



3-Season Plan

As you can see, this garden is packed with plants. It may look like a jumble on paper, but it translates into a beautiful garden. And be sure to notice, this is a garden that does well even in northern climates — most of the plants are hardy to at least USDA zone 5. Also, go ahead and let them reseed. It'll give the plan a fresh new look each year. So use the list and plan as a starting point and let the seeds fall where they may! □

— Jim Childs



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3-SEASON PLANT LIST

Code	Plant Name	No. to Plant	Bloom Color	Bloom Time	Plant Type	Cold/Heat Zones	Height / Width
A	Boxwood <i>Buxus</i> 'Green Velvet'	5	N/A	N/A	Evergreen shrub	5-9/9-1	3-4 ft./3-4 ft.
B	Blue oat grass <i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i>	3	N/A	N/A	Perennial grass	4-8/8-1	2-3 ft./28 in.
C	Goldenrod <i>Solidago rugosa</i> 'Fireworks'	1	Golden yellow	Fall	Perennial	3-9/9-1	3-4 ft./24-30 in.
D	Japanese maple <i>Acer palmatum</i> ('Wolff') Emperor I®	1	N/A	N/A	Tree	4-9/9-1	15 ft./15 ft.
E	Sedum <i>Sedum</i> 'Herbstfreude' ('Autumn Joy')	2	Mahogany	Late summer	Perennial	4-9/9-1	24 in./24 in.
F	Phlox <i>Phlox paniculata</i> 'David'	2	White	Summer	Perennial	4-8/8-1	36 in./24 in.
G	White snakeroot <i>Eupatorium rugosum</i> 'Chocolate'	1	White	Late summer	Perennial	4-9/9-1	3-4 ft./2-3 ft.
H	Allium <i>Allium</i> hybrids	3	Purple	Late spring	Bulb	4-9/9-1	18-24 in./12 in.
I	Japanese anemone <i>Anemone xhybrida</i> 'Honorine Jobert'	1	White	Fall	Perennial	4-9/9-1	3-4 ft./2 ft.
J	Canna <i>Canna</i> ('Phasion') Tropicanna™	2	Orange	Summer	Bulb	8-11/12-1	5 ft./2 ft.
K	Tanacetum <i>Tanacetum parthenium</i>	2	White	Summer	Perennial	4-9/9-1	1 ft./1 ft.
L	Allium <i>Allium</i> 'Christophii'	1	Purple	Late spring	Bulb	5-8/8-1	12-18 in./12 in.
M	Sedum <i>Sedum telephium</i> 'Atropurpureum'	1	Pink	Late summer	Perennial	4-9/9-1	18-24 in./12 in.
N	Lily <i>Lilium</i> 'Avonlea'	3	Pink	Summer	Bulb	4-9/9-1	3-4 ft./1 ft.
O	Musk mallow <i>Malva moschata</i>	1	Pink	Midsummer	Perennial	4-8/8-1	3 ft./2 ft.
P	Maltese cross <i>Lychnis chalcidonica</i>	1	Scarlet	Summer	Perennial	4-9/9-1	3-4 ft./18 in.
Q	Dwarf red barberry <i>Berberis thunbergii</i> 'Crimson Pygmy'	2	N/A	N/A	Shrub	4-8/8-1	24 in./30 in.
R	Curly onion <i>Allium senescens glaucum</i>	8	Lilac	Late summer	Perennial	4-8/8-1	6-8 in./12 in.
S	Knautia <i>Knautia macedonica</i>	2	Crimson	Summer	Perennial	4-8/8-1	2-3 ft./24 in.
T	Lavender <i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> 'Hidcote'	3	Violet-blue	Summer	Perennial	5-9/9-1	24 in./30 in.
U	Columbine <i>Aquilegia</i> hybrids	7	Mixed	Spring	Perennial	4-8/8-1	1-3 ft./1 ft.
V	Perilla <i>Perilla frutescens</i>	2	N/A	N/A	Annual	Annual/12-1	1-3 ft./1-2 ft.
W	Allium <i>Allium thunbergii</i> 'Ozawa'	1	Violet-pink	Fall	Perennial bulb	4-8/8-1	1 ft./1 ft.
X	Red valerian <i>Centranthus ruber</i>	1	Red	Late spring	Perennial	5-8/8-1	3 ft./2 ft.
Y	Tulip <i>Tulipa</i> hybrid 'Beauty Queen'	12	Pink	Spring	Bulb	3-8/8-1	18 in./6 in.
Z	Boston ivy <i>Parthenocissus tricuspidata</i>	2	N/A	N/A	Vine	4-8/8-1	25 ft./10 ft.
AA	Sedum <i>Sedum erythrostictum</i> 'Frosty Morn'	1	Pink	Late summer	Perennial	3-9/9-1	1 ft./1 ft.
BB	Harry Lauder's walking stick <i>Corylus avellana</i> 'Contorta'	1	N/A	N/A	Shrub	4-8/8-1	10 ft./10 ft.
CC	Veronica <i>Veronica austriaca teucrium</i> 'Crater Lake Blue'	2	Blue	Early summer	Perennial	3-8/8-1	12-15 in./12 in.
DD	Juniper <i>Juniperus horizontalis</i> 'Mother Lode'	1	N/A	N/A	Evergreen shrub	3-9/9-1	6 in./6 ft.
EE	Coral bells <i>Heuchera</i> 'Vesuvius'	4	Orange-red	Summer	Perennial	4-8/8-1	15 in./2 ft.
FF	Spiderwort <i>Tradescantia</i> 'Little Doll'	1	Light blue	Summer	Perennial	3-9/9-1	12-18 in./18 in.
GG	Iris <i>Iris pallida</i> 'Albo Variegata'	1	Purple	Late spring	Perennial	4-9/9-1	2 ft./18 in.
HH	Phlox <i>Phlox</i> 'Bright Eyes'	1	Pale pink	Summer	Perennial	4-8/8-1	2 ft./1 ft.
II	Coreopsis <i>Coreopsis verticillata</i> 'Zagreb'	1	Golden yellow	Summer	Perennial	3-9/9-1	18 in./12 in.
JJ	Coreopsis <i>Coreopsis verticillata</i> 'Moonbeam'	2	Yellow	Summer	Perennial	3-9/9-1	18 in./12 in.
KK	Flowering crab <i>Malus sargentii</i> 'Tina'	1	Pale pink to white	Late spring	Tree	4-8/8-1	5 ft./10 ft.