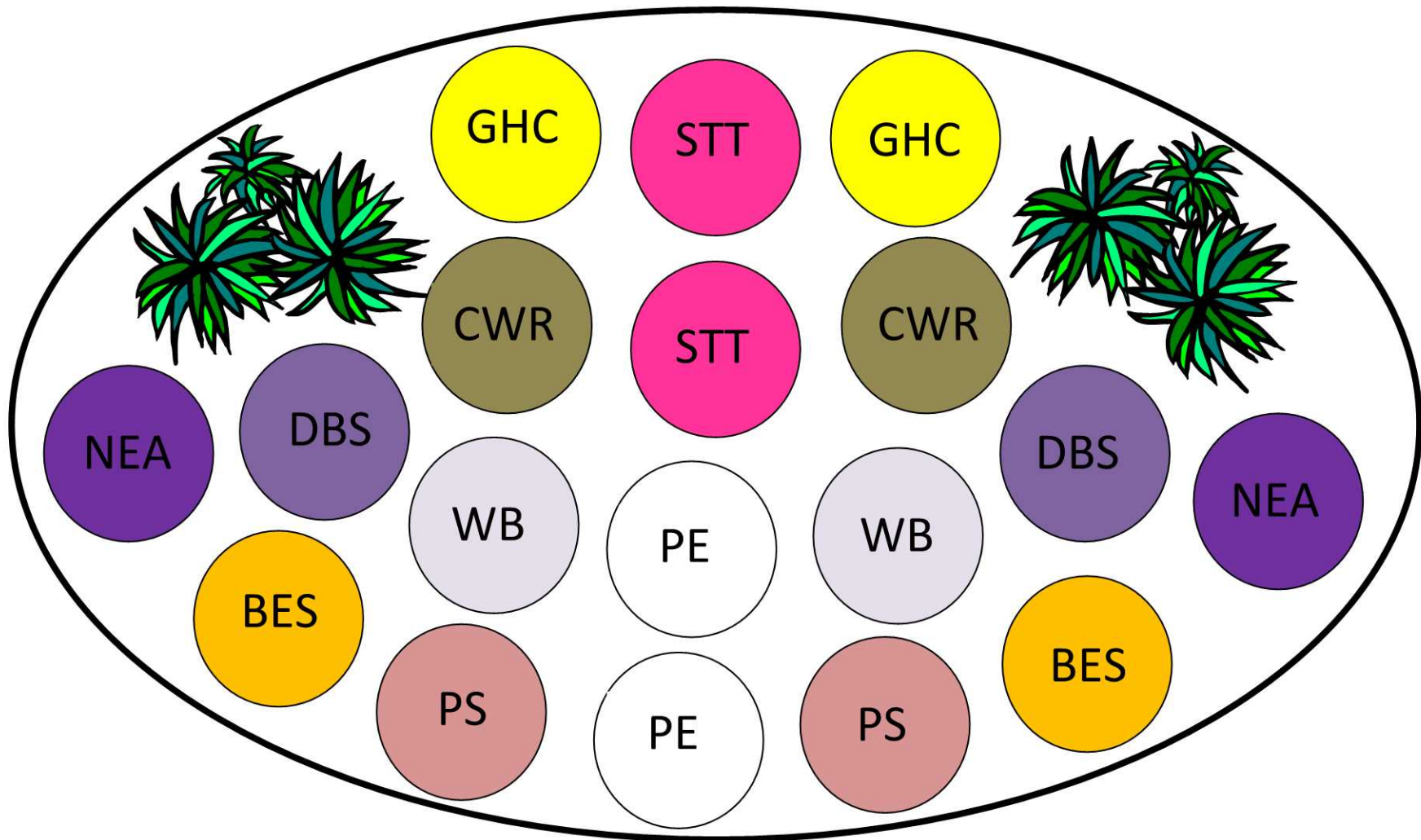


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|  | Pearly Everlasting | <i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i> | True to its name Pearly Everlasting is covered with fuzzy silver grey foliage and dense pearl shaped white flowers with golden centres. This wildflower bloom for most of the summer and is the host species for the painted lady butterfly. |
|  | New England Aster | <i>Aster novae-angliae</i> | This commonly known aster has large showy pink-purple flowers with golden centres. It grows up to 120cm to bloom in September and October for an amazing addition of fall colour. |
|  | Showy Tick Trefoil | <i>Desmodium canadense</i> | This loosely formed wildflower can reach up to 100cm in height and produces a profusion of showy small pink flowers that appear throughout July and August. These flowers are popular to many pollinator species and are unique in the fact that they turn into small sticky pods in late August. |
|  | Canada Wild Rye | <i>Elymus canadensis</i> | This quick growing native grass species can grow up to 150cm tall with unique blue-green foliage and a nodding flower head up to 25cm long. Canada Wild Rye blooms in July and August. |
|  | Prairie Smoke | <i>Geum triflorum</i> | This spring blooming plant has uniquely shaped pink coloured flowers that transform into long, pink, feathery seed heads which earned it the name "prairie smoke". Its low growing nature and deeply cut dark green leaves create an interesting ground cover that loves to be front and centre. |
|  | Dense Blazing Star | <i>Liatris spicata</i> | Dense Blazing Star is one the most striking native plants producing a long pinkish-purple spike in mid summer. This flowerhead is sure to be the main attractant in your garden for butterflies and hummingbirds. |
|  | Wild Bergamot | <i>Monarda fistulosa</i> | This hardy well spreading native plant will attract a variety of pollinators to your garden including hummingbirds and butterflies. Bergamot has great smelling foliage and the uniquely shaped dusty purple flower is a welcome addition to any garden. |
|  | Grey Headed Coneflower | <i>Ratibida pinnata</i> | Grey headed coneflower is a fast growing native that will reach heights of up to 150cm. By mid-summer the bright yellow blooms will add great height to your garden and the seedheads will attract a variety of birds into the winter months. |
|  | Black-eyed Susan | <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> | This hardy well known meadow species produces large yellow daisy-like flowers with chocolate brown centres creating an intense contrast that is sure to catch the eye. This short lived perennial can reach heights of 100cm and blooms from July to October. |