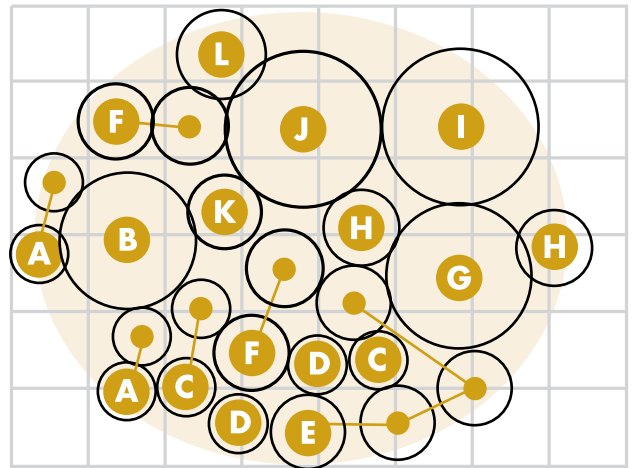




ISLAND BEAUTY PLAN

Small garden beds have lots of advantages for the busy gardener. Not only are they easy to create and take care of, but if you plant mostly perennials, like in this plan, you won't need to invest lots of money in new plants each spring.

Plant this bed in a spot that gets full sun and give it an inch of water per week as it gets established for lots of color all season long!



THE GARDEN'S PALETTE

Scale: 1 square = 1 square foot



Code	Plant Name	No. to Plant	Blooms	Type	Cold/Heat Zones	Height/Width	Special Features
A	Snapdragon <i>Antirrhinum majus</i>	4	Many colors; all summer	Annual	Annual	6-18 in./ 6-12 in.	Flowers best in full sun and even moisture; deadhead faded flowers for continuous bloom
B	Japanese anemone <i>Anemone xhybrida</i> Queen Charlotte ('Königin Charlotte')	1	Pink; fall	Perennial	4-8/8-1	2-3 ft./ 2 ft.	Blooms held above foliage on strong, wiry stems; plants take a year or two to get established
C	Lily <i>Lilium</i> hybrid	3	Pink; early summer	Perennial	3-9/8-1	18-24 in./ 9-12 in.	Plant bulbs in early fall in compost-rich, well-drained soil; when deadheading, cut the stem just below the faded flowers
D	Zinnia <i>Zinnia</i> hybrid	2	Many colors; summer to fall	Annual	Annual	6-36 in./ 8 in.	Easy to start from seed sown directly in the garden; don't wet leaves when watering to avoid powdery mildew
E	Mealycup sage <i>Salvia farinacea</i> 'Victoria Blue'	4	Dark blue; midspring to early fall	Tender perennial	8-11/12-1	18-24 in./ 9-12 in.	Flowers open on slender spikes held above foliage; blooms don't need deadheading
F	Meadow phlox <i>Phlox maculata</i> 'Natascha'	4	Pink and white; summer to fall	Perennial	3-8/8-1	18-24 in./ 12-18 in.	Resistant to powdery mildew; deadhead to keep blooming; needs good air circulation; don't overhead water
G	Purple coneflower <i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	1	Purple; summer to early fall	Perennial	3-9/9-1	2-3 ft./ 2-3 ft.	Long-blooming flowers on sturdy stems; attracts butterflies and birds; leave seedheads for winter interest
H	Spike speedwell <i>Veronica spicata</i> 'Icicle'	2	White; summer	Perennial	4-9/9-1	18-24 in./ 12-18 in.	Spikes of flowers on compact plants; long bloom period; may need staking when grown in rich soil
I	Shasta daisy <i>Leucanthemum xsuperbum</i> 'Becky'	1	White; mid- to late summer	Perennial	4-9/9-1	3-4 ft./ 2-3 ft.	Flowers held atop stiff stems that don't need staking; divide plants every 2 to 3 years in early spring or early fall
J	Bee balm <i>Monarda</i> 'Jacob Cline'	1	Red; early summer to early fall	Perennial	4-9/9-1	3-4 ft./ 3-4 ft.	Red flowers attract butterflies and hummingbirds; more mildew-resistant than other bee balm
K	False sunflower <i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i> Lorraine Sunshine ('Helhan')	1	Yellow; summer to early fall	Perennial	3-9/9-1	24-36 in./ 12-18 in.	Butterfly-attracting flowers bloom for long period; may need staking when grown in part shade
L	Tickseed <i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i> 'Mayfield Giant'	1	Yellow; summer	Perennial	4-9/9-1	30-36 in./ 12-18 in.	Deadhead blooms to encourage long blooming period; cut stems back by half in summer if plant sprawls open