

GARDEN PLANS

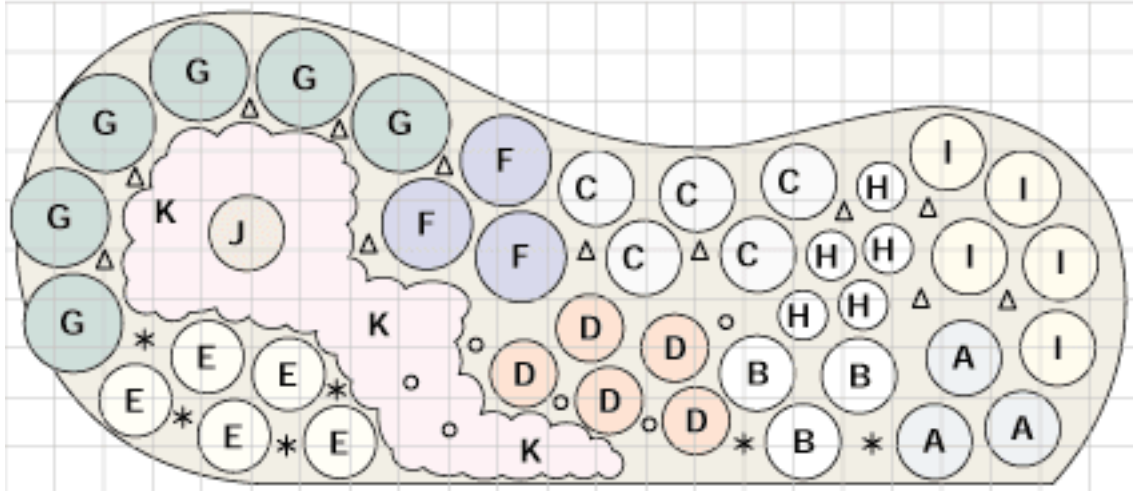


Evening Garden

PLAN AN EXOTIC GARDEN WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY PEACEFUL, STARLIT NIGHTS.

If you work away from home during the day, evening may be the best time for you to enjoy your garden. Why not plant a garden specifically for twilight pleasure? This free-form plot is designed to snuggle up to a deck or patio. Flowers in pale shades and silvery foliage glow in the dwindling light, while floral perfumes scent the evening air. If a fence or trellis is nearby, plant it with annual moonflower vines to complete the romantic effect. This garden combines shade-loving perennials, placed under the birch tree, with perennials for sun, such as the aster, artemisia, and veronica.

1 SQUARE = 1 FOOT



PLANT LIST

A Silver Mound Artemisia (*Artemisia schmidtiana* 'Silver Mound' or 'Nana') (3)

Zones 3-7. Ferny silver foliage, mounded shape. 12" tall.

ALTERNATIVE PLANT

Snowflake Catmint (*Nepeta x faassenii* 'Snowflake')

Zones 4-7. Masses of creamy white flowers on upright stems. 12"-18" tall.

B Snow Flurry Aster (*Aster novi-belgii* 'Snow Flurry') (3)

Zones 3-8. Starry white flowers in fall. 18" tall.

ALTERNATIVE PLANT

White Moss Phlox (any white variety of *Phlox subulata*)

Zones 2-8. A spreading carpet of early-spring flowers. 4"-8" tall.

C Bridal Veil Astilbe (*Astilbe x arendsii* 'Bridal Veil' or 'Deutschland') (5)

Zones 4-8. Feathery white plumes in June or July. Needs shade and moist soil. 24" tall.

ALTERNATIVE PLANT

Variegated Meadowsweet (*Filipendula ulmaria* 'Variegata')

Zones 3-7. Creamy white flower plumes in summer. Gold-striped leaves. 48" tall.

D Peach Blossom Astilbe (*Astilbe x rosea* 'Peach Blossom') (5)

Zones 4-8. Delicate salmon-pink plumes in June. 36" tall.

ALTERNATIVE PLANT

Fern Leaf Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra eximia* 'Snowdrift')

Zones 3-9. Pendent white flowers in spring, ferny foliage. 16" tall.

E White Cranesbill (*Geranium sanguineum* 'Alba') (5)

Zones 3-8. White flowers on a low mound of fine foliage. Crimson fall color. 15" tall.

ALTERNATIVE PLANT

White Fan Columbine (*Aquilegia flabellata* 'Alba')

Zones 3-9. White, pink-tinged flowers in spring. Bluish fan-shaped foliage. 16" tall.

F Ebony and Ivory Coralbells (*Heuchera* 'Ebony and Ivory') (3)

Zones 4-8. Ruffled dark purple leaves, tiny white flowers. 20" tall.

ALTERNATIVE PLANT

White Jacob's Ladder (*Polemonium caeruleum* 'Album')

Zones 2-7. Clusters of nodding white flowers in summer. Best in cool weather. 24" tall.

G Patriot Hosta (*Hosta* 'Patriot') (6)

Zones 3-8. Dark green leaves with a wide white border. Mounded habit. 20" tall.

ALTERNATIVE PLANT

Francee Hosta (*Hosta* 'Francee')

Zones 3-8. A mound of green foliage edged in white. 20" tall.

H Muscadet Oriental Lily (*Lilium* 'Muscadet' or similar variety) (5)

Zones 5-10. Flamboyant white flowers with pink freckles. Fragrant. 30" tall.

ALTERNATIVE PLANT

Star Gazer Oriental Lily (*Lilium 'Star Gazer'*)

Zones 5-10. Crimson flowers edged in white. Fragrant. 30" tall.

I Noah Williams Veronica (*Veronica spicata 'Noah Williams'*) (5)

Zones 3-8. White flower spikes in summer, white-margined leaves. 24" tall.

ALTERNATIVE PLANT

Snow Hill Salvia (*Salvia x sylvestris 'Snow Hill'*)

Zones 4-7. Short spikes of near-white flowers in summer. 20" tall.

J Whitespire Birch (*Betula platyphylla 'Whitespire'*) (1)

Zones 4-7. A narrow, pyramidal tree with white bark and fine-textured foliage. 35' tall.

ALTERNATIVE PLANT

Heritage River Birch (*Betula nigra 'Heritage'*)

Zones 4-8. Graceful tree with peeling tan bark. Yellow fall color. 45' tall.

K Pink or White Impatiens (*Impatiens wallerana*)

All zones. An annual that blooms all summer. Needs shade and moist soil. Replant every spring. 12" tall.

OPTIONAL PLANTS

★ White Snow Crocus (*Crocus chrysanthus*) (30)

Zones 3-7. Tiny white flowers in very early spring. 3" tall. Plant bulbs in groups of five.

▲ Mount Hood Daffodil (*Narcissus 'Mount Hood' or similar variety*) (12)

Zones 3-8. Classic white trumpets in mid-spring. 16" tall.

○ Carnegie Hyacinth (*Hyacinthus 'Carnegie' or similar variety*) (18)

Zones 4-8. Dense spikes of fragrant white florets in early spring. 10" tall. Plant bulbs in groups of three.