

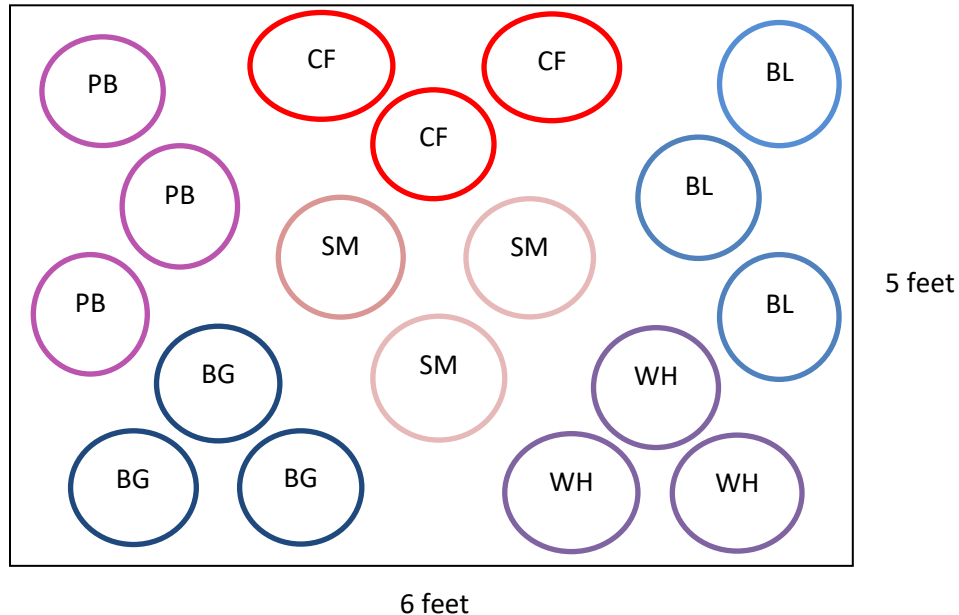
Wild Ones: Illinois Prairie Chapter

2020 Native Plant Sale

Sample Design for Rain Garden Kit Plants (full sun to part shade)

This design shows possible placement of 3 plants of each type included in a kit.

Note: You would need to purchase 3 kits for this design.



Plant Key:

CF: Cardinal Flower – Spacing 12-18 in.; Mature Height – 2-5 ft.; Flower Color -red; Bloom Time – July- Sept.

BL: Great Blue Lobelia – Spacing 12-18 in.; Mature Height – 1-4 ft.; Flower Color – blue; Bloom Time - July-Sept.

PB: Prairie Blazing Star – Spacing 12-18 in.; Mature Height - 4 ft.; Flower Color – purple; Bloom Time - July-Sept.

WH: Wild Hyacinth – Spacing 6-9in.; Mature Height -1-2 ft.; Flower Color- light blue. Bloom Time – May-June.

SM: Swamp Milkweed – Spacing 12-18 in.; Mature Height- 4 ft. Flower Color – pink. Bloom Time - June-August.

BG: Bottle Gentian – Spacing 6-9 in.; Mature Height – 1-2 ft. Flower Color- blue. Bloom Time – August-October.

Note: Actual mature heights of plants may vary depending on specific soil condition.

Possible Add-on Plants:

Shooting Star - Spacing 12 in.; Mature Height - 1 ft.; Flower Color -white/pink Bloom Time - April- June.

Turtlehead - Spacing 12 in.; Mature Height - 2 ft.; Flower Color – white; Bloom Time – July -Sept.

Queen of the Prairie – prefers full sun. Spacing 24 in.; Mature Height – 4-5 ft.; Flower Color- pink; Bloom Time – June – July.

Blue Flag Iris – Prefers moist conditions. Spacing 12 in.; Mature Height – 2-3 ft.; Flower Color – blue; Bloom Time - June-July.

Common Mountain Mint - Spacing 12 in.; Mature Height -1-3 ft.; Flower Color -white; Bloom Time - July-Sept.

Long-beaked Sedge – Spacing 12 in.; Mature Height - 1 ft.

Prairie Dropseed (grass) - Spacing 2-3 ft.; Mature Height - 3 ft.

For more ideas on landscape design for pollinators visit the Handout and Guides section of the Illinois Prairie Chapter of Wild Ones website <https://illinoisprairie.wildones.org/resources/handouts-and-guides/>.