

### 3D view of feature planting

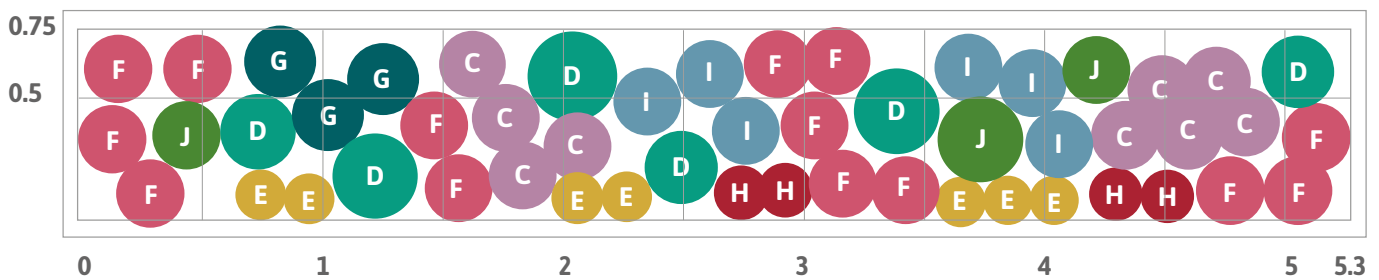


### Border Area



### Planting Plan

#### Grid - 0.5m



\*Note: Bulbs for this Border - 20 Allium 'Purple Sensation', 60 Allium sphaerocephalon, 40 Tulipa turkenstanica

This border suits an aspect that gets sun for a large part of the day and brings colour and structure to the view from the windows.

A vibrant raised bed encased in Cor-ten steel acts as a focal point when viewed from inside the house, while softening and screening the patio behind it. The green and purple tones of the grasses and Alliums in the foreground work well with the tones of the two trees behind, an Amelanchier and a Liquidambar both which provide colour in spring and autumn.

The grasses include the golden wheatgrass, *Stipa gigantea* 'Gold Fontaene' and the Japanese grass, *Hakonechloa macra*, which has lush green foliage which provide texture and movement along with sound, adding to the sensory experience.

The popular Allium 'Purple Sensation' adds architectural structure, with its purple pompom heads in summer, and the seed heads which follow adding year round interest. *Achillea* 'Salmon Beauty' adds a splash of bronzed orange reflecting the colours of the Liquidambar (Persian Ironwood) tree behind, while a splash of blue to reflect the Alliums is provided by the beautiful *Phlox* 'Emerald Cushion Blue'.

'The colours have been chosen carefully,' says Maeve. 'The purples and bronzy oranges look fantastic against the ornamental grasses and these plants are long flowering and great for a family garden.'

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

#### Border Plant List

A	Allium 'Purple Sensation'
B	Allium sphaerocephalon
C	<i>Achillea</i> 'Salmon beauty'
D	<i>Buxus sempervirens</i> (clipped Box balls)
E	<i>Dichondra</i> 'Emerald falls'
F	<i>Hakonechloa macra</i>
G	<i>Origanum laevigatum</i> 'Herrenhausen'
H	<i>Phlox subulata</i> 'Emerald Cushion Blue'
I	<i>Salvia nemorosa</i> 'Caradonna'
J	<i>Stipa gigantea</i> 'Gold fontaene'
K	<i>Tulipa turkenstanica</i>