

Sunny and Partial Shade Garden Design

You want to create a sunny garden to bring some color to your life? Need some help getting started? Well here is a guide on a rectangular sun. garden. Now, what is considered a sunny garden? This is a garden that is expected to get around 8 hours of constant daylight. This means that our plants need to be able to thrive in the spotlight. These are our extroverted plants that want to be seen by all. This design is in a rectangular shape and will need sandy or clay-loam dirt. This type of dirt is what most sunny plants need as the ground needs to be able to soak water easily as these plants are always hot. This amazing design includes a bee hotel which is just a log with



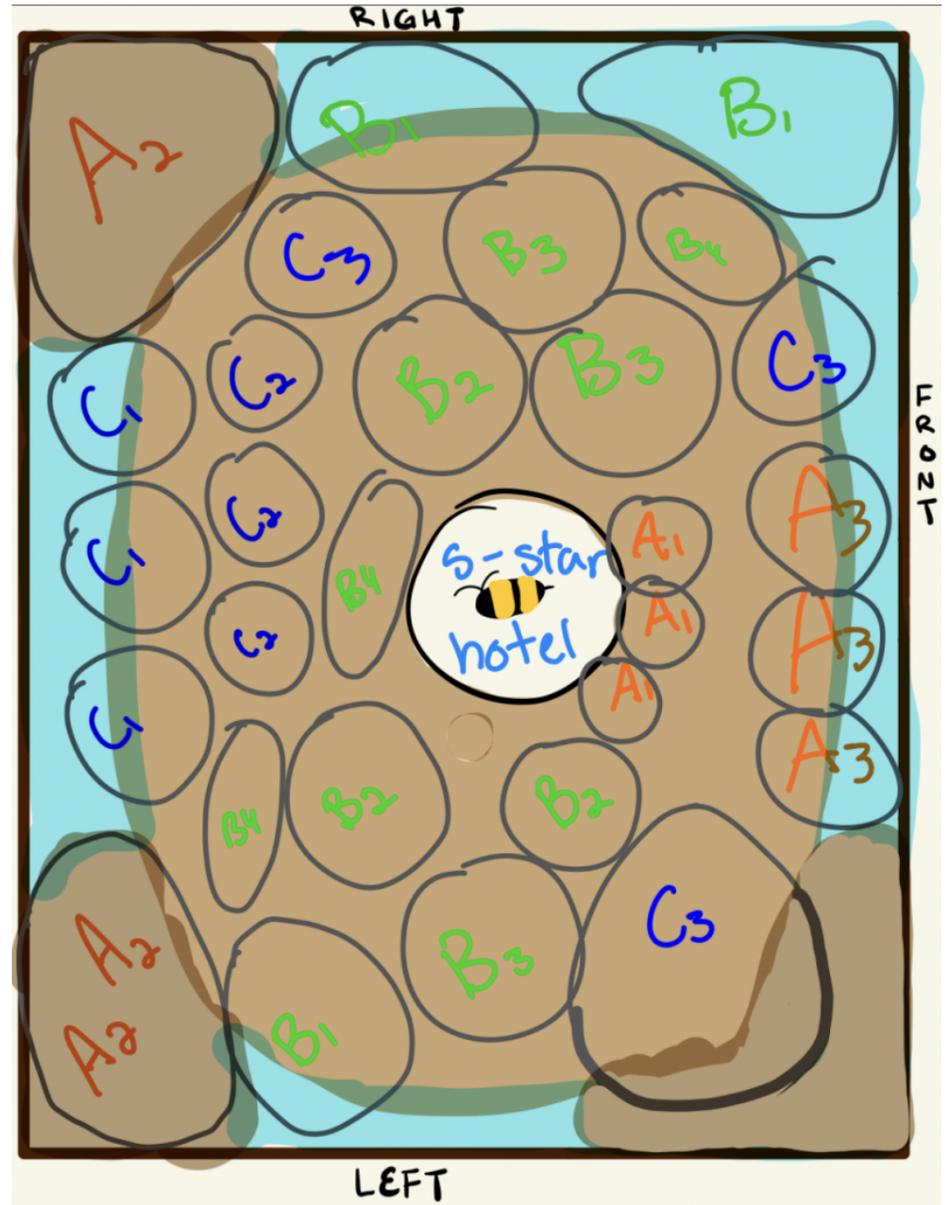
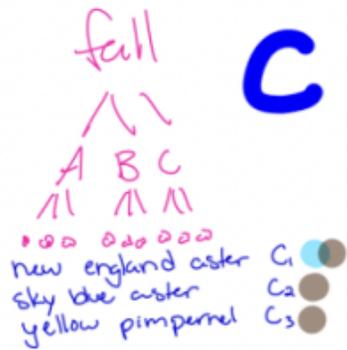
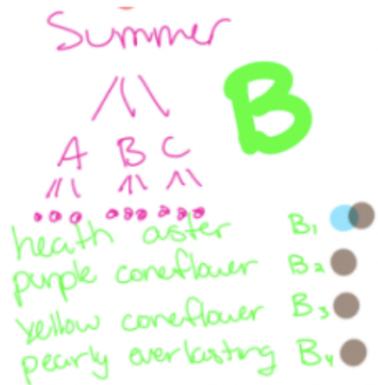
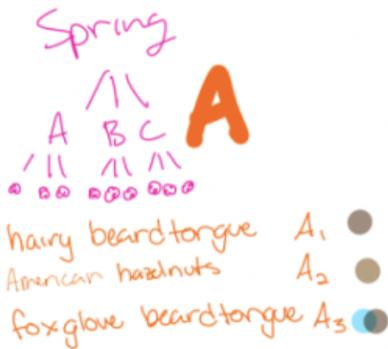
holes drilled straight through it. To add some extra penthouses for the bees, include some branches with holes as well for them. This hotel will provide shelter to our buzzing friends along for the winter helping with the conservation of these great pollinators. Most of the plants prefer dry soil and can withstand droughts as well. This means less watering in the later years. There are some plants that are a hybrid between wet and dry so these plants will be located towards the outskirts of the garden to make it easier to water and also keep the more water loving plants away from the bee hotel. The list of plants consists of both plants that have

large coverage and spread, others that grow in bunches, and some that are small. A1 is a shrub that covers around 5 feet when mature so this plant is placed on the corners of the garden. The plants that are smaller in size will be planted in groups and the plants that grow in bunches which are studier won't all be placed together and some will be placed alone or with other plants in order to ensure that the garden has color for every season and not seem barren in some places.

This layout will guarantee lovely colors throughout the seasons and bring a vibrant and fun atmosphere to your area. Just follow this guide and this sunny garden will be yours!



Design Layout



Design provided by Olivia Kreutze

Maintenance

Spring (March-May):

- Clear any mulch
- Cut any dead leaves/stems
- Prepare soil
 - Clear of trash/grass/weeds
 - Cover with newspaper to kill grass roots/seeds
 - Cover with fertilizer
 - Soak everything
 - Place plants (plants should be spaced slightly apart ~4inches)
- Dig holes
 - Just deep enough that the plant is level with the ground
 - Soak the roots of the plant with lots of water
 - Cover hole
- Remove frost
- Remove any protective plant coverings
- Place compost
- Weed
- Cut any dead leaves/stems
- Watch for pests

Summer (June-August):

- Weeding (cut weeds to ground level)
- Cut any dead/unwanted leaves/stems
- Removal of any invasive species
- Soak plants when there's a drought (first year)
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Fall (september-November):

- Sweep fallen leaves
 - Can be used as compost
- Leave any plants with hollow stems for bees to use
- Leave plants with seed heads for birds to eat
- Clean and oil tools so that they don't rust over time

Budget

\$167.04 for all plants

\$39.99 for a basic gardening set from amazon.ca

\$0.00 Bee hotel can just be made from an old log and sticks that need holes drilled into them

\$30-\$120 Drills range from between these prices from amazon.ca

Fundraising

- 1) GoFundMe
- 2) Church donations
- 3) Church budget
- 4) Plant donations from others
- 5) Yard sale/bake sale/ any sale
- 6) Personal account