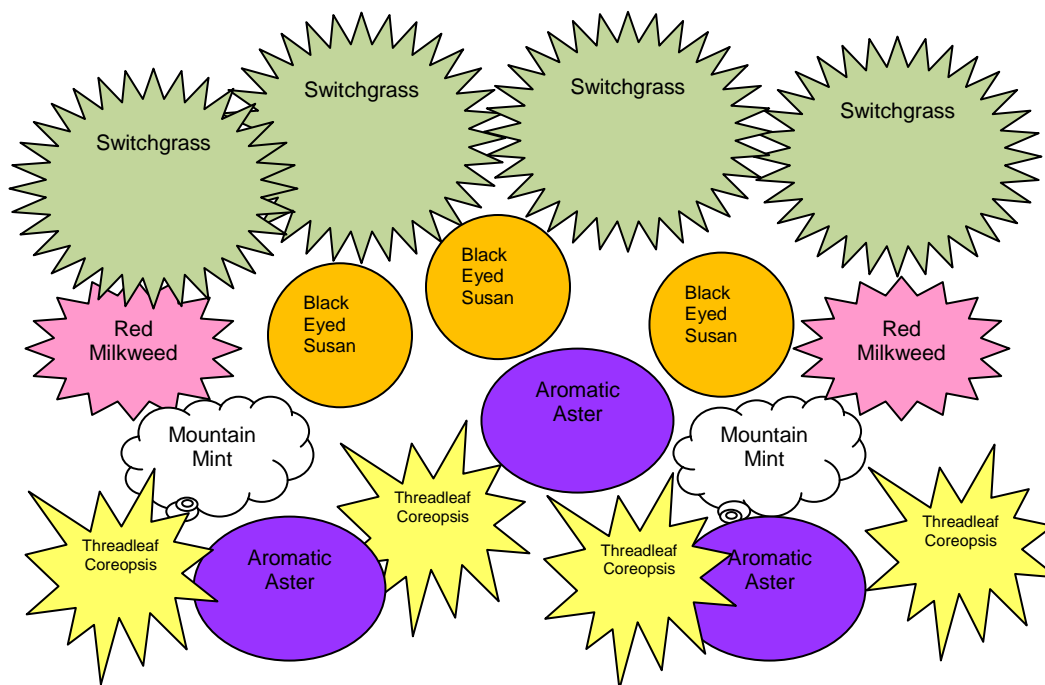


Color and Beauty on a Dry, Sunny Bank



Approximate size: 10 feet long by 7 feet deep

Many people ask me what they can plant on a bank. More than any other place, a steep bank should be planted with low-maintenance plants. This planting provides a long season of color, plus winter interest from the grasses and the seed heads of the Black Eyed Susans. There is no need to clean up these plants in autumn, or to trim them back (even the grass). If you have a large space, you can simply repeat this pattern over and over. This is a modified version of the super simple butterfly garden, and would be very inviting to butterflies and beneficial insects. People with very large spaces to cover should call me, and we can discuss ways to cover lots of ground quickly and economically with specially grown plug size plants.

You will need:

- 4 Switchgrass
- 3 Aromatic Aster "Raydon's Favorite"
- 4 Threadleaf Coreopsis
- 2 Red Milkweed
- 3 Black Eyed Susan
- 2 Mountain Mint

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