supply!
- Spring 2024 - **March 1st**
  - May/June Pickup
- Fall 2024 - **Early June**
  - August/September Pickup



# Inspiration Hub

- [Waterwiseyards.org](https://waterwiseyards.org)
- Real projects in your area
- Filter by size, sun exposure, cost, skillset, or time commitment



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