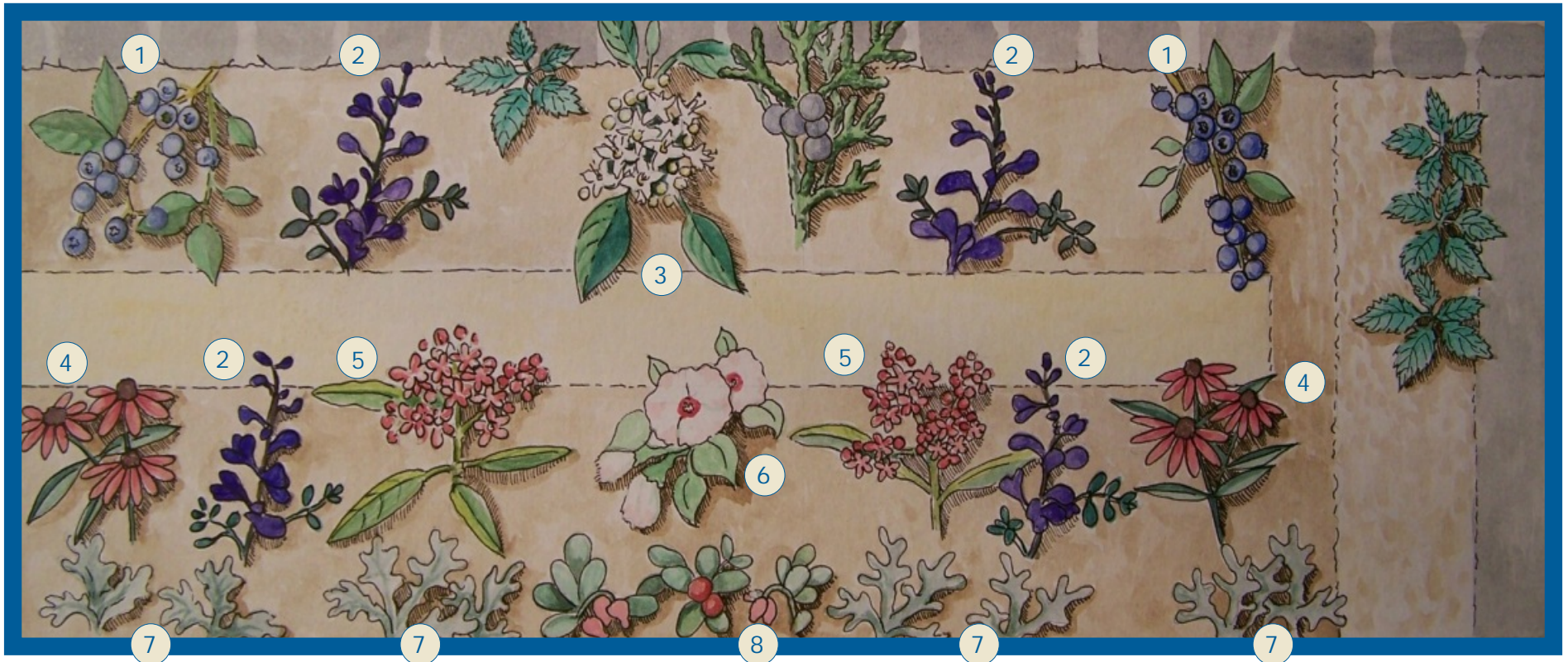


Bayscape for Barnegat Bay No. 3: Summertime Blues



- 1 - High Bush Blueberry (*Vaccinium corymbosum*)
- 2 - False Indigo (*Baptisia australis*)
- 4 - Red Osier Dogwood (*Cornus stolonifera*)
- 6 - Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*)
- 7 - Swamp Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*)
- 8 - Hibiscus (*Hibiscus moscheutos*)
- 9 - Beach Wormwood (*Artemisia stellarina*)
- 10 - Bearberry (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*)

Designed to tolerate moist conditions and partial shade, this garden features pinks, purples, and blues with staggered blooming for color all season long. This illustration is from the guide to our coastal native plant demonstration garden at the Maris Stella Retreat & Conference Center in Harvey Cedars on Long Beach Island, NJ. We have adapted the plan for general use on page 2 and include layout, spacing, and details about each plant.

We hope you will be inspired to help reduce polluted runoff going into Barnegat Bay by planting one of these gardens in your yard.

If you do, we'd love to share photos of your results on our web site. Contact us at 732-291-0055 or helen@littoralsociety.org.

If you don't live in the Barnegat Bay watershed, these plants will thrive in most areas of New Jersey and will help improve a waterway near you.

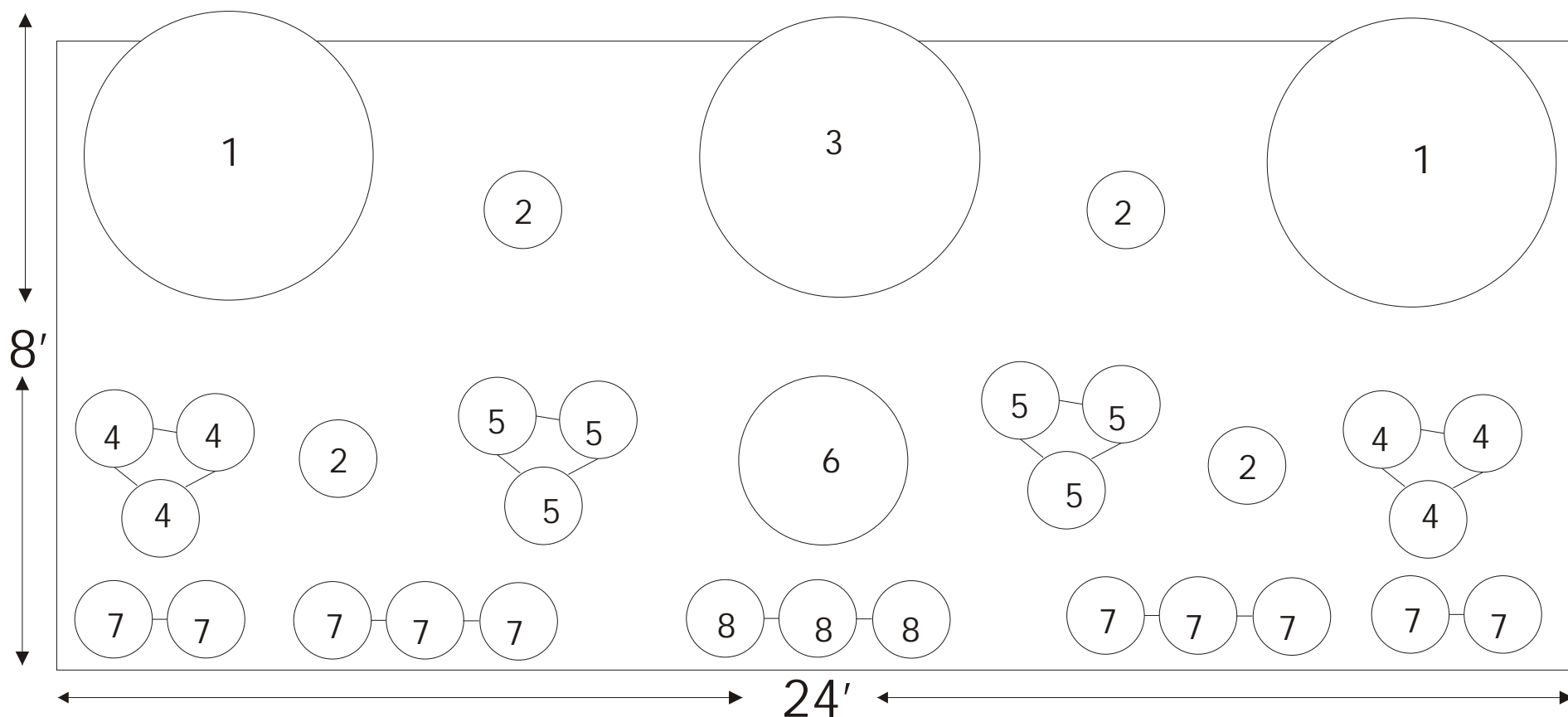
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1. Highbush Blueberry (*Vaccinium corymbosum*) - deciduous native shrub up to 15'; white flowers in spring followed by edible blueberries with red foliage in fall; full sun to partial shade; attracts birds.
2. False Indigo (*Baptisia australis*) - perennial native, fair to good salt tolerance; good drought tolerance; interesting seed pods follow deep blue flowers; grows 4 to 9' tall; full sun.
3. Red Osier Dogwood (*Cornus stolonifera*) - deciduous native shrub; small white flowers in late spring, white berries in summer; red bark provides attractive color in winter; full to partial shade grows to 12'.
4. Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*) - native; full sun; resists salt spray; 2 - 5' tall; purple/pink flowers in July and August; decorative seed heads attract birds.
5. Swamp Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*) - 3 - 5' tall, full sun to part shade; likes moist soil but will tolerate dry; rose pink flowers in summer; food for monarch butterflies.
6. Hibiscus (*Hibiscus moscheutos*) - rose mallow native; full sun; 6' tall with large white saucer-like flowers with dark red centers; prefers moist site.

7. Beach Wormwood (*Artemisia stellarina*) - perennial; 1 - 2-1/2", silver-leaved plant with white flowers in June; excellent drought tolerance, can be used to stabilize dunes.
8. Bearberry (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*) - evergreen, shrub grows 6 - 12" tall, great groundcover; likes sandy soil but needs acid pH; salt and drought tolerant; full to partial sun; small pale pink flowers in spring; red berrylike fruits in late summer/early fall.

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