

Life without Walls



Perspective Plan

Life without Walls explores our relationship with nature and how we dwell in the landscape. It recognises that rather than being separate, humans are a part of nature, that we are one with the mystery, beauty and magic of life. This garden breaks down the walls, invites nature in, and celebrates the radiance of life.

The garden is a matrix of flowering plants; the rooms of a dwelling - created by timber columns and a wireframe supporting the doors, windows, and pictures - inviting people to refocus their gaze on the beauty all around. Each frame, each window, each doorway invites visitors to look again, to have a new perspective, and to

open doors that lead to a more compassionate understanding of our place in this magical world.

A simple trodden path takes each visitor on a journey through these colourful fields, bringing joy into the rooms of our lives. The path winds through a sequence of framed views, constructed from local architectural salvage, painted white, to not distract from the abundant and beautiful planting.

Magic can lie inside too!

STRUCTURAL PLANTING

Selected from the following:

- Achillea 'Anthea' (Yarrow)
- Actaea simplex 'Atropurpurea' (Bugbane)
- Baptista 'Pink Truffles' (False Indigo)
- Calamagrostis brachytricha (Reed Grass)
- Eupatorium rugosum 'Chocolate' (Snakeroot)
- Helenium 'Rubinzweg' (Sneezeweed)
- Panicum virgatum (Switch Grass)
- Sporobolus heterolepis (Prairie Dropseed)
- Thalictrum rochebrunianum (Meadow Rue)

ACCENT PLANTING

Selected from the following:

A. White Garden

- Centaurea montana 'Amethyst in Snow' (Bachelor's Button)
- Echinacea Kismet White (Dwarf Coneflower)
- Eryngium yuccifolium (Rattlesnake Master)
- Gillenia trifoliata (Bowman's Root)
- Nicotiana glauca (White Tobacco)

B. Red Garden

- Dahlia 'Bishop of Llandaff' (Garden Dahlia)
- Echium amoenum (Red Feathers)
- Ratibida columnifera 'Red Midget' (Mexican Hat Plant)
- Sanguisorba menziesii (Alaskan Burnet)

C. Pink Garden

- Angelica sylvestris 'Vicars Mead' (Holy Ghost)
- Cirsium rivulare 'Atropurpureum' (Plume Thistle)
- Cosmos bipinnatus 'Cupcake Blush' (Mexican Aster)
- Echinacea pallida (Pale Purple Coneflower)
- Liatris pycnostachya (Prairie Blazing Star)

D. Orange / Yellow Garden

- Coreopsis tinctoria (Tickseed)
- Helenium 'Waltraut' (Sneezeweed)
- Hemerocallis 'Hyperion' (Daylily)
- Penstemon pinifolius 'Sunset Glow' (Pineleaf Penstemon)
- Rudbeckia hirta (Black-Eyed Susan)

E. Blue / Purple Garden

- Aconitum arendsii 'Cloudy' (Monkshood)
- Amsonia hubrichtii (Arkansas Blue Star)
- Aster novae-angliae (New England Aster)
- Baptista 'Blueberry Sundae' (False Indigo)
- Eryngium planum 'Blue Hobbit' (Sea Holly)

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Aerial View



Internal Perspective View from the Yellow Room



Side Perspective Elevation