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108 **CHEAT SHEET**

BEFORE YOU PLANT
Consider open-air beds to value the surrounding climate.

HARDSCAPE MATERIAL
Eik Mountain stone
The natural beauty tones complement natural surroundings.

GOOD BONES
Boxwood balls and cypress trees
These lend architectural interest and geometrical geometry.

COLOR WHEEL
Brightly colored annuals
Mid- and post-blooming plants include varieties of *Impatiens*, *Antirrhinum*, *Coreopsis*, *Verbena*, and *Monarda cardinalis*.

BONUS
Edibles
Interplanted with ornamentals, pumpkins and squash vines add surprise.

Controlled Chaos
Within a grid structure created by retaining walls, four rectangular beds play different roles: in the foreground, perennials and roses encircle a path of grass. On the same level, in the background, cutting flowers behind a low hedge of boxwood suggest a mini wildflower meadow. Two upper-level beds are reserved, respectively, for edibles (including the beans on the arbor) and for herbs such as lavender.

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