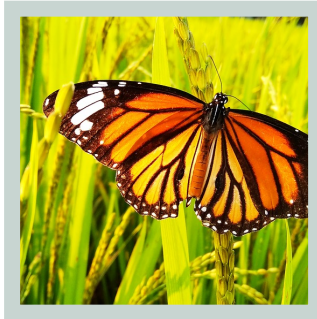


# Bird-Friendly Garden Designs

## Partial Sun/Shade Trellis

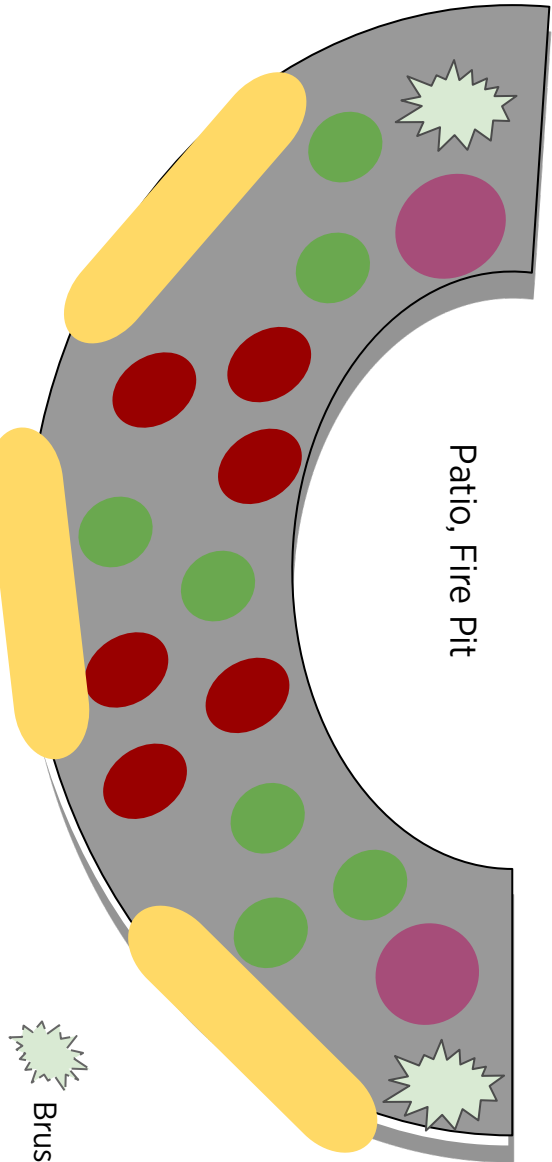


Ideal design for business owners or homes with patio spaces.

## Partial Sun/Shade Trellis

- Sagebrush
- Fireweed

- Blue Grama
- Fragrant Sumac



## PLANTS

### Blue Grama (*Bouteloua gracilis*)



**May attract** chickadees, woodpeckers, nuthatches, cardinals, sparrows, jays, and finches

### Fireweed (*Chamerion angustifolium*)

**May attract** long-tongued and short-tongued bees, honeybees, several fly species, beetles, butterflies, hummingbirds, sparrows, and orioles



### Sagebrush (*Artemisia tridentata*)



**May attract** cardinals, chickadees, jays, finches, sparrows, woodpeckers

### Fragrant Sumac (*Rhus aromatica*)

**May attract** cardinals, chickadees, jays, mockingbirds, nuthatches, orioles, sparrows, thrushes, vireos, waxwings, warblers, woodpeckers, wrens, butterflies, caterpillars, native bees



## HOW TO

### Easy as 1, 2, 3, BEE!

#### 1. PLANT

- If you choose to start from seed, place seeds in nutrient rich, moist soil in formation as shown in layout on back of brochure. For Zone 5, plant the seeds when the soil temperature reaches 60-70 degrees Fahrenheit (usually early-mid May).
- If you choose to start from established plants, be sure to follow the care instructions that come with the plant.

#### 2. FEED

- Be sure the planter is exposed to full sunlight most of the day.
- Water only when soil looks dry. Watering is minimal after germination.
- Fertilizer is not necessary as these plants thrive in this eco-region.

#### 3. MAINTAIN

- All plants are valuable for human use for medicinal, flavorful, or aroma therapeutic purposes and can be utilized to help your business grow.

#### 4. BEE

- Sit back and enjoy watching birds, pollinators, and other wildlife take advantage of your bright blooms.
- Pat yourself on the back for being an environmentally aware and sustainable leader in your community.

This landscape design is suited for partial sun and dry conditions in the prairie. The plants have aesthetic, medicinal, and culinary applications.

One of the biggest threats birds face is habitat loss. Planting native plants is a simple but powerful way to help birds. Native gardens not only provide food and shelter for, they also conserve water and eliminate chemical fertilizers and pesticides.

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