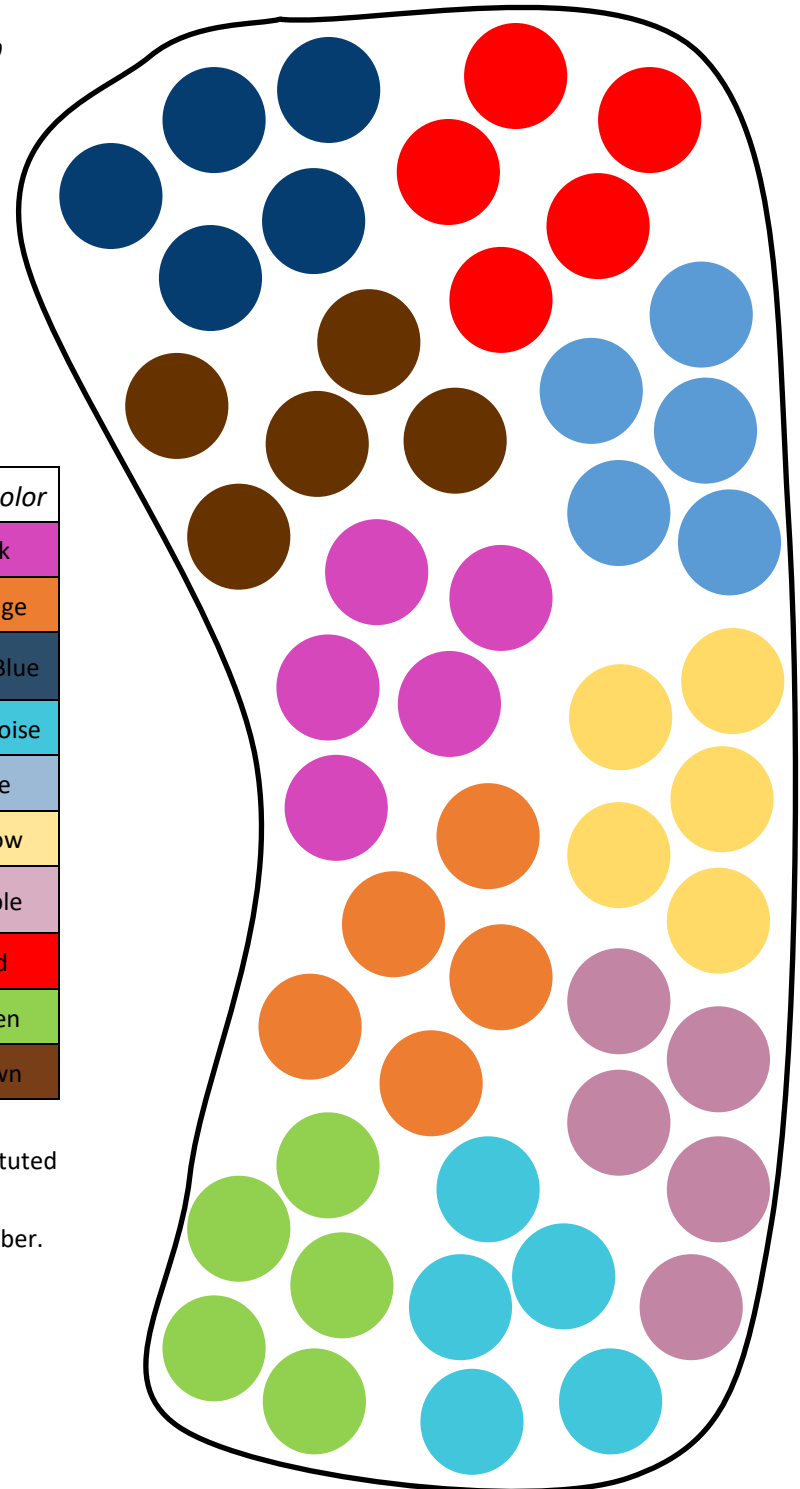


Prairie Kit Planting Plan

2020

The prairie kit will do best in areas that are moderately well drained and full sun (at least 4-6 of sun/day). Plant plugs at least 1 foot apart--16-18 inches is ideal. You may plant them wider to fill a larger area but know that your garden may look a little thin until it fills in. Apply a layer of mulch 2-3 inches deep and water until established. This plan is just a suggestion. Remember that grouping the plants by species is ideal. If planting along your home or a fence, taller plants go in the back. Mulch and keeping a tidy border helps your planting look purposeful and cared for.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Height	Bloom Time	Bloom Color	Plan color
<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Nodding Onion	1-2	June-Aug	Pink	Pink
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterflyweed	2-3	June-Aug	Orange	Orange
<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	Smooth Blue Aster	1-3	Sept-Oct	Purple, yellow	Dark Blue
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	1-4	June-Aug	Purple/pink	Turquoise
<i>Mondara fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot/Beebalm	2-5	July-Sept	Pink	Blue
<i>Ratibidia pinnata</i>	Yellow Coneflower	3-6	June-Aug	Yellow	Yellow
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Orange Coneflower	2-4	June-Oct	Orange/	Purple
<i>Schizachyrium scorparium</i>	Little Bluestem	2-3	Aug-Nov	Bronze	Red
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie Dropseed	2-4	Aug-Oct	Pink-brown	Green
<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	Ohio Spiderwort	2-4	May-July	Blue	Brown



There may be some substitutions in the kits but they should be similar plants that could be easily substituted in the plan. Learn more about pollinators, native plants, and other urban conservation practices at www.hamiltonswcd.org. Don't miss our native tree/shrub sale in the fall. Order online August-September.



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