

Ecoscape Continuum

Plants:

- Grasses: Switchgrass, blue grama grass, and little bluestem for height and movement.
- Wildflowers: Black-eyed Susans, purple coneflowers, and blanket flowers add color and pollinator-friendly blooms.
- Low Shrubs: Prairie sage or silver buffaloberry for color contrast and structure.



Plants:

- Drought-Tolerant Shrubs: Silver sagebrush or rabbitbrush for texture and resilience.
- Succulents: Hardy sedum varieties that can thrive in rocky soil.
- Accent Plants: Rocky Mountain juniper or prickly pear cactus for unique shapes and added interest.



Plants:

- Conifers: Dwarf pine or spruce trees for a compact forest feel.
- Shrubs: Lowbush blueberry or juniper for low-profile greenery.
- Ground Cover: Woodland mosses, ferns, and ground-hugging plants like Labrador tea (an aromatic plant found in boreal regions) to add a soft, lush layer.



Plants:

- plants of the neighbour zone - dwarf pine, juniper, woodland mosses, Silver sagebrush.
- Edge Plants: Reeds, cattails, and rushes to frame the water feature and reinforce the wetland feel.
- Bog Plants: Sundews or pitcher plants for unique forms and a hint of the wild, capturing the boggy aspect of wetland habitats..'



The proposed garden, inspired by Canada's diverse landscapes, invites visitors to explore the concept of borders as both boundaries and passageways. Designed to resemble a map from above, it showcases four distinct zones that reflect the country's natural richness: the dense, secluded Boreal Forest with layers of evergreens and mosses; the Prairie Grassland with sweeping grasses and wildflowers symbolizing fluid, open spaces; the rugged, stark Badlands with rocky textures and drought-resistant plants; and the Wetlands featuring a gentle water feature bordered by reeds and floating plants, representing porous and inviting boundaries.

Each zone immerses visitors in a different sensory experience—whether it's the earthy scents of the forest, the movement of grasses in the wind, the resilience of arid terrain, or the soothing flow of water. By crossing stepping stones and meandering through these unique ecosystems, visitors encounter both rigid and flexible borders, mirroring our ongoing relationship with nature, land, and culture. Designed to be fully recyclable, this garden balances ecological consciousness with a thought-provoking journey, engaging visitors day and night.

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Prairie
Grassland

Badlands
(Desert-like
Zone)

Boreal Forest
(Woodlands)

Wetlands



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