

Plant Plots

Seascape

One for lovers of
the seaside.

Great in an open
sunny dry garden
– or by the beach!

Great for Bees,
butterflies,

low maintenance

soft romantic colours





Allium S



Catananche



Eryngium



Festuca



Gaura



Gypsophila



Hebe



Ipheion



Linum



Molinia



Nepeta



Panicum



Pennisetum



Schizostylis



Tulbaghia



Verbena

Allium Sphaerocephalon		Known as the drumstick allium. It will happily spread itself about and do its own thing. Very lovely, very pretty and beloved by bees. This is an additional plant if you choose	This will spread quickly, and pop up all around the garden, but it doesn't swamp other plants so it's not really a problem
Catananche Caerulea		Known as cupid's dart, this is a papery flower in blue or white, very pretty and dead easy to grow	This plant needs an open sunny and most importantly well drained poor soil. Then it will be happy and you won't need to look after it!
Eryngium Bourgatii		This is a prickly leaved plant with electric blue teasel type flowers. Ideal for planting in shingle – as it will think it's at the seaside, where it likes to grow best.	All Eryngiums love 3 things; lots of sun, poor soil and no soggy bottoms in winter. Then it will happily grow and you can enjoy it.
Festuca Glauca 'Elijah Blue'		If you thought grass was meant to be green, think again. This one is electric blue! (or you can plant Elymus instead)	It doesn't do much as a plant apart from grow really blue. Plant in a super sunny spot, & don't feed it. Other than that, just tidy it up if it's having a bad hair day.
Gaura 'Whirling Butterflies'		This is a grassy like plant topped with spires of white flowers that dance in the breeze	Loves sun, poor soil and hates puddles. It's a bit untidy so tuck in amongst other plants. Simply cut down in winter.
Gypsophila		A great plant for covering the base of plants without smothering other plants. This is white candy floss for the feet!	It hates rich manured soil or wet ground. So, for less work and more flowers, poor soil and sunshine is fine! Gypsophila is very shallow rooted and easy to pull up by mistake, so be gentle

Hebe 'Pewter Dome'		Plant, water for the first year and forget. Simple.	No maintenance required really. It's a very well-behaved plant.
Ipheion 'Rolf Fielder'		These are low growing perennials, with the most gorgeous star shaped electric blue flowers in spring	Plant and leave, these will gradually spread forming a small clump of very happy little flowers
Linum 'Heavenly Blue'		A sun worshipping thin wiry stemmed plant with extremely heavenly blue flowers!	This can be sown from seed each year, but will over time form a beautiful little clump of flowers. No looking after needed
Molinia 'Windspiel' or 'Overdam,		This is a tall but paper-thin grass, that is beautiful when backlit by the sun. It takes up 6 ft of vertical space and about 10 inches of ground space. Windspiel is the taller version Overdam gets to about 1m tall.	This is such an easy plant to grow, it only hates soggy bottoms, so ensure good drainage. You can leave all the tall stalks in situ all winter and just cut it down to the base in early spring.
Nepeta Nervosa		This is a scented catmint, it has blue flowers on grey leaves it gets to about 14 inches tall & it's very pretty.	Simply cut of spent flowers and make sure it's planted in a sunny well drained spot, and that's it.
Panicum Virigatum 'Shenandoah' or 'Northwind'		This grass is best used as a gap filler, it will produce a soft haze of seed heads all summer	Give the grass a number 4 haircut in the spring before the new growth restarts, and that's it.
Pennisetum 'Fairy Tails' or 'Hameln'		A soft touchy-feely fluffy grass which looks beautiful in frost. You can buy 1 big one and split it into more plants very easily.	Don't cut this back till the spring, then 'comb' the grass through with a hand fork and remove the spent flower spikes. It might not survive really cold wet winters but should be fine in a more sheltered spot
Schizostylis 'Mrs Hegarty' or 'Sunrise'		Aka the Kaffir Lily. Think sword like foliage topped with star shaped	Plant as a bulb, in a sunny well drained place and wait for when everything else has

		flowers in November. These varieties are a soft pink.	given up at the end of Summer – and these bulbs pop up and do their thing!
Tulbaghia		Much nicer and less twee than Nerine This is a bulb flowering that flowers in late summer	As with all bulbs – good drainage is essential. Plant the bulbs nice and deep.
Verbena Bonariensis		Every garden should have these, bees love them, butterflies love them, humans love them – snails and other plant eating bugs hate them! So, a perfect plant really.	In late autumn, cut the plant back to the base and wait for spring. These do self-seed, but with these, more is definitely better!

Planting Instructions:

It is always best to first weed thoroughly and remove as many weed roots as possible. Always dig a hole slightly bigger than the pot and then place the plant in the hole. Press firmly in and then water thoroughly. If the site is in full sun, fill the unplanted hole with water and plant after this has drained away.

Do remember to water well for the first season. Water the soil around the plant and count to at least 10 before moving on to the next plant. If planting bulbs, don't cheat, if it says 10cm deep, then it needs to be 10 cm deep.

Happy gardening!

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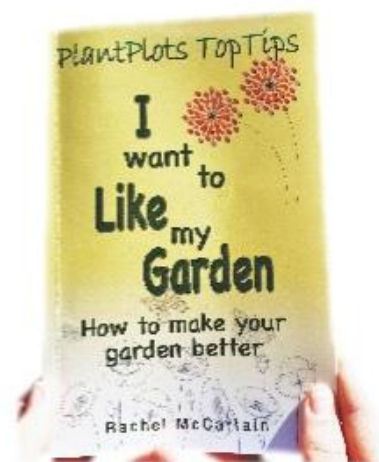
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