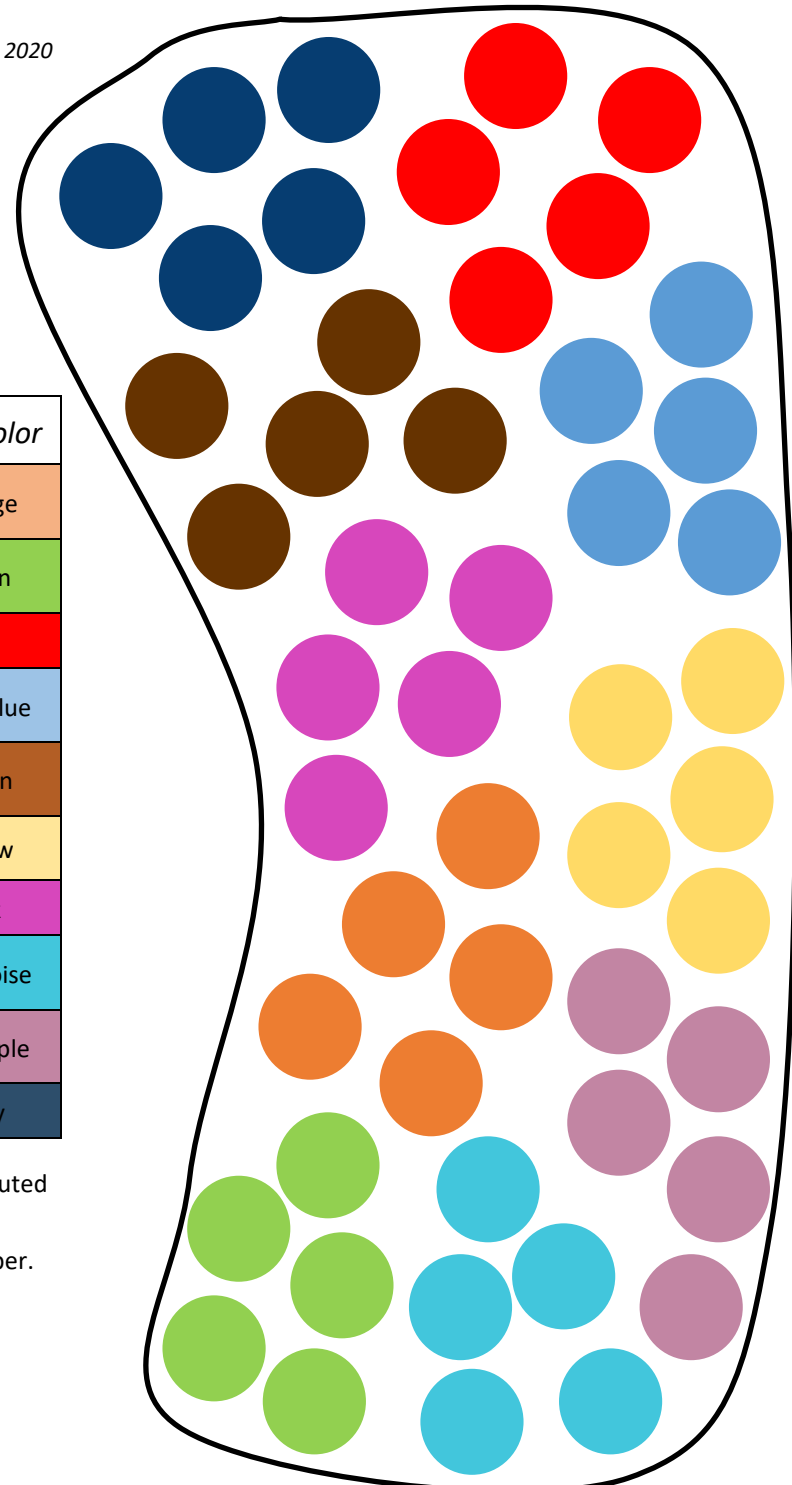


Shade Kit Planting Plan

2020

The shade kit will do best in areas that are moderately well drained and part sun/part shade. 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 as needed 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.

<i>Scientific Name</i>	<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Bloom Time</i>	<i>Bloom Color</i>	<i>Plan color</i>
<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	Common Spiderwort	1-3	April- Aug	Red/Blue	Orange
<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	Tall Anemone	1-3	May-July	White/	Green
<i>Blephilia hirsuta</i>	Wood Mint	1-3	May-Sept	Blue/Purple	Red
<i>Hystrix patula</i>	Bottlebrush Grass	2-5	Jun-August	Green/	Light Blue
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wild Columbine	1-3	April-July	Red	Brown
<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>	Spotted Joe Pye Weed	3-6	July-Sept	Pink/Purple	Yellow
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Blue Stemmed Goldenrod	2-3	Aug-Sept	Yellow	Pink
<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Indian Wood Oats	2-4	Jun-Sept	Green	Turquoise
<i>Symphotrichum</i>	Heart-Leaved Aster	3-6	Jun-Nov	Purple	Lt. Purple
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexanders	1-2	May-June	Yellow	Navy



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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