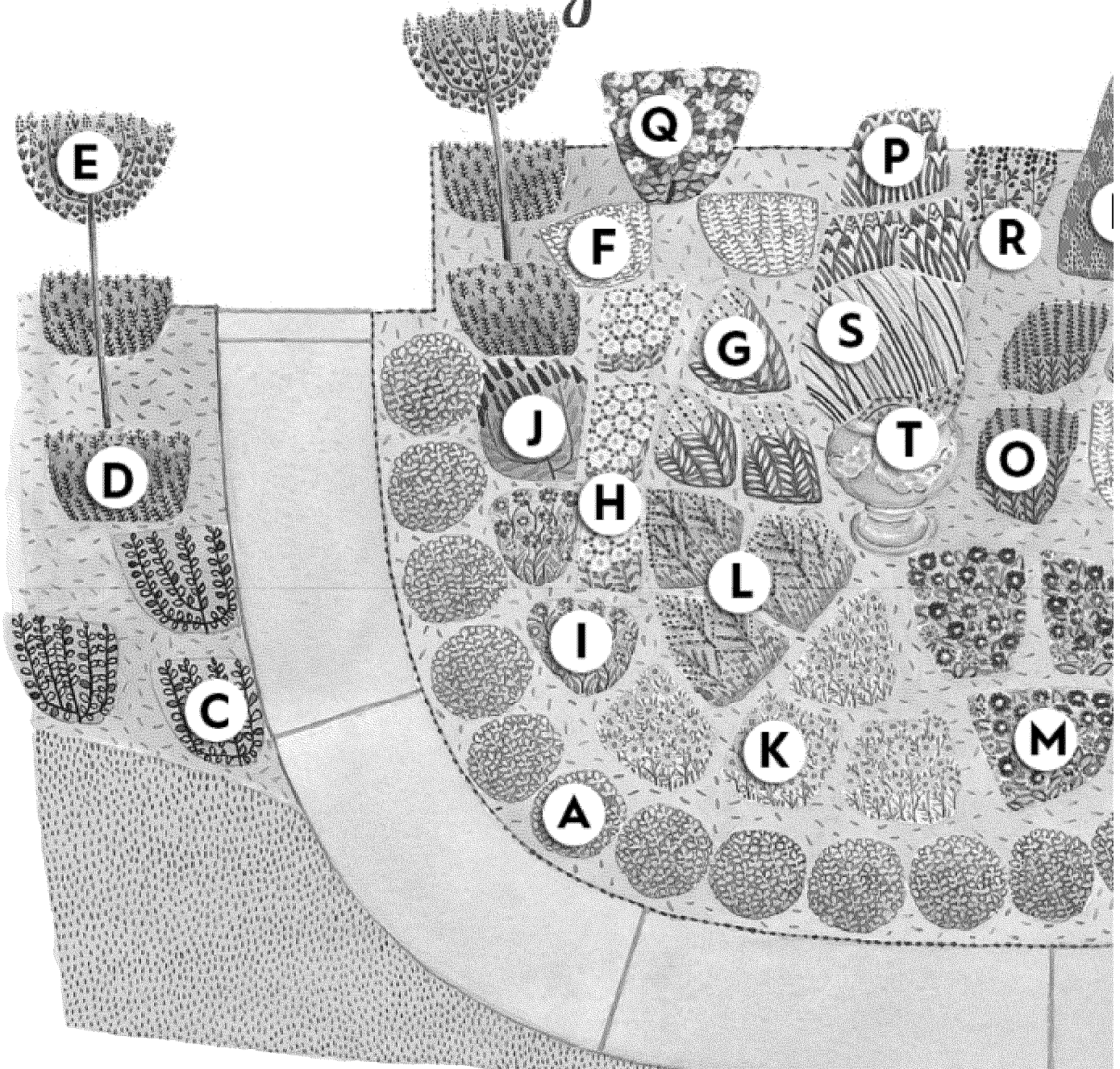


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Nothing says "Welcome To My Home" like a beautiful front

Front Yard Welcome Ga



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Garden Plan

- A. Boxwood (*Buxus microphylla* var. *japonica* 'Winter Gem'): Zones 6-8
- B. Dwarf Alberta spruce (*Picea glauca* 'Conica'): Zones 3-7
- C. Midnight Wine weigela (*Weigela florida* 'Elvera'): Zones 5-8
- D. Hicks yew (*Taxus x media* 'Hicksii'): Zones 4-7
- E. Korean lilac (*Syringa meyeri* 'Palibin'): Zones 3-7
- F. Wormwood (*Artemisia* 'Powis Castle'): Zones 6-9
- G. Goldenrod (*Solidago sphacelata* 'Golden Fleece'): Zones 4-8
- H. Shasta daisy (*Leucanthemum x superbum* 'Becky'): Zones 5-9
- I. Pincushion flower (*Scabiosa* x 'Butterfly Blue'): Zones 5-9
- J. Butterfly bush (*Buddleia* 'Blue Chip'): Zones 5-9
- K. Tickseed (*Coreopsis lanceolata*): Zones 4-9
- L. Russian sage (*Perovskia atriplicifolia* 'Little Spire'): Zones 5-9
- M. Stokes' aster (*Stokesia laevis*): Zones 5-9
- N. Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia fulgida* var. *sullivantii* 'Goldsturm'): Zones 3-9
- O. Wood sage (*Salvia x sylvestris* 'May Night'): Zones 4-8
- P. Daylily (*Hemerocallis* 'Happy Returns'): Zones 3-9
- Q. Hardy hibiscus (*Hibiscus* 'Blue River II'): Zones 5-9
- R. False indigo (*Baptisia* 'Purple Smoke'): Zones 4-9
- S. Switchgrass (*Panicum virgatum* 'Cape Breeze'): Zones 4-9
- T. Assorted annuals

You can easily switch out these perennials to similar ones. Just be sure that they have the same attributes and are hardy in your Zone. You can choose a color scheme for the perennials.

Annuals - There are so many.... choose those that are similar in color to the perennials in their place and the garden does all the work in the spring.

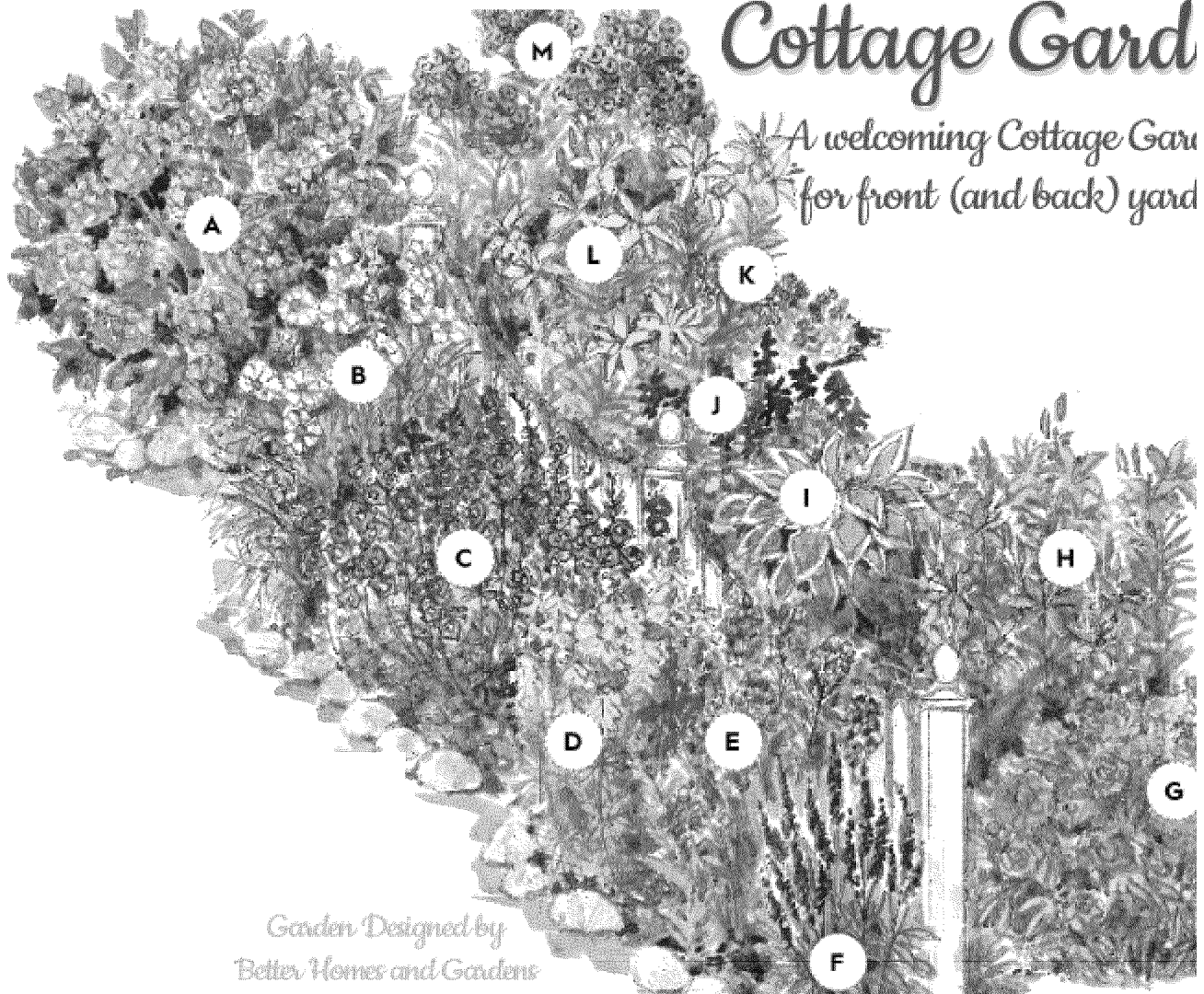
This garden plan measures approximately 28 feet across by 20 feet deep, but it can be reduced by altering the number of each type of plant. For best results, plant in

More front yard garden designs are shown below.



Front yard Fence Cottage Gard

A welcoming Cottage Gard
for front (and back) yard



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A 1 SMOOTH HYDRANGEA

(*Hydrangea arbo-
rescens* 'Annabelle')
Zones 4-9

B 4 GARDEN COSMOS

(*Cosmos bipinnatus*)
Annual

C 7 CHECKERBLOOM

(*Sidalcea malviflora*
'Party Girl') Zones 5-9

D 7 SNAPDRAGON

(*Antirrhinum maius*)

G 1 PEONY (*Paeonia lactiflora*) Zones 2-8

H 5 ASIATIC LILY

(*Lilium* 'Cote d'Azur')
Zones 4-8

I 1 VARIEGATED HOSTA Zones 3-9

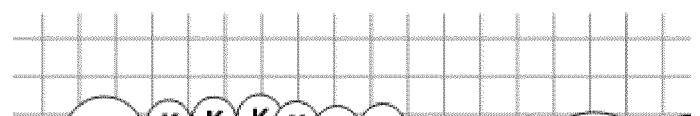
J 5 SCARLET SAGE

(*Salvia splendens*)
Annual

Something will be in bloom from spr

You can substitute the annuals with peren
Pick plants in similar sizes in the color

LAYOUT DIAGRAM (each square = 1 foot)



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Annual

E 5 MILKY BELLFLOWER

(*Campanula lactiflora*)

Zones 5-7

F 6 SPEEDWELL

(*Veronica spicata*)

'Sunny Border Blue')

Zones 3-8

K 9 FLOSS FLOWER

(*Ageratum houstonianum*) Annual

L 6 ASIATIC LILY (*Lilium*

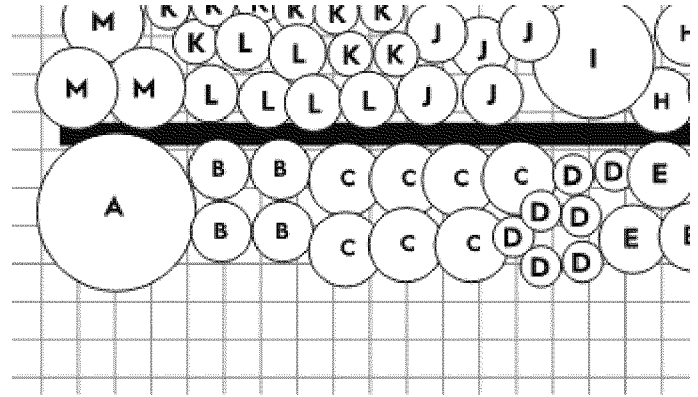
'Connecticut Yankee')

Zones 4-8

M 3 GARDEN PHLOX

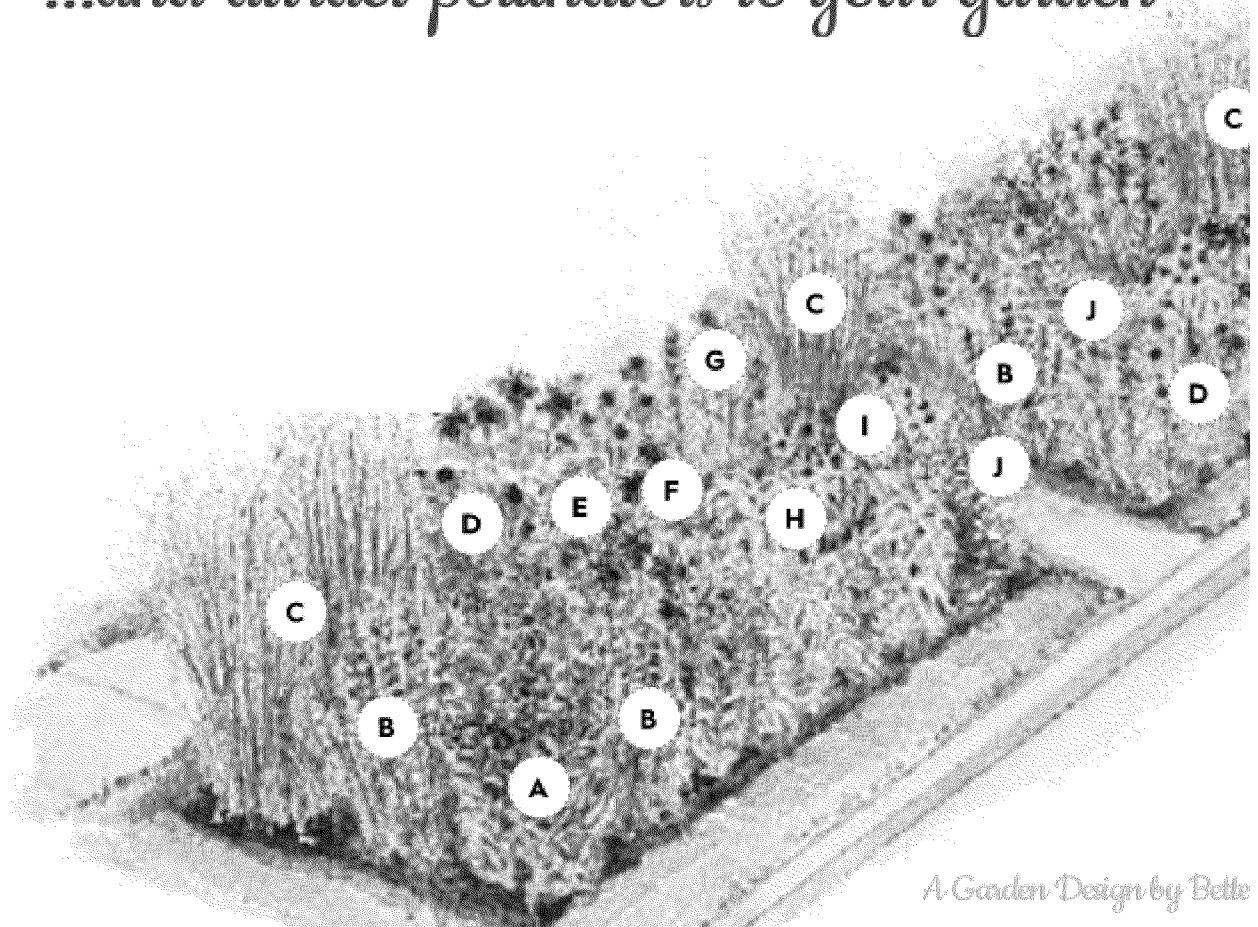
(*Phlox paniculata*)

Zones 4-8



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...and attract pollinators to your garden



A Garden Design by Bette

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')

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

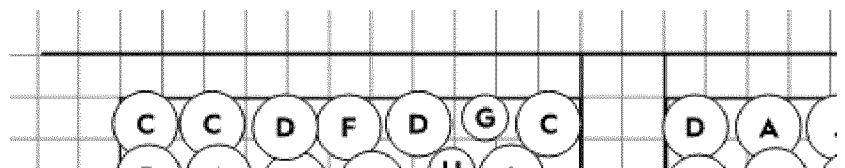
H 4 ROUGH-STEM GOLDENROD

(*Solidago rugosa*
'Fireworks')
Zones 4-9

I 2 OX EYE DAISY

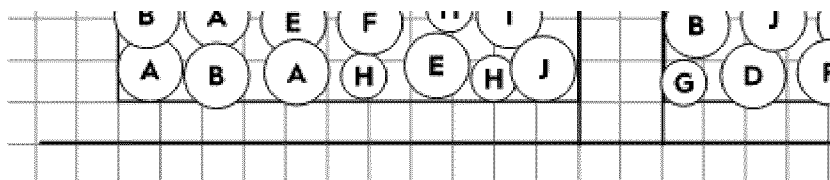
(*Heliopsis helianthoides* 'Summer
Nights')
Zones 3-9

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Zones 3-9



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