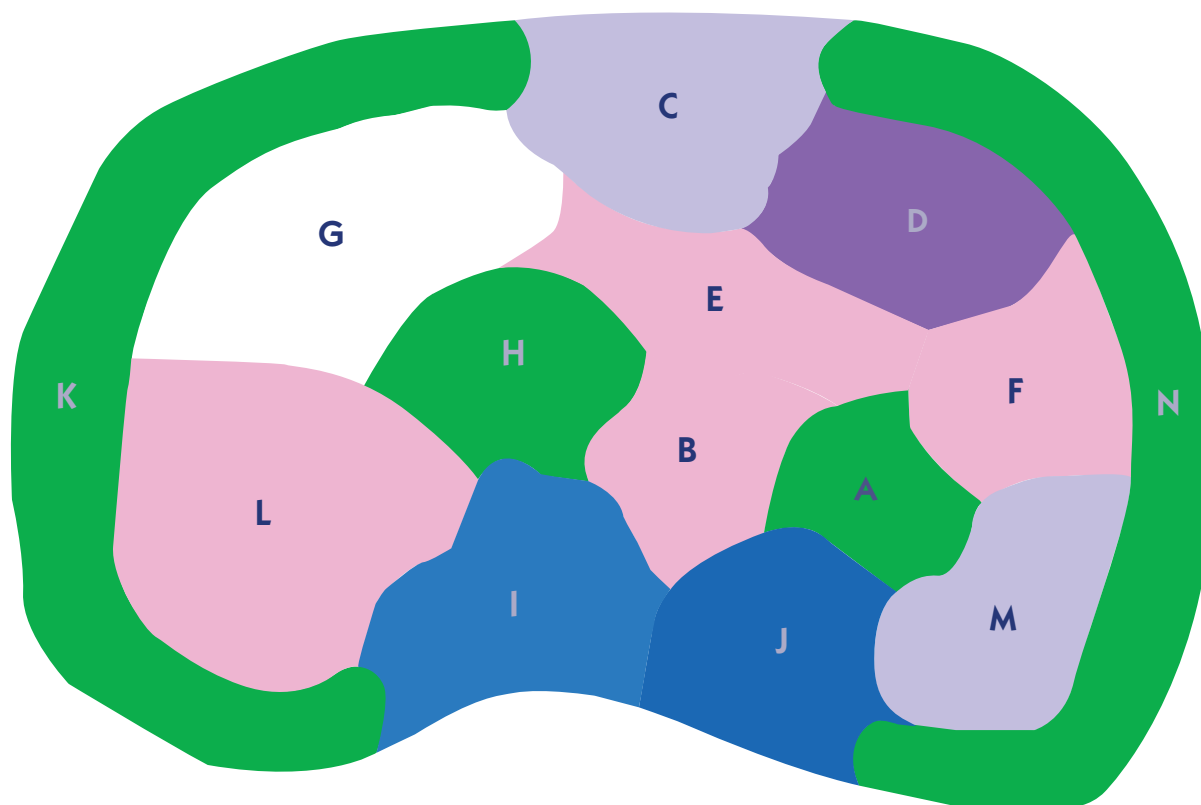


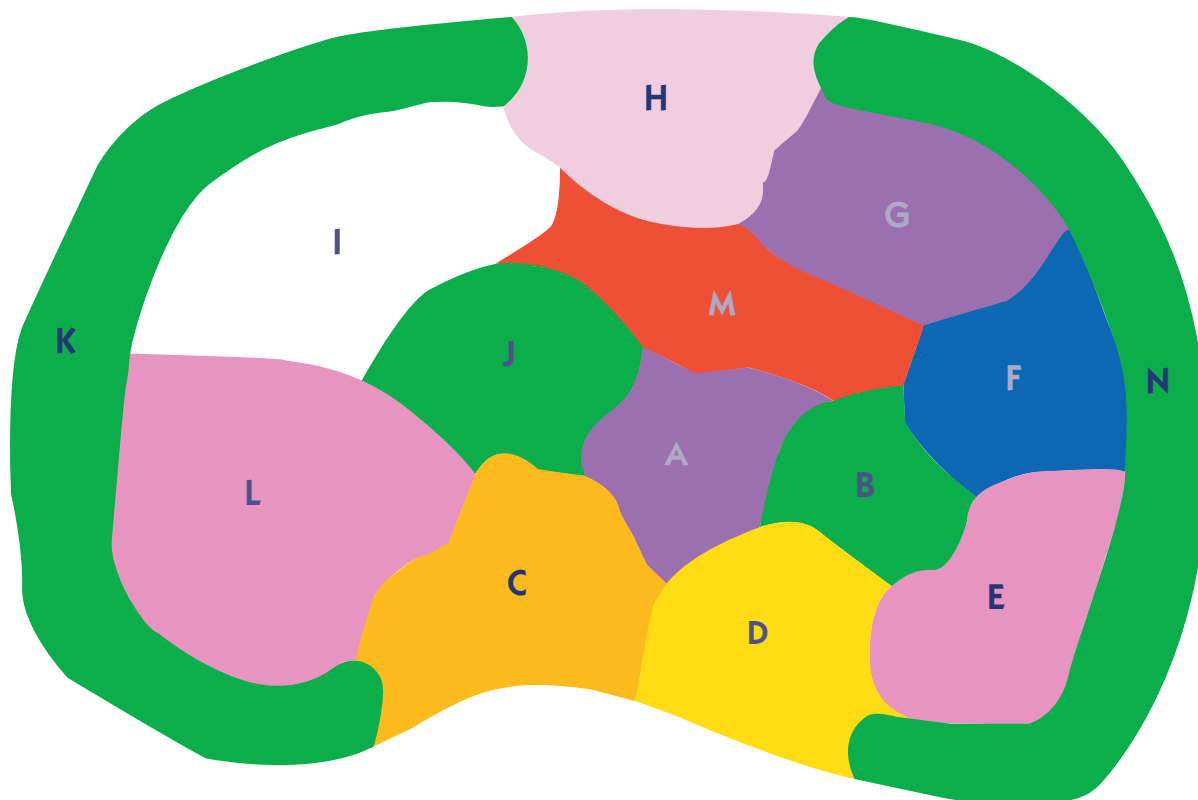
Pink & Purple Rain Garden



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| A | 3 | Switchgrass | H | 5 | Fox Sedge |
| B | 3 | Spotted Joe Pye Weed | I | 5 | Bottle Gentian |
| C | 5 | Smooth Aster | J | 5 | Great Blue Lobelia |
| D | 5 | Dense Blazing Star | K | 8 | Little Bluestem |
| E | 5 | Marsh Milkweed | L | 9 | Smooth Penstemon |
| F | 5 | Queen of the Prairie | M | 9 | Monkey Flower |
| G | 5 | White Turtlehead | N | 11 | Prairie Dropseed |

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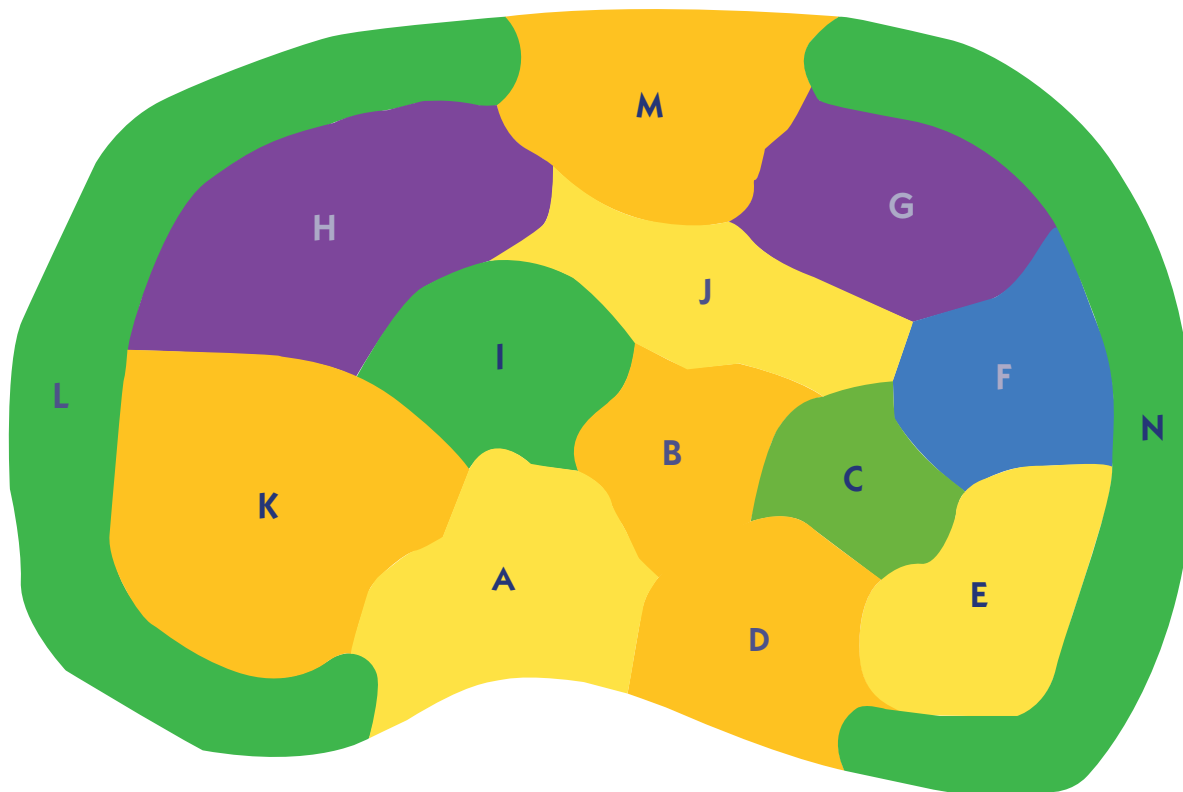
Bird & Butterfly Rain Garden



A	3	New England Aster	H	5	Smooth Aster
B	3	Switchgrass	I	5	Mountain Mint
C	3	Showy Black-Eyed Susan	J	5	Yellow Fox Sedge
D	5	Golden Alexanders	K	8	Prairie Dropseed
E	5	Purple Coneflower	L	9	Smooth Penstemon
F	5	Blue Flag Iris	M	9	Cardinal Flower
G	5	Dense Blazing Star	N	11	Prairie Dropseed

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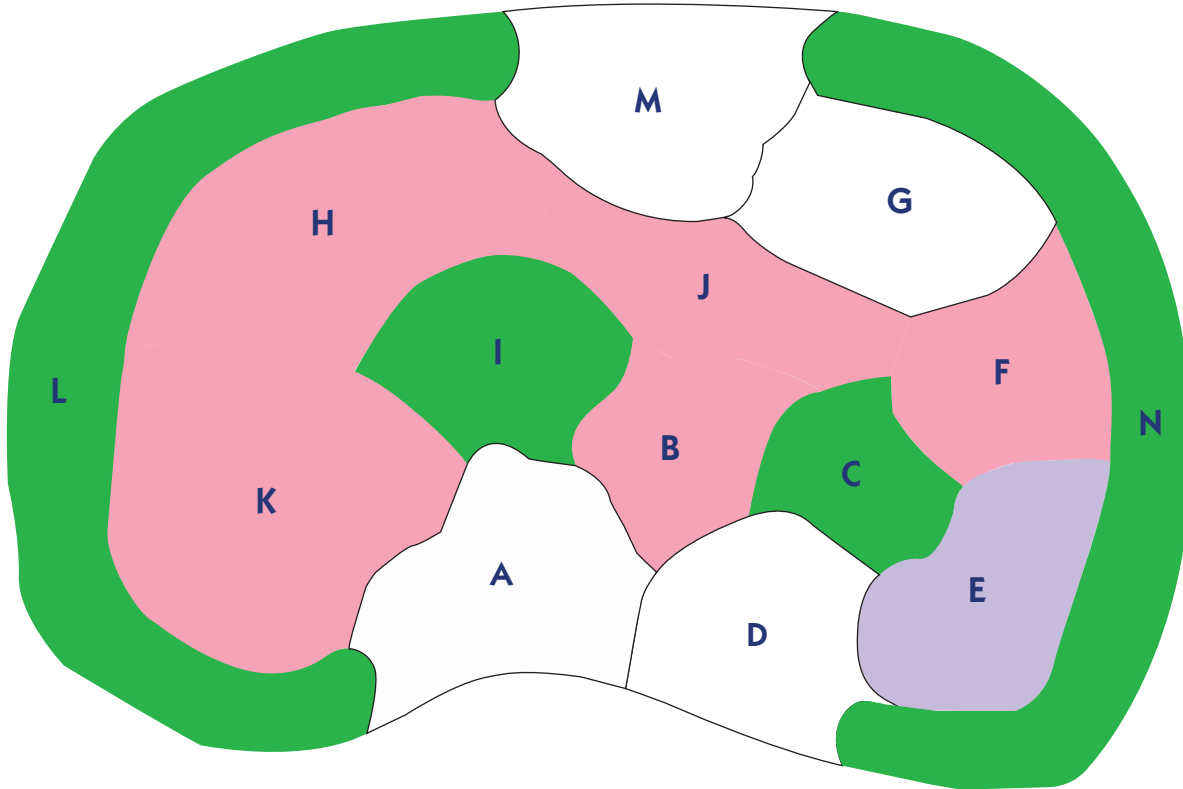
Purple & Yellow Rain Garden



A	3	Showy Black-Eyed Susan	H	5	New England Aster
B	3	Sneezeweed	I	5	Fox Sedge
C	3	Switchgrass	J	6	Sweet Black-Eyed Susan
D	5	Golden Alexander	K	7	Yellow Coneflower
E	5	Wrinkled Goldenrod	L	8	Yellow Fox Sedge
F	5	Blue Flag Iris	M	10	Golden Ragwort
G	5	Dense Blazing Star	N	11	Tufted Hair Grass

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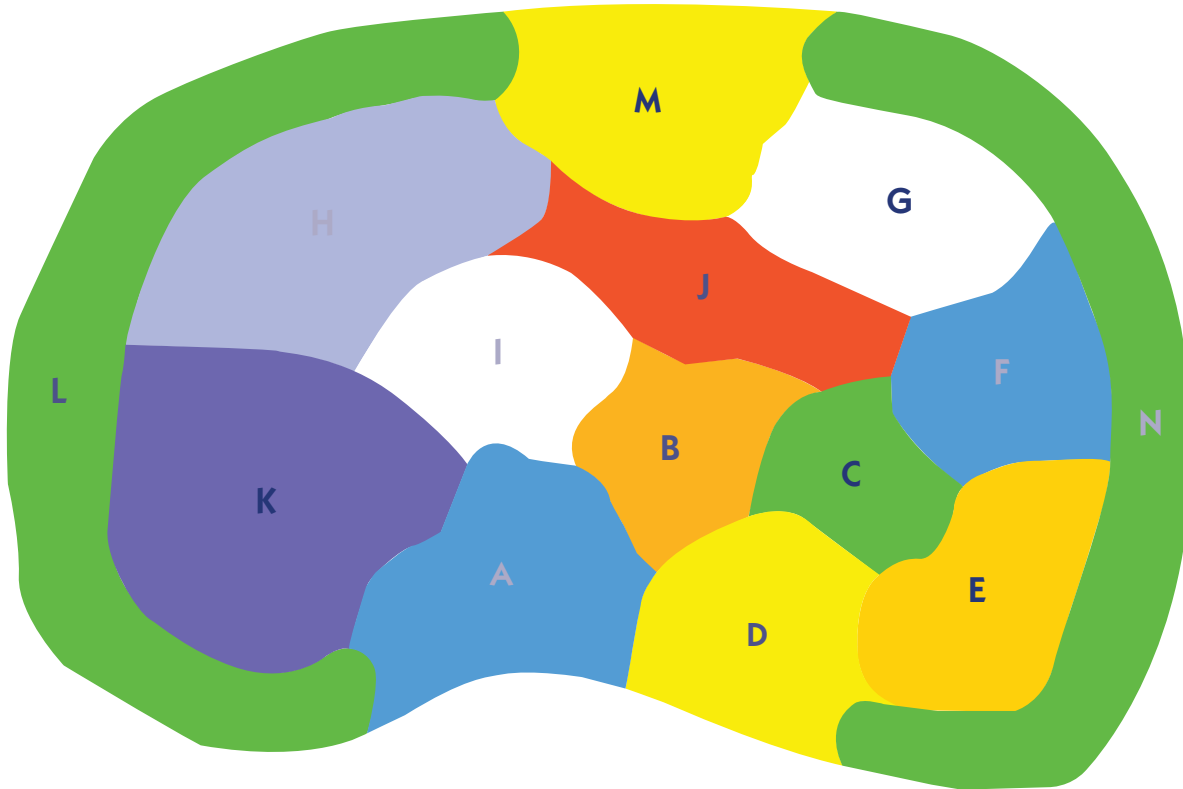
Pink & White Rain Garden



A	3	White Turtlehead	H	5	Pink Turtlehead
B	3	Spotted Joe Pye Weed	I	5	Fox Sedge
C	3	Switchgrass	J	6	Marsh Milkweed
D	5	Culver's Root	K	7	Smooth Penstemon
E	5	Monkey Flower	L	8	Prairie Dropseed
F	5	Queen of the Prairie	M	10	Mountain Mint
G	5	Foxglove Penstemon	N	11	Prairie Dropseed

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Partial Shade Rain Garden



A	3	Bottle Gentian	H	5	Monkey Flower
B	3	Sneezeweed	I	5	Culver's Root
C	3	Burr Sedge	J	6	Cardinal Flower
D	5	Golden Alexanders	K	7	Smooth Penstemon
E	5	Wrinkled Goldenrod	L	8	Brome Hummock Sedge
F	5	Blue Flag Iris	M	10	Golden Ragwort
G	5	Foxglove Penstemon	N	11	Palm Sedge

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Rain Garden Instructions

- ★ Select as sunny of an area as possible that is a least 10 feet from the foundation and not over septic fields or utilities. Avoid areas with significant tree roots
- ★ Test the infiltration by digging a hole the size of a coffee can and filling it with water. Return 4 hours later to measure the water depth. The water level should be at least 1 inch lower for the site to be suitable for a rain garden.
- ★ Layout a kidney shaped area similar to the attached diagram that is approximately 7 feet wide by 10 feet long.
- ★ Have the utilities located before you begin excavation. Excavate 6 inches deep in the center with gently sloping sides in the shape represented on the diagram. Once excavated, fill the depression with water to check the grading and infiltration rate. The garden should drain within 24 hours.
- ★ Loosen the soil to a depth of 6-8". Install plants according to the layout approximately 10 inches apart for most species. Water plants thoroughly after installation. Apply 2 inches of shredded hardwood mulch around the plants. Do not bury the crowns of the plants with mulch.
- ★ Keep the plants watered twice a week in the absence of rainfall for the first 4 to 6 weeks during establishment.

For more information on Rain Gardens, Rain Barrels and other water management activities, please visit www.wishthefish.com

