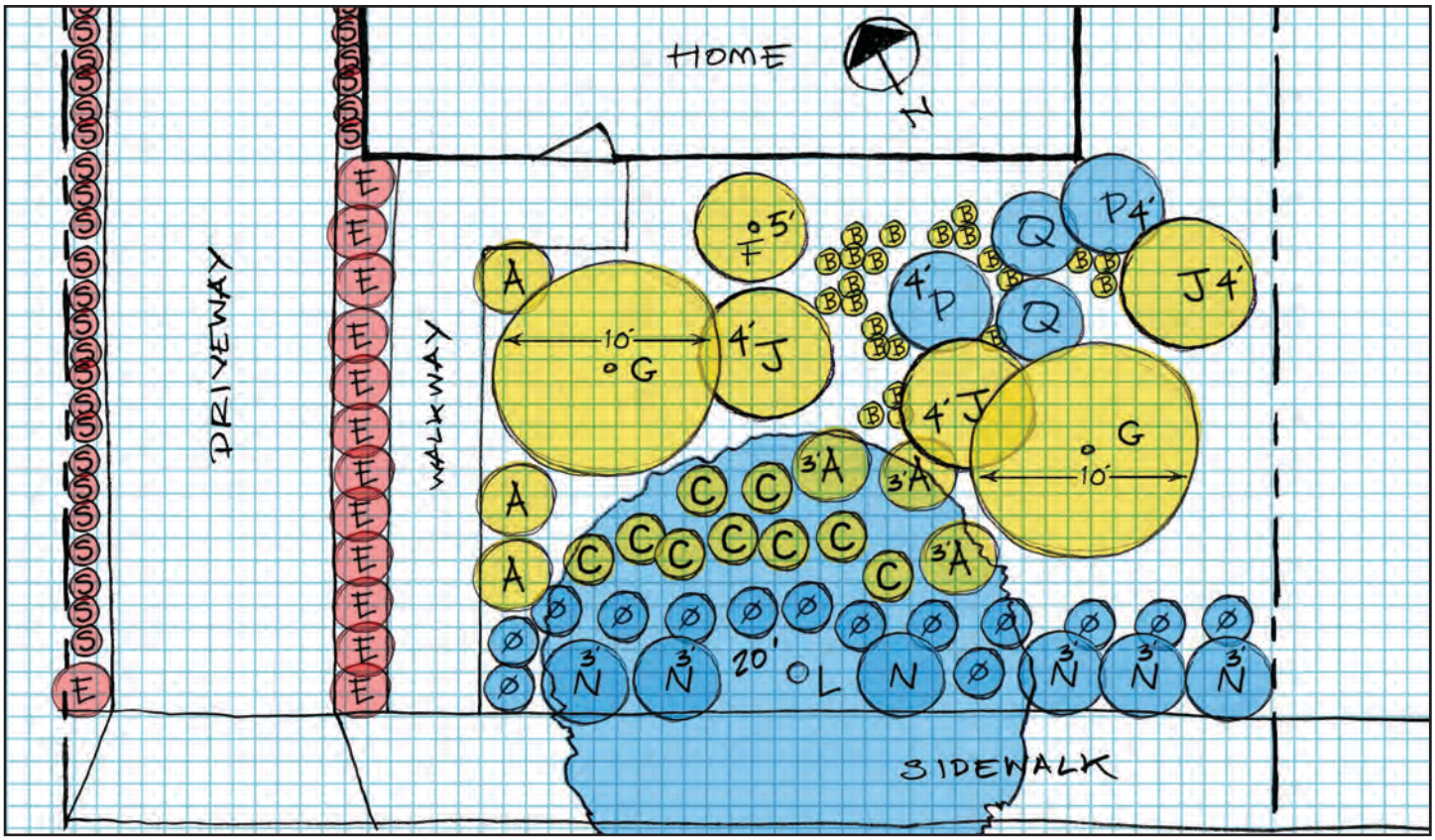
Make your **Garden Planting Plan**



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Qty.	Symbol	Form	P	Botanical (Latin) Name	Common Name	Plant Factor	Sun	Dimension H' x W'	D/E/S	Flower Color
6	A	Groundcover	x	Achillea millefolium	Common yarrow	L	F	2' x 3'	S	various
23	B	Grass		Carex pansa	California meadow sedge	M/L	F	1' x 1'	E	wheat
9	C	Grass		Carex tumulicola	Foothill sedge	L	F/PS	1' x 2'	E	cream, rust
13	E	Perennial	x	Erigeron glaucus	Seaside daisy	L/VL	F/PS	1' x 2'	E	lavender, yellow
1	F	Groundcover	x	Salvia 'Bee's Bliss'	Bee's Bliss sage	L	F/PS	2' x 5'	S	pink, lavender
2	G	Perennial	x	Solidago velutina ssp. californica	California goldenrod	L	F/S	5' x 10'+	E	yellow
3	J	Perennial	x	Verbena bonariensis	Purpletop vervain	L	F	4' x 3'	E	purple
1	L	Tree/Shrub	x	Cercis canadensis 'Forest Pansy'	Forest Pansy redbud	M	F	20' x 25'	D	purple
6	N	Perennial	x	Iris douglasiana	Douglas iris	M/L	F/S	2' x 3'	E	various
14	O	Perennial	x	Geranium sanguineum	Bloody cranesbill	M	F/S	2' x 3'	S	fuchsia pink
2	P	Perennial	x	Pacific Coast iris	Pacific Coast iris hybrids	M/L	PS	2' x 1'	E	various
2	Q	Perennial		Juncus patens / Juncus effusus	California wiregrass	M	F/PS	3' x 3'	E	brown
31	S	Grass		Festuca idahoensis	Idaho fescue	VL	F	1.5' x 1'	E	wheat

Plan for Planting. Start with a copy of your **Microclimates Maps** (*see p. 24*). Begin the plant design process by selecting the right plant for the right place in your garden. Use the Plant List above to practice matching plants with the conditions, and represent the plants with circles the appropriate size and color reflecting water requirements. This is the foundation of your Plant Shopping List (*see p. 69).* It's just a paper plan, so move things around! Experiment! Then move on to the **Example Plans** *(p. 52)*.

1. Take into consideration microclimates and select plants that need Full Sun, Part Shade or Shade as appropriate.
2. Consider Plant Factors - Low or Very Low plants on berms and Moderate plants in the swales.
3. Consider the height, width and root depth of each plant.
4. What form of plant do you desire - Grass or Groundcover, Vine, Shrub, Perennial, or Tree?
5. Once you've drawn your plan, count the number of plants you will need to order and mark them in the Quantity box.