

Shakopee Community Adopt A Pop Up Flower Garden



Mission Statement

- Creating an adopt a pop up flower garden through volunteerism to beautify our city.
- We would like to see these flower gardens grow to make our city unique.
- Improve community character and cohesiveness

Goals and Objectives

- At no cost to the city of Shakopee
- This project would give our city natural beauty while providing our residents opportunities to meet new friends while creating character for the neighborhood.

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- Enhance city owned bare property.
- This committee would pilot the program utilizing one or two sites identified in your packet.
- Planting seeds for our future.

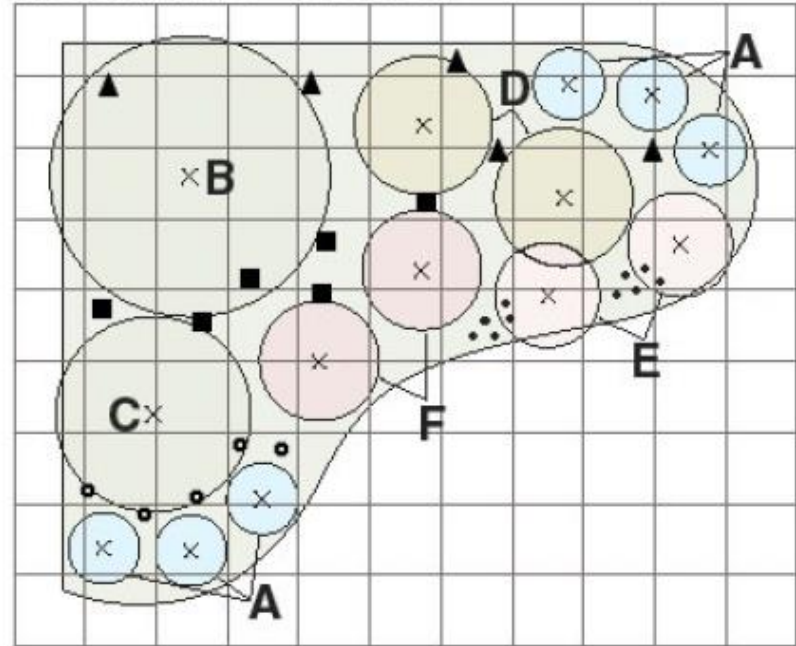
Sample Gardens

- Preference using native Minnesota plants (non-invasive), drought resistant, possibly mixing in ornamental grasses and annuals to fill in spots.
- Using best landscaping practices
- Size – depends on lot, 4 x 8, 4x12 etc.
- In the future, placing a Shakopee themed mural placed in the flowers made by local artist.

Sample Gardens

Start with approved plants and design with our city liaison and our committee.

1 SQUARE = 1 FOOT



PLANT LIST

A Blue Fescue (*Festuca ovina* var. *glauca* 'Elijah's Blue')
Zones 4-9. Clumps of upright, blue-gray foliage. 12" tall.

ALTERNATIVE PLANTS

Blue Oatgrass (*Helictotrichon sempervirens*)
Zones 4-8. Tufted blue clumps, does not like heat. 15" tall.

B Silver Grass (*Miscanthus sinensis* 'Graziella')
Zones 5-9. White plumes above arching foliage. 60"-72" tall, 60" wide.

C Switch Grass (*Panicum virgatum* 'Heavy Metal')
Zones 3-9. Pinkish flowers, blue-gray leaves. 50" tall, 30" wide.

ALTERNATIVE PLANTS

Flame Grass (*Miscanthus sinensis* 'Purpurascens')
Zones 5-9. Creamy white plumes, bronze fall foliage. 48" tall.

D Fountain Grass (*Pennisetum alopecuroides* 'Hameln')
Zones 4-9. Ivory plumes, yellow fall color. 26" tall.

ALTERNATIVE PLANTS

Bowles Golden Sedge (*Carex elata* 'Bowles Golden')
Zones 5-9. Bright gold leaves, likes moist soil. 24" tall.

Low-Water Garden Plan

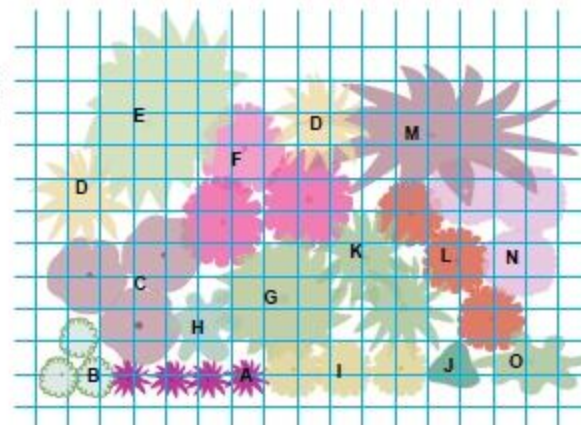
Count on this no-fuss garden to stay looking good through dry spells.



PLANT LIST

- A. 4 Crested iris (*Iris cristata*):** Zones 4–10
- B. 3 Sweet alyssum (*Lobularia maritima*):** Annual
- C. 3 Sedum 'Autumn Joy':** Zones 3–10
- D. 2 Feather reedgrass (*Calamagrostis* × *acutiflora* 'Karl Foerster'):** Zones 5–9
- E. 1 Variegated redtwig dogwood (*Cornus alba* 'Elegantissima'):** Zones 2–9
- F. 3 New England aster (*Aster novae-angliae* 'Alma Pötschke'):** Zones 4–8
- G. 1 Spurge (*Euphorbia characias*):** Zones 7–11
- H. 1 Money plant (*Lunaria annua*):** Zones 5–9; biennial*
- I. 3 Lady's mantle (*Alchemilla mollis*):** Zones 4–7
- J. 1 Spotted deadnettle (*Lamium maculatum* 'White Nancy'):** Zones 3–8
- K. 2 Shrubby dusty miller (*Brachyglottis compacta*):** Zones 8–11
- L. 3 Stonecrop (*Sedum cauticola* 'Ruby Glow'):** Zones 5–9
- M. 1 Japanese barberry (*Berberis thunbergii* 'Rose Glow'):** Zones 4–8
- N. 3 Michaelmas daisy (*Aster novae-belgii* 'Lassie'):** Zones 4–8
- O. 1 Silver Carpet Lamb's-ears (*Stachys byzantina* 'Silver Carpet'):** Zones 4–8

*A biennial grows only foliage the first year, flowers the second year, then dies after developing seeds.



EACH SQUARE = 1

PLANT LIST

A. 6 Garden phlox (*Phlox paniculata* 'Shortwood'): Zones 4–8

B. 4 Blue false indigo (*Baptisia australis*): Zones 3–9

C. 5 Switchgrass (*Panicum virgatum* 'Northwind'): Zones 3–9

D. 5 Purple coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*): Zones 3–8

E. 3 Smooth aster (*Aster laevis* 'Bluebird'): Zones 3–9

F. 4 Bee balm (*Monarda didyma* 'Jacob Cline'): Zones 4–10

G. 4 New England blazing star (*Liatris scariosa* var. *novae-angliae*): Zones 4–8

H. 4 Rough-stem goldenrod (*Solidago rugosa* 'Fireworks'): Zones 4–9

I. 2 Ox eye daisy (*Heliopsis helianthoides* 'Summer Nights'): Zones 3–9

J. 3 Turtlehead (*Chelone glabra*): Zones 3–8



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Conclusion

- No cost to the City
- To create a program, Shakopee Adopt A Pop Up Garden through volunteers.
- Adopters to maintain garden viability and litter free for a minimum of two years.
- For further information refer to your packet for ground rules and draft application.
- Questions and or concerns from the council?

- Thank you for your time!

