

3D view of feature planting

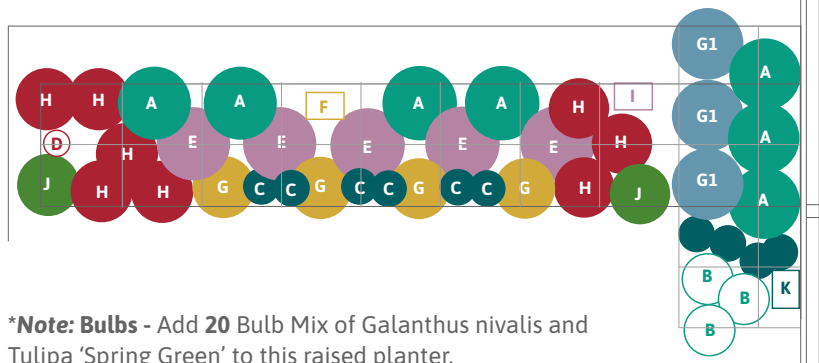


Border Area



Planting Plan

Grid - 0.5m



***Note: Bulbs** - Add 20 Bulb Mix of Galanthus nivalis and Tulipa 'Spring Green' to this raised planter.

This border is displayed in a raised bed but it can also be created in-ground and will flourish in sunny conditions.

'I love to feature a small tree in the foreground through which the garden can be viewed,' says Nicola.

Here she has chosen an Amelanchier lamarckii (June berry) tree which blossoms in spring and provides a focal point alongside an array of perennials, including Nepeta racemosa 'Walker's Low', Agapanthus 'Blue Storm', Salvia rosmarinus (Prostrata Group), and the standout Allium hollandicum 'Purple Sensation'. 'These are really blousy Alliums which are almost like sculptures,' says Nicola. 'They are easy to plant and maintain. Plant a bag of bulbs in autumn and they will bloom in May and June. If you leave the seed heads on until the following spring they will contribute to the structure of the garden in the winter months and will be a great source of food for birds. My advice is always to look for plants that die well.'

Note: Alliums - like Daffodils, Tulips, Cyclamen and Snowdrops - are poisonous to dogs and cats so Nicola recommends substituting them for Verbena bonariensis if your pet is likely to eat your plants.

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

Border Plant List

A	Agapanthus 'Blue Storm'
B	Agastache 'Blue Boa'
C	Allium hollandicum 'Purple Sensation'
D	Amelanchier lamarckii (Multistem)
E	Calamagrostis brachytricha
F	Clematis anshunensis 'Winter Beauty'
G1	Geranium 'Rozanne'
G	Molinia caerulea subsp. Arundinacea
H	Nepeta racemosa 'Walker's Low'
I	Passiflora caerulea
J	Salvia rosmarinus (Prostrata Group)
K	Trachelospermum jasminoides