

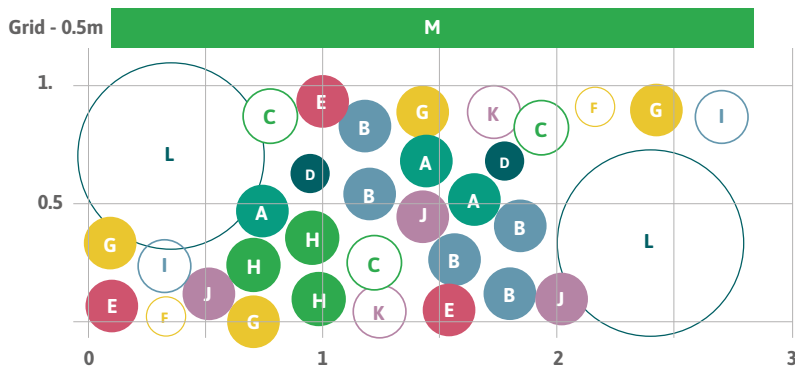
3D view of feature planting



Border Area



Planting Plan



This border is designed for an east-facing garden but it will work in most locations.

'I like to use the same mix of plants throughout all borders as this creates a calming flow to the garden,' explains James Purdy. 'Colours can be contrasting but repeat the tones for a consistent look.'

Contrasting textures and heights also create appeal and James has included three perennial grasses – Calamagrostis 'Karl Foerster', Melica ciliata 'Silky Spike', and Miscanthus 'Kleine Silberspinne' – alongside two topiary shrubs (Taxus baccata/Irish Yew). 'The topiary provides a focal point and they are relatively low maintenance. Just clip them once mid-growing season in late August/early September to maintain the shape.'

James recommends that perennials are planted in multiples of three or four. These include the yellow-hued Crocosmia 'George Davidson', the lavender-like Nepeta 'Six Hills Giant' and the silver-stemmed Eryngium bourgatii with its eye-catching spikey blue flowers.

You will find the full list of plants in the **planting plan**.

Border Plant List

A	Anemone × hybrida 'Honorine Jobert'
B	Calamagrostis × acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'
C	Crocosmia × crocosmiiflora 'George Davidson'
D	Echinacea purpurea 'Virgin'
E	Erigeron karvinskianus
F	Eryngium bourgatii
G	Geranium 'Rozanne'
H	Melica ciliata 'Silky Spike'
I	Miscanthus 'Kleine Silberspinne'
J	Nepeta 'Six Hills Giant'
K	Stachys byzantine 'Silver Carpet'
L	Taxus baccata
M	Escallonia Iveyi