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EASY GARDEN

Cut Flower Bed



List of plants



Purple coneflower

Echinacea purpurea, Magnus

Height: 50 - 100 cm

Flowering: July - September

Purple coneflower is one of the loveliest, most popular flowers in any herbaceous bed. Purple coneflower is a stiff-stemmed plant that is ideal for cutting, and it attracts an abundance of butterflies. It produces large, beautiful and radiant reddish-purple flowers. It is important to remove wilted flowers so the plant can use its energy to form new flowers.



Dwarf pincushion

Scabiosa 'Mariposa Blue'

Height: 35 cm

Flowering: May - September

The dwarf pincushion is an unrivalled favourite of herbaceous beds. The tall upright-growing stems with blue cushion-shaped flowers are hardy and suitable for cutting. Dwarf pincushion flowers grow beautifully in compact tufts. Dwarf pincushion is one of the longest-blooming perennials and produces many flowers throughout the season. Dwarf pincushion flowers attract butterflies and bees.



Lady's glove

Digitalis purpurea

'Dalmatian Peach'

Height: 70 - 90 cm

Flowering: June - August

Lady's glove forms lovely thimble-shaped flowers in beautiful shades of peach. Its large flowers make it one of the loveliest and most popular perennials. Lady's glove is a great cut flower. It is self-seeding and ideal for wild, romantic gardens where the plants are allowed to grow and develop naturally. Lady's glove attracts bees.



Great masterwort

Astrantia major

'Primadonna'

Height: 60 - 70 cm

Flowering: June - August

Great masterwort is a beautiful old perennial. The inflorescence is shaped like a shield of stars. It flowers in beautiful, purple-reddish hues. Great masterwort is self-seeding and one of the best perennial cut flowers, and can also be dried. The flowering period can be extended by removing wilted flowers. Great masterwort is insect-friendly.



Crane's-bill

Geranium, Biokovo

Height: 25 cm

Flowering: June – August

Crane's-bill is a frugal perennial distinguished by having good, compact growth. It is an excellent ground-cover plant that spreads well. Crane's-bill forms a lovely, flowering carpet of lovely small flowers of delicate shades of rose pink and white. Crane's-bill is almost an evergreen, with lovely foliage colours in autumn. Crane's-bill attracts useful insects.



Yarrow

Achillea millefolium
'New Vintage White'

Height: 35 cm

Flowering: June – September

The yarrow is a familiar wayside plant whose beautiful inflorescence attracts an abundance of butterflies and other insects. The lovely white clusters of flowers grow on vertical stems and have a pleasant aromatic fragrance. The green foliage is evergreen through most winters. Yarrow is excellent for cutting, either as freshly cut or dried.



Anise hyssop

Agastache
'Blue Fortune'

Height: 50 cm

Flowering: June–September

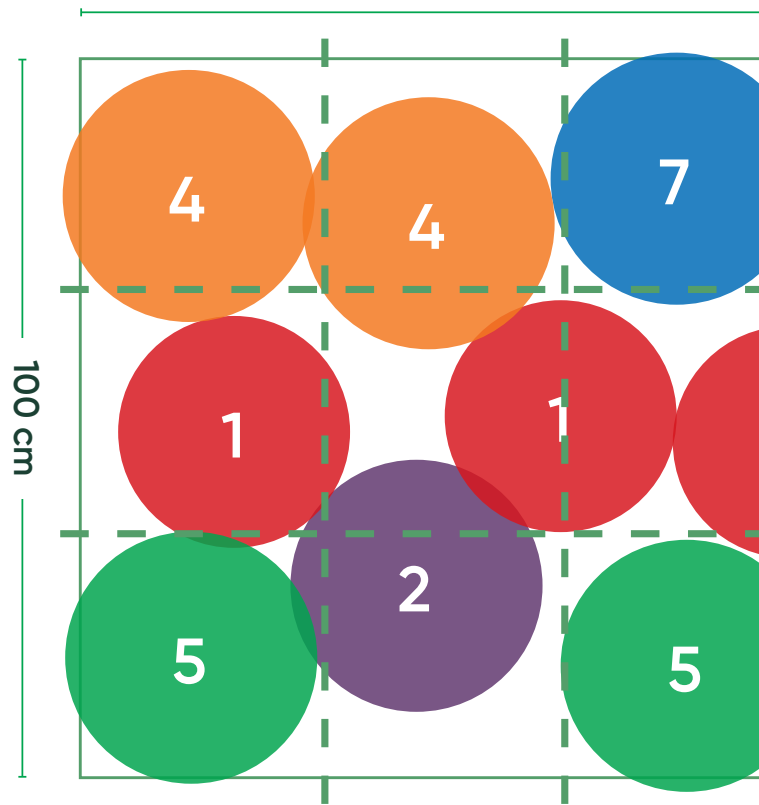
Anise hyssop is truly a lovely perennial that attracts an abundance of bees and butterflies and is a first-rate addition to bouquets. Anise hyssop is an herb-like perennial with anise-scented leaves that can be used in food, such as salads, teas and desserts. Anise hyssop has small aromatic, bluish-purple flowers densely blooming on tall stems.

Bed planting plan

Suggested 1 x 3 m² bed planting plan,
or plant them to best suit your garden.

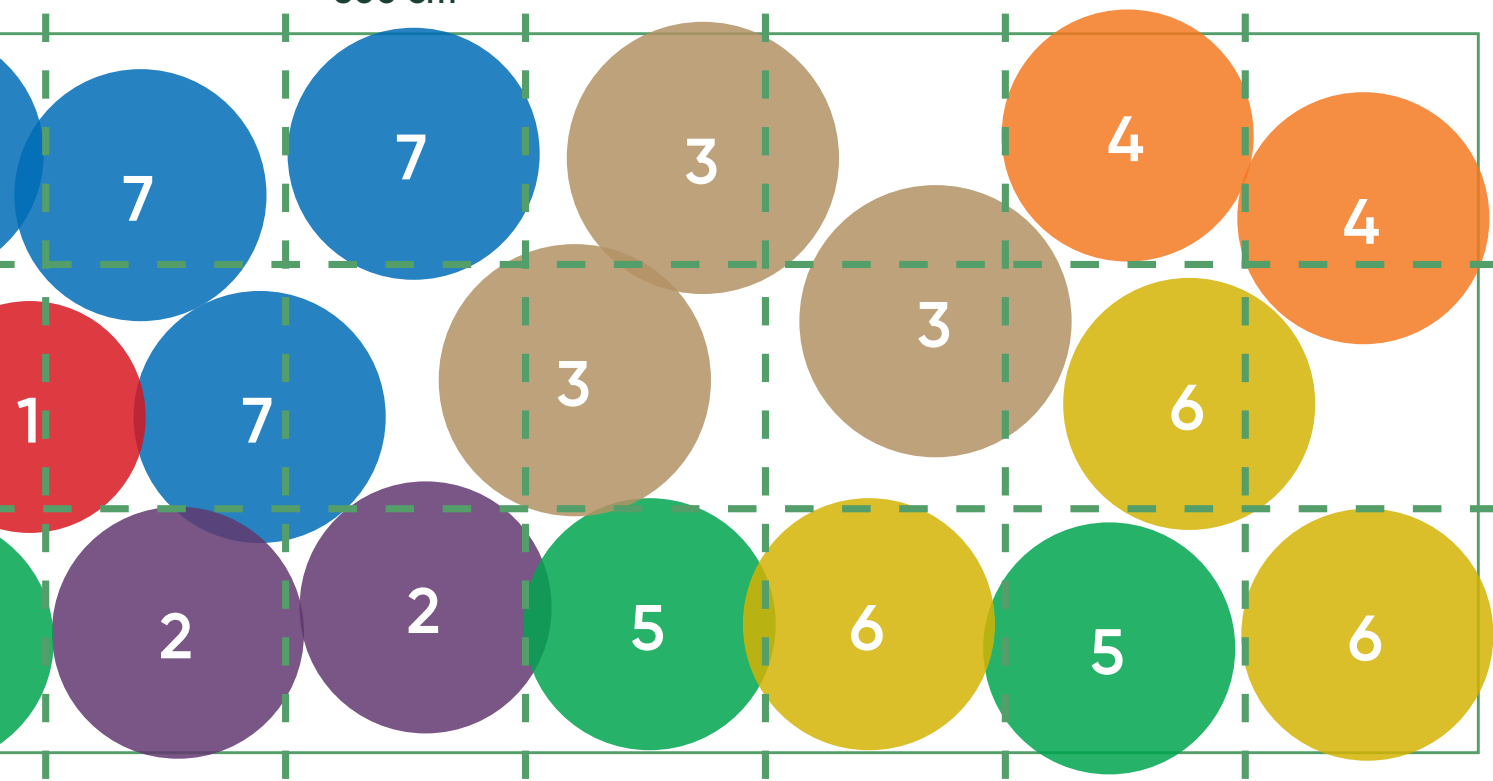
Planters

- 1 Purple coneflower
- 2 Dwarf pincushion
- 3 Lady's glove
- 4 Great masterwort
- 5 Crane's-bill
- 6 Yarrow
- 7 Anise hyssop



Rear edge of bed

300 cm



Front edge of bed

Everything gathered in one box

We hope you like your new Cut Flower Bed! Everything you need for your new bed is gathered in one box. The box contains 24 perennials that when fully grown will cover an area of three square metres. Once the bed has grown up, it will form dense ground cover that requires minimum maintenance. This is an ideal solution if you prefer a lovely flowering bed but don't feel like spending a lot of time gardening.

Cut Flower Bed

If you prefer to grow your own flowers for cutting so you can fill your home with fresh bouquets all summer long, then the cut flowers bed is the perfect solution. Our gardener and garden designer have carefully selected plants and coordinated the colours and heights to ensure a delightfully long flowering period from June to September. The colours in the bed are lovely shades of rose pink, peach, white, bluish purple. All the plants are perennials, meaning that they return year after year, except for Lady's glove, which is a self-seeding biennial plant. When fully grown, the plants in the bed will be up to 80 cm tall depending on the conditions.

GASA GROUP EasyGarden also offers a Wild Garden Bed and a Butterfly Bed.

Insect-friendly herbaceous bed

Many insects are endangered, including butterflies and bees. The risk of extinction is primarily due to the disappearance of habitats, which reduces the sources of food for the insects. This is an alarming trend as insects are crucial for preventing eco-systems from collapsing. The insects serve as food for a wide variety of animals and are essential for the pollination of fruit trees, etc., at the same time. GASA GROUP has designed an insect-friendly herbaceous bed with high-nectar and high-pollen flowers, i.e. plants that provide food for insects and are crucial for overall biodiversity.

Planting instructions:

1. Start by lightly watering the plants if the soil feels dry.
2. Choose where to place your new bed. The plants thrive best in sunny to partly shaded areas. The soil must be ordinary, well-drained gardening soil. If necessary, you can improve the soil by adding compost or fresh soil.
3. Thoroughly dig through the soil to make it light and porous. Remove any weeds, roots and stones. Thoroughly rake the soil and level it out.
4. Stake out a bed of 1 x 3 metres. Divide the bed into three sections, 1 x 1 metre each. Use sticks or string to mark off the beds which makes it easy to follow the bed planting plan.
5. The bed is designed to have a front edge and a rear edge. The shortest plants are in front and the tallest in the rear.
6. Set out the plants on the ground, in the same manner as shown in the bed planting plan. The coloured plant marker shows where.
7. Dig a hole that is slightly bigger than the plant's ball of soil. Carefully lift the plant and ball of soil out of the tray. Plant the plant at the same level as the level of soil in the tray. After planting, lightly compress the soil around the plant.
8. Thoroughly water the bed after planting. Do not let the plants dry out. Make sure to water them frequently during the first few weeks until they have taken root. After this, they should be able to fend for themselves, but must be watered in particularly dry weather.
9. Maintaining your bed: you can prolong the flowering period by continuously removing wilted flowers and flower clusters. At the end of the season, you can let the withered clusters of seeds on the plant remain. When night frost ends in March/April, you cut down the entire bed to a height of about 15 cm to allow new fresh shoots to form.
10. Remember to fertilise a few times during the season.
11. All of this information is available on easygarden.gasagroup.com or by scanning the QR code.

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