THE DESIGNER BED

Installed May 2023

'DROUGHT GARDEN'

"East Anglia has long been classed as semi-arid and with summers getting hotter drought-tolerant plants are ever more important.

The easiest way to garden is to always remember: Right plant, right place. Go with nature, not against it.

Silver leaves are a strong sign that the plant can cope with hot, dry conditions: the silver reflecting away the sun's rays.

From this starting point it was natural to follow a colour scheme of blues & purples and whites & silvers.

As a bonus, most of the plants provide year-round colour."



Designed by Katie's Garden's Catherine McMillan, author of 'Gardening for the Uncommitted'

THE PLANTING LIST

PERENNIALS

Artemisia arborescens Powis Castle (wormwood) Artemisia stellariana

Ballota pseudodictamnus

Centaurea montana (perennial cornflower)

Centaurea Silver Feathers

Eryngium planum (sea holly)

Erigeron Sea Breeze

Hesperis matronalis (sweet rocket)

Lamium Pink Chablis (ornamental nettle)

Lampranthus Purple

Leucathemum hosmariense

Lychnis coronaria alba (rose campion)

Nicotiana sylvestris Only the Lonely (tobacco)

Stachys byzantina Silver Carpet (lambs ears)

Tanacetum niveum Jackpot (tansy)

BULBS

Allium christophii, Mont Blanc, Mount Everest, **Purple Sensation**

TREES

Eucalyptus gunnii French Blue, Silverana



SHRUBS

Brachyglottis Silver Dormouse Cistus x corbariensus Elaeagnus ebbingei (silverberry) Olearia haastii Phillyrea angustifolia Tamarix tetrandra (tamarisk)

Teucrium fruticans Azureum



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