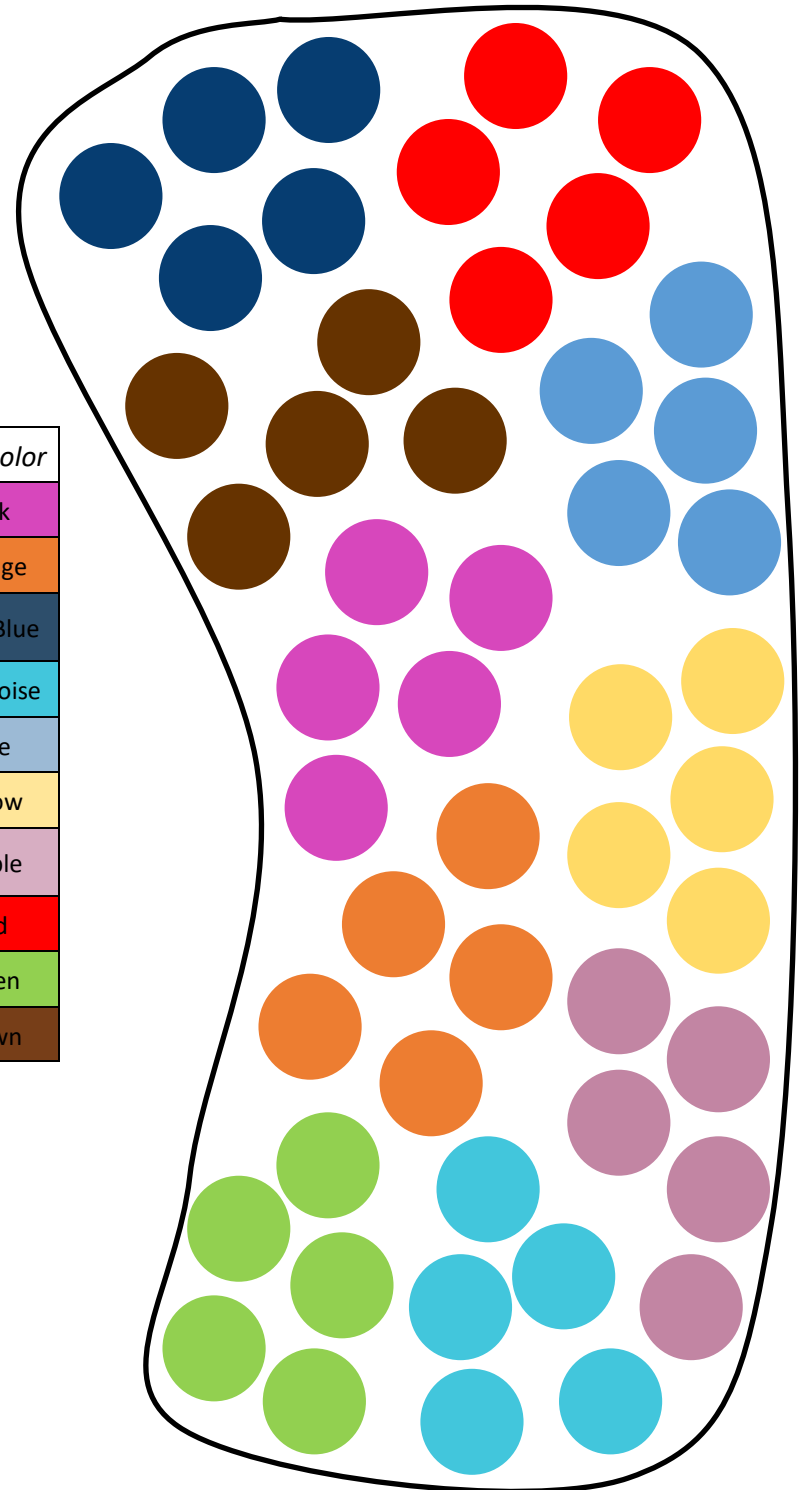


# PRAIRIE KIT PLANTING PLAN

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 center	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>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Yellow Coneflower	3-6	June-Aug	Yellow	Yellow
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Orange Coneflower	2-4	June-Oct	Orange/ yellow	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



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