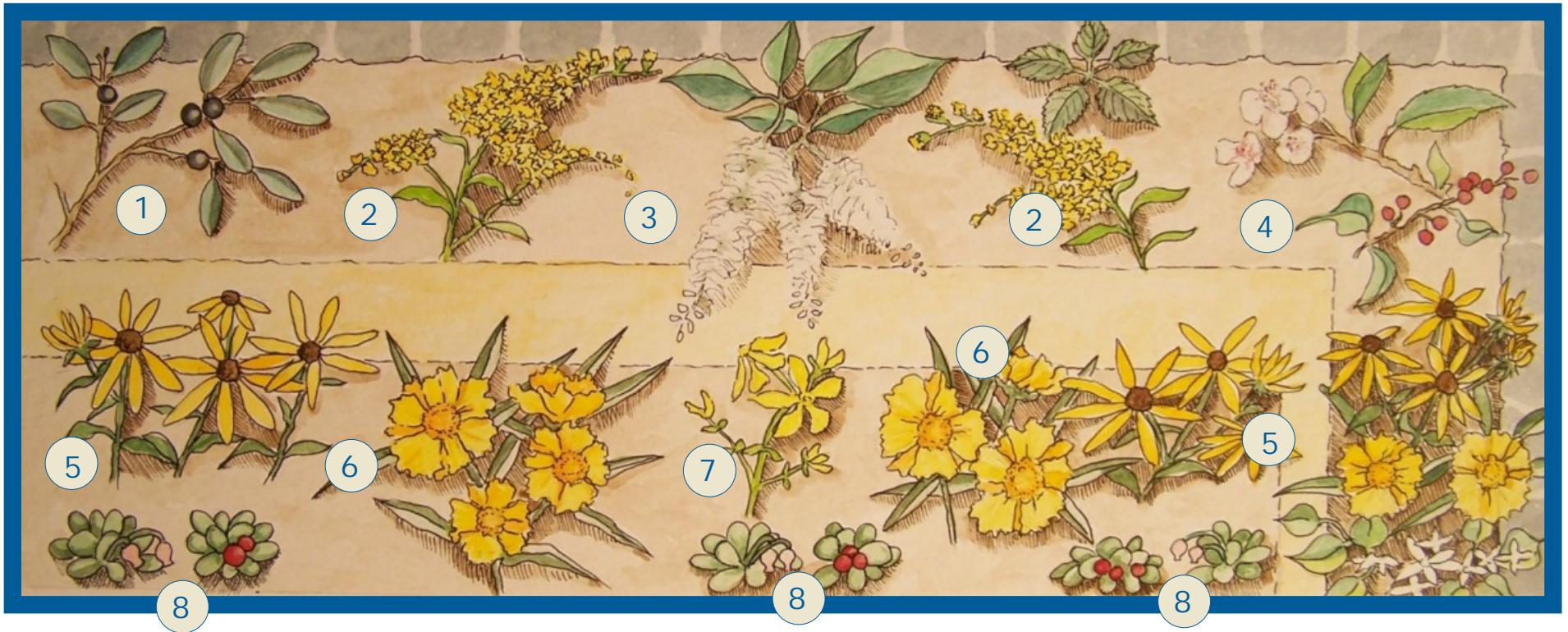


Bayscape for Barnegat Bay No. 6: Golden Garden



- 1 - Inkberry Holly (*Ilex glabra*)
- 2 - Seaside Goldenrod (*Solidago*)
- 3 - Virginia Sweetspire (*Itea virginica*)
- 4 - Chokeberry (*Aronia arbutifolia*)
- 5 - Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia*)
- 6 - Tickseed (*Coreopsis grandiflora*)
- 7 - St. John's Wort (*Hypericum*)
- 8 - Bearberry (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*)

Designed to thrive in sunny dry conditions, this garden features blooms of yellow and gold that will catch the sun and the eyes of passers by. 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.

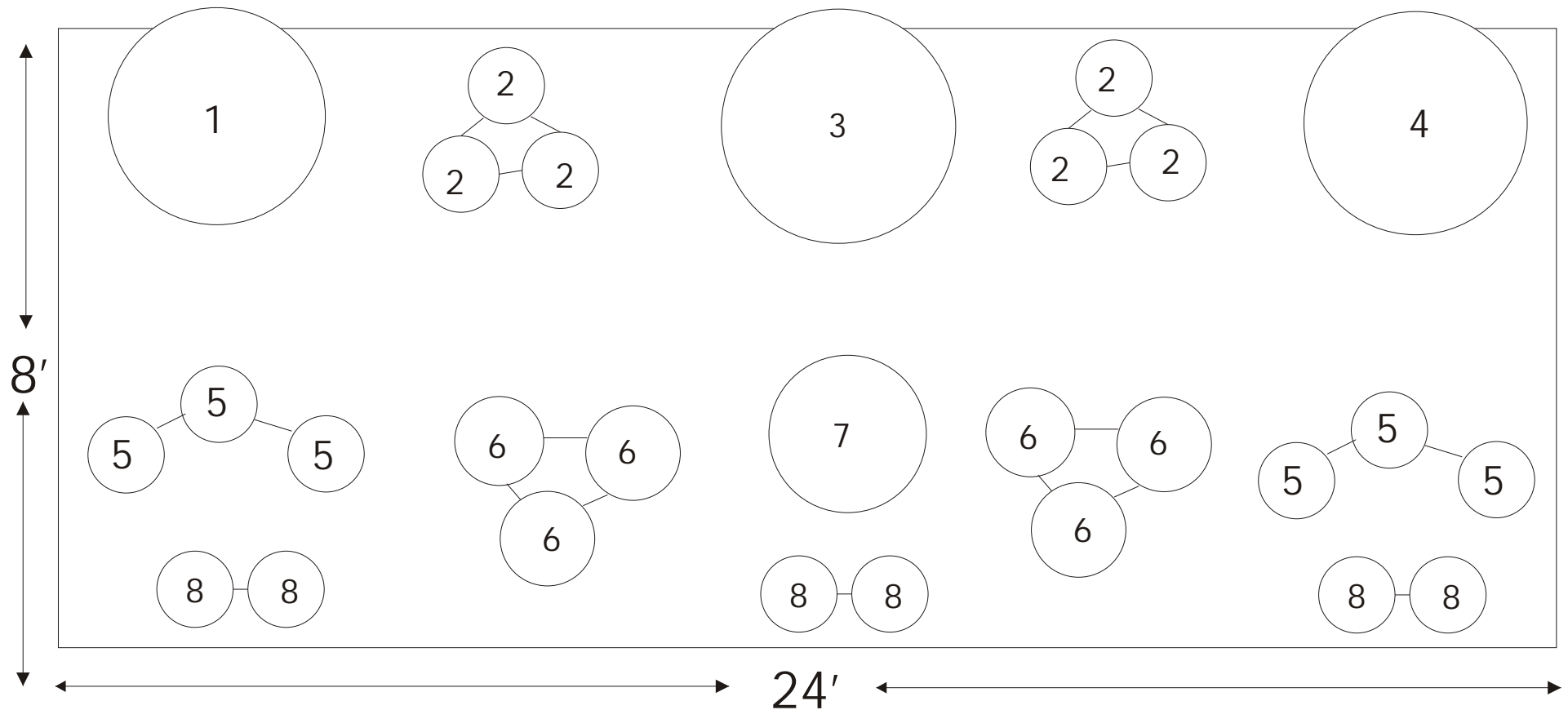
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1. Inkberry Holly (*Ilex glabra*) Broad-leaved evergreen shrub growing up to 10' tall and 10' wide. Oval shiny leaves tolerate wind and salt; good for hedge.
2. Seaside Goldenrod (*Solidago*) Tolerates full sun, drought and salt tolerant, grows 1' to 5' tall with arching spikes of yellow flowers blooming late summer to frost.
3. Virginia Sweetspire (*Itea virginica*) Native deciduous to semi-evergreen; arching shrub 3' to 6' tall; white "bottlebrush" flowers bloom May to June; fiery burgundy fall color and red stems in winter.
4. Chokeberry (*Aronia arbutifolia*) Full sun to light shade; good salt tolerance; moderate drought tolerance; grows 8' to 10'; White flowers in spring, red berrylike fruit in fall; red fall color.
5. Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia*) Perennial 18 - 30" yellow daisy-like flowers with brown center-flower in mid to late summer; full sun; drought tolerant.

6. Tickseed (*Coreopsis grandiflora*) Perennial, 2' tall, yellow daisy-like flowers in June; drought tolerant.
7. St. John's Wort (*Hypericum*) Evergreen shrub up to 6' tall; yellow flowers.
8. Bearberry (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*) Great groundcover; 6-12" tall; likes sandy soil with acid pH; full sun; salt and drought tolerant; low mat-forming evergreen shrub; small pink flowers in spring, red berrylike fruit in late summer/fall.

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