

Weekend Planting Map & Guide

Mark, dig, and plant a lush foundation bed in one weekend.

Upgrade your curb appeal instantly with a structured, layered flower bed. Use this exact spacing map and shopping list to build a professional-looking garden.

● Spacing & Depth Map

2 ft

Foundation gap to mature shrub line

3 ft

Spacing on center for evergreen backbone

1/2 in

Soaker hose ring around structural plants

18 in

Spacing for staggered zig-zag perennials

4 in

Depth for the deep trench edge

3 in

Layer of dark shredded bark mulch

2 in

Mulch clearance away from plant stems



*Pin the hose down early
Secure your watering line before adding front
flowers to prevent accidentally crushing delicate
perennial roots later in the installation process.*

● Installation Sequence

- 1 Place evergreen backbone** Measure from the physical wall to the hole center. Plant round shrubs to build year-round structure.
- 2 Loop the watering system** Weave the flexible line carefully around each structural plant base to keep delicate foliage completely dry.
- 3 Plant staggered front row** Use an offset triangular placement for perennials to quickly fill visual gaps with a color ribbon.
- 4 Carve the outer border** Slice a vertical drop-off between lawn and bed using a heavy-duty half-moon edger to stop grass.
- 5 Spread the protective layer** Cover exposed soil

● **Adapt to Your Architecture**

Find your row: **Home exterior style**

Home exterior style	Your pick	Why
Traditional brick or siding	Boxwoods and vibrant coneflowers	Creates a reliable structured backbone
Cottage or farmhouse details	Blooming hydrangeas and fieldstone	Adds a softer romantic garden look
Clean contemporary or stucco	Ornamental grasses and steel	Provides a low-maintenance modern aesthetic
Bold architectural proportions	Giant hostas and curved brick	Oversized leaves match the larger scale

● **Shopping List by Length**

15-ft Sections	Round evergreen shrubs	Front-row perennials	Black soaker hose	Dark undyed bark mulch
1	5 plants	12 plants	1 lines	10 bags
2	10 plants	24 plants	2 lines	20 bags
3	15 plants	36 plants	3 lines	30 bags

Multiply sections to match your total measured bed length.

● **Site Checks Before Digging**

- ☐ Verify the planting spot gets six or more hours of direct sun.
- ☐ Measure your total bed length to scale the shopping list quantities.
- ☐ Locate the nearest exterior spigot to connect your automated watering system.
- ☐ Call local utility lines before cutting any deep trench edges.

● **Bed Measurements & Notes**

Spend just ten minutes a month deadheading and trim your edge twice a year!