

# SANDY SNACK

Dry Pollinator Pocket: Plant in full or partial sun and excessively drained or sandy soil.



= Pollinator Hotspot

**Prairie Smoke**, *Geum triflorum*:

Height: 6-12" Bloom: April-June

**Eastern Prickly Pear Cactus**, *Opuntia humifusa*:

Height: 6-10" Bloom: May-August

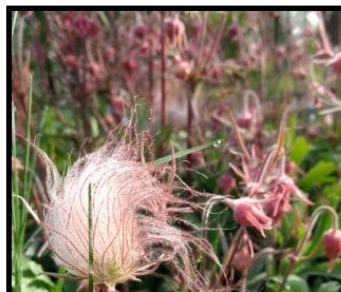
**Butterfly Weed**, *Asclepias tuberosa*:

Height: 2-3' Bloom: June-August

**Sky Blue Aster**, *Symphotrichum oolentangiense*:

Height: 2-4' Bloom: August-October

**Grass Suggestion:** Little Bluestem, *Schizachyrium scoparium*



Prairie Smoke



Prickly Pear Cactus



Butterfly Weed

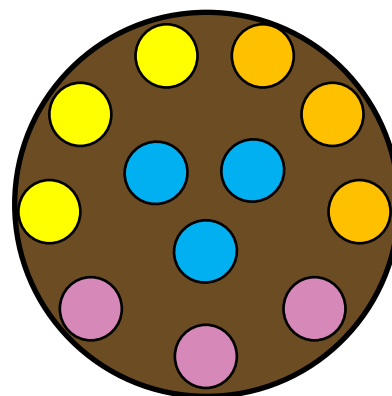
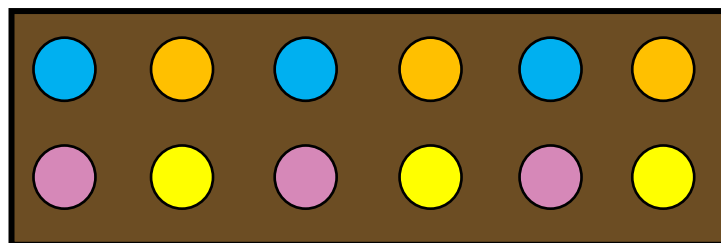


Sky Blue Aster

## PREPPING YOUR SITE

- Remove all sod and other unwanted plants from the area with herbicide, or by solarizing
- Add compost or nutrient-rich soil on top of the area, if desired
- You can cover the area in recycled newspaper as a weed barrier

## DESIGN INSPIRATION



## PLANTING & CARE

- Plant one plant per square foot
- Place thin layer of mulch around plants to help prevent weed growth
- Water plants in the morning every day until they are well established
- Weed by hand to benefit pollinators

 **Prickly Pear Cactus**

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