

# Palette C:

## Prairie plantings for a dry and sunny site



**Prairie Smoke** *Geum triflorum*

- Pink & red flower, blooms in early spring
- 8-12" tall, 6-12" spread
- Spreads by seed or rhizome, will spread and naturalize
- Grows best in full sun, will tolerate light shade
- Dry to mesic-wet soils
- Perennial ground cover
- MN Native



**Butterfly Milkweed** *Asclepias tuberosa*

- Distinctive orange flowers, blooms June - August
- 2' tall, 1-2' spread
- Grows best in full sun, will tolerate light shade
- Likes dry to medium-dry soil condition
- Attracts multitude of butterflies, including Monarchs
- MN Native



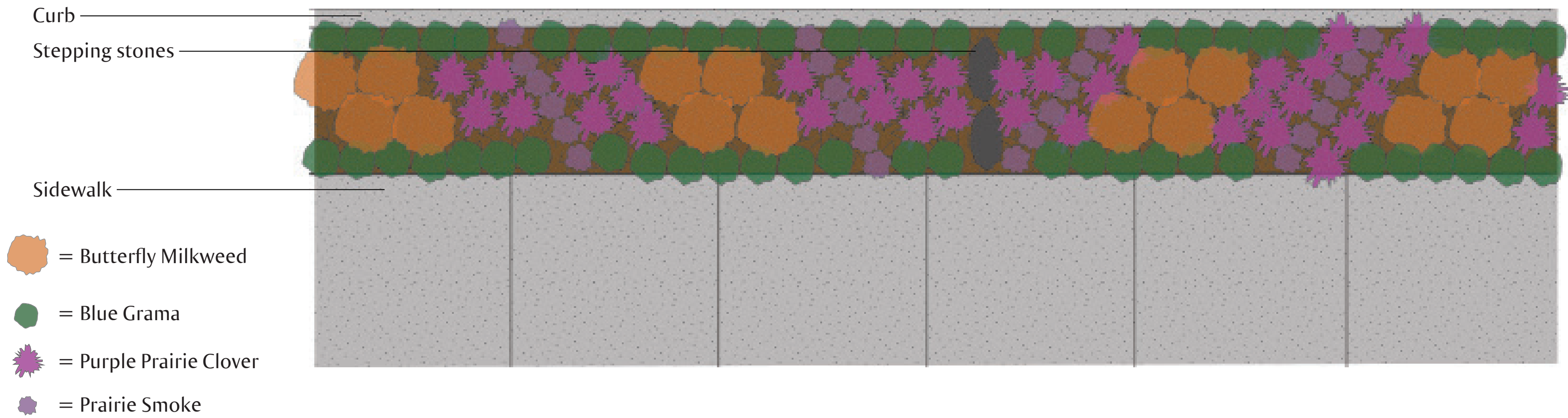
**Purple Prairie Clover** *Dalea purpurea*

- Purple flower, blooms July - August
- 2-3' tall, 12" spread
- Grows in full sun to part shade
- Dry to mesic soil conditions
- Perennial ground cover
- Favored by the Rusty Patched Bumble Bee
- MN Native



**Blue Grama** *Bouteloua gracilis*

- Reddish-purple inflorescence, blooms in late summer
- 12-24" tall, 18-24" spread
- Spreads freely by self-seeding
- Grows best in full sun
- Dry to mesic-wet soils
- Perennial ground cover
- MN Native



Metro Blooms