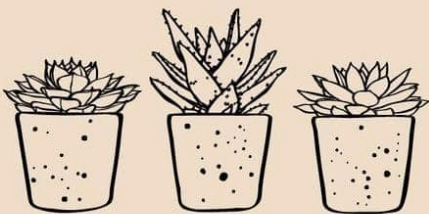


# Accent Your Landscape With Color: Herbaceous Plants Can Make it Happen





i'm a plantaholic  
on the road to recovery  
just kidding,  
i'm on my way to get more  
plants

# Selecting herbaceous plants

Good Bed Prep

Full Sun

High Fertility

Over-plant the bed

High visibility areas

Can mix with others



# Plant Combinations: Managing Color in the Garden















# Let's talk about color!

## Color Wheel

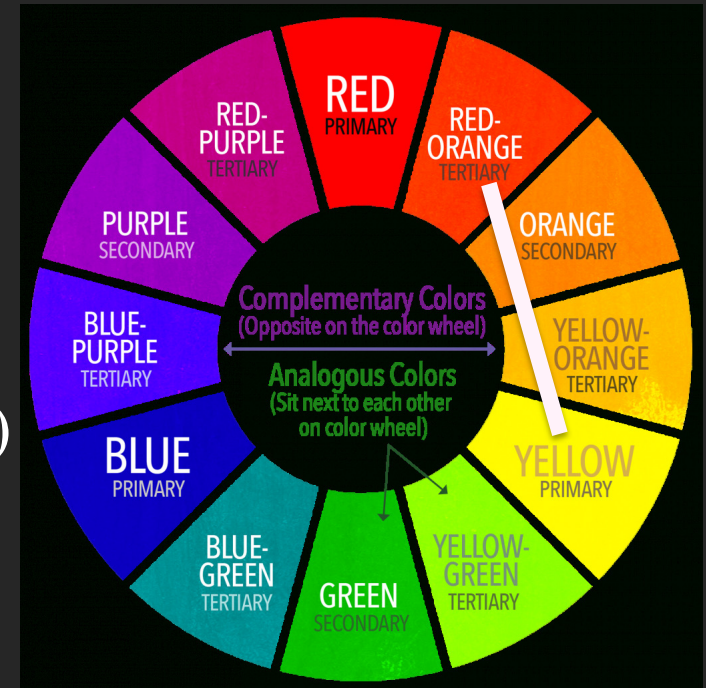
Primary (yellow red, blue),

Secondary (Orange violet, green)

Hot, cool & pastels

Complimentary colors (opposite on wheel)

Analogous colors (adjacent on wheel)



'Yellow Delicious' Pineapple Sage

The Jimmy Carter of color in the garden?

Green!











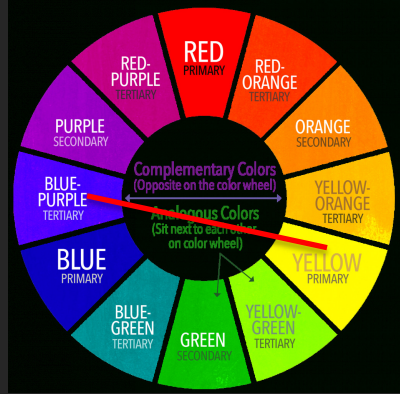
Black-eyed Susan & *Verbena bonariensis*

# Red Hot Poker & Ceanothus

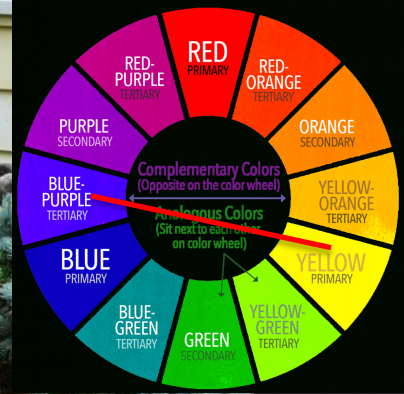








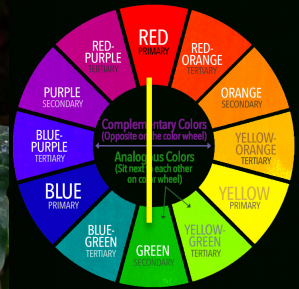
# Araila 'Sun King' & Blue Spruce



'Ogon' Dawn Redwood, 'Sun King' Aralia, and Blue Clematis



# Caladium & Begonia



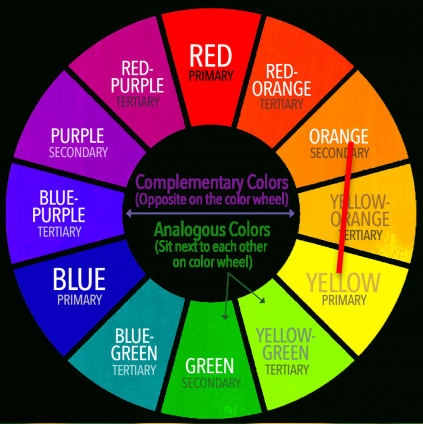
# Analogous

## Agave & 'Black Lace' Elderberry



*Duranta & Callibricopa*

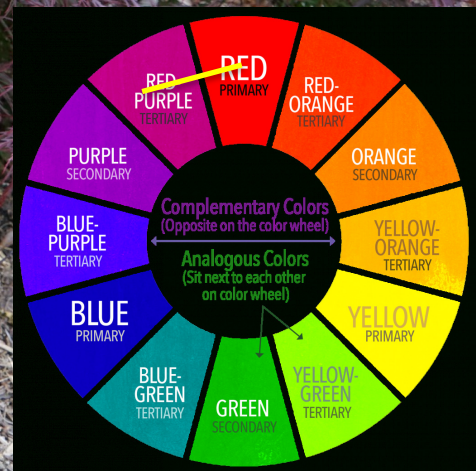




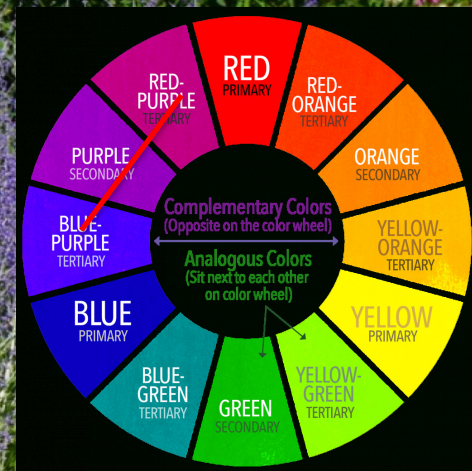
# *Crocosma* & Black-Eyed Susan







# Coastal Maine Botanical Garden







*Salvia leucantha* & *Salvia* 'Wendy's Wish'



*Digitalis & Cardoon*











# Monochromatic, mass plantings



*Aster ageratoides 'Ezo Murasaki'*

*Heuchera 'Firefly'*





*Bidens aristosa*, Tickseed Sunflower



# Color Echo:

Repetition of color tones throughout a garden area or between plants in a garden bed (creates a unifying effect)



Where did we get this idea?



*Papaver orientale* 'Patty's Plum'









*Agastache* 'Blue Boa'





# ‘Red Giant’ Mustard



*Opuntia macrocentra*  
var. *santa-rita*

Violet Prickly Pear



'Ruby Falls' Redbud & 'Jade Princess' Pennisetum



# Variegated Ginger & Oakleaf Hydrangea





# Oakleaf Hydrangea & Winterberry



*Linnea x grandiflora*  
*Abelia x grandiflora*









# Colchicum



Feeding Time 4:00 PM!



Can you see the color echos?





Bringing the outside in





*Allium* 'Millenium', Full sun to partial









*Zinnia elegans*  
'Whirlygig Mix'



*Zinnia elegans*  
'Cactus Flower Mix'









# Gomphrena globosa: Globe Amaranth

Upright, 1-2'

Full sun

White, Red, Magenta

Bracts

Great cut flowers

Easy to dry

Butterflies and bees

Drought tolerant









‘Fireworks’



‘Cosmic Flare’





# *Penstemon* 'Husker Red'

2'x2', upright  
Full to partial sun  
Pinkish flowers  
May 5  
Likes it hot & dry  
Pollinators  
Great cutflower







May 5<sup>th</sup>







# *Rudbeckia hirta*: Annual Black-Eyed Susan

Full sun, 2-3 feet

Annual, short-lived perennial, volunteer

Upright to spreading

June to Sept. flowers

Yellow-orange

Butterflies and other pollinators

Many cultivars



# ‘Indian Summer’





‘Prairie Sun’

‘Denver Daisy’













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Thanks for Your Attention

