

Succession Planting Sept 2022

1. Intro slide
2. Great Dixter, Northiam, East Sussex, England
3. A dry-stone wall in April with *Euphorbia robbiae* and *aubrieta*
4. The same wall in May with Ox-eye daisies
5. Self sowers in between groups of plants
6. The same area later in the summer with *Senecio doria* and *Verbascum olympicum*
7. *Crocus tomassinianus* with *Galanthus S. Arnott*
8. Followed by *Prunus tenella*
9. Followed by *Centaurea montana*
10. The overall picture
11. Long Border in March
12. In April
13. In early May
14. In late May
15. In June
16. In July
17. In August
18. In October
19. In December with all the seed heads
20. Choose your plants carefully
21. *Rodgersia podophylla* in spring
22. *Rodgersia podophylla* in summer
23. *Rodgersia pinnata* Maurice Mason in spring with *Allium aflatunense*
24. Summer foliage
25. In flower
26. In seed
27. By November
28. *Euonymus Silver Queen* in February
29. In April
30. With *Pleioblastus auricomus* in November
31. *Spirea Magic Carpet* and *Spirea Gold Mound*
32. *Spirea Magic Carpet* and *Gold Mound* in the spring
33. *Spirea Gold Mound* in the spring
34. In the autumn
35. *Cotinus coggygria atropurpureus* group in Spring
36. In Summer
37. In Late summer
38. In Autumn
39. *Polystichum pulcherrimum* Bevis and *Calamagrostis Karl Foerster*
40. *Geranium Russell Prichard*
41. Starting to flower in June
42. In July
43. In August

44. In September
45. In October
46. Rosa Florence Mary Morse in June
47. In July
48. In October
49. Helenium Sahin's Early flowerer
50. Aster frikartii Monch
51. Aruncus dioicus
52. Good form with red stems
53. An anthirrhinum which is not self-cleaning
54. One which self cleans
55. Acer Shishigashura in the spring
56. In the autumn
57. In the winter
58. Cotoneaster horizontalis in berry
59. With autumn colour
60. With its winter skeleton
61. Hedera Gloire de Marengo arborescent form with Miscanthus sinensis
62. Catalpa bignonioides aurea
63. In October
64. Helleborus Anna's Red
65. In bud after flowering
66. Kniphofia Torchbearer has a short season
67. Shapes and foliage
68. Good shapes in the Barn Garden
69. The same scene in winter
70. Good shapes in the early spring
71. Conifers and grasses in Beth Chatto's garden
72. The archway at Great Dixter
73. Good shapes with Lonicera Baggessens's Gold, Yucca gloriosa variegata, Pinus mugo
74. In the autumn
75. In the winter
76. Hosta Krossa Regal and Veratrum album
77. Euphorbia donii and Dryopteris cristata The King
78. Clematis recta purpurea and Thalictrum Illuminator, and the grey leaves of Papaver orientalis
79. In flower
80. Agapanthus and Artemisia Powis Castle
81. Verbascum bombyciferum and Phlox fruticosa
82. Hebe Pewter Dome and Chamaecyparis Ellwoods Gold
83. Dryopteris
84. Hosta sieboldiana elegans
85. Iris pseudoacorus variegata
86. A pot display before flowering
87. During flowering

88. Good leaves at Dixter
89. Also in Beth Chatto's garden
90. Agastache Black Adder and Echinacea Rubinstein
91. A view through showing good shapes
92. And looking the other way
93. A herbaceous border with no structure
94. The Long Border in the winter
95. Early summer with lupins
96. Turned black and white
97. Bulbs and Layers
98. Merlot tulips in the Hogh Garden
99. Galanthus nivalis amongst a fern
100. The fern later
101. The bluebell wood
102. Primula vulgaris amongst ferns, and the ferns later
103. Daffodils under ferns
104. Crocus under ferns
105. Anemone nemorosa amongst ferns
106. The ferns later
107. Smyrniium perfoliatum around a fern
108. The fern pushes up
109. Later
110. Lythrum virgatum pushing up
111. Baptisia australia amongst crocuses
112. Matteuccia struthiopteris pushing up through pachysandra
113. Chaerophyllum hirsutum roseum with Allium Purple Sensation
114. Cyclamen hederifolium
115. Galanthus atkinsii
116. The quiet moment
117. Harts Tongue ferns could be added or any of these
118. The understorey – its all worth experimenting with
119. Pulmonaria under Rodgersia podophylla
120. The Rodgersia finishes but the pulmonaria is still there
121. ditto
122. Bluebells under Rodgersia podophylla
123. The Rodgersia with its spring bronze colour
124. Green in the summer
125. Adiantum venustum sits underneath it all
126. The Rodgersia collapses
127. and the Adiantum is ready to come to the fore
128. Asarum europeum could also do the job
129. Or Vinca minor at Beth Chatto's
130. Vinca minor and hosta
131. Dicentra Formosa with Vinca minor

132. Galanthus first by the corner of the house
133. Scilla bithynica next
134. The ferns push through the dying bulb foliage
135. Ferns follow and look good with Cotoneaster horizontalis
136. With autumn coming
137. Spirea thunbergii stays fresh all summer long into the summer
138. Good shapes with Mahonia Blackfoot and Woodwardia unigemmata
139. The spirea in Autumn
140. Cotoneaster and ferns in autumn
141. Galanthus S Arnott amongst Rodgersias and Japanese anemones
142. Rodgersias, Anemone, and Allium Purple Sensation later
143. Later
144. Later still
145. Galanthus atkinsii amongst perennials
146. The perennials later
147. Anemone ranunculoides on top of Hosta Krossa Regal
148. The Hosta pushing through
149. Hosta Krossa Regal
150. It wouldn't work if the Anemone ranunculoides was amongst Hosta Sagae
151. Crocus tomassinianus amongst Hostas
152. Crocus in flower
153. The Hostas push up through the dying crocus leaves
154. Hosta Krossa Regal takes over
155. Snowdrops first
156. Narcissus Thalia next
157. The overall picture
158. Veratrums start pushing up
159. Euphorbia robbiae next
160. Veratrum with euphorbia flowers
161. Veratrum nigrum and allium neapolitanum next
162. With Convallaria majalis
163. ditto
164. Veratrum nigrum and Polystichum follow
165. Autumn flowering snowdrops would also fit in
166. As well as Polystichum munitum
167. Paris polyphylla could work here as well
168. Find tolerant plants
169. Opportunities under deciduous trees.
170. Hellebores and Primula vulgaris
171. Galanthus under Cornus alba elegantissima
172. Galanthus under Hydrangeas
173. Galanthus nivalis under a Fuchsia
174. Tulipa sprengeri later
175. Fuchsia genii later

176. A border lacking alliums
177. Alliums through the Dixter stockbeds
178. *Allium cristophii* amongst *Anemone japonica* Honorine Jobert
179. The *Anemone* later
180. *Allium aflatunense* amongst *Nepeta Walkers Low*
181. Identifying the gaps amongst perennials
182. *Allium* foliage can be a killer – where are the spaces ?
183. Comparing the size of leaves
184. *Allium* foliage and *Kirengoshoma palmata*
185. The *Kirengoshoma* later
186. Spaces between two perennials which grow at different rates. *Hemerocallis* and *Phlox*
187. *Narcissus Dovegrove* grows at the same rate of *Hemerocallis* but *Phlox* is slow
188. *Phlox* Marion Vaughn and *Hemerocallis* Marion Vaughn in flower
189. *Narcissus Tazetta* flowers early and then you get a mass of leaves
190. *Eucomis* pushes through it
191. Later
192. Wide view showing how the *Eucomis* cope with competition
193. *Eucomis* in flower later in the season
194. When the *Eucomis* finish autumn snowdrops push through
195. *Galanthus reginae* olgae
196. Snowdrops first, *myosotis*, *Smyrniun* next with tulips and *Lunaria* amongst *Persicaria*
197. *Persicaria polymorpha* and *Sambucus Black Lace* fill the gaps
198. *Ligustrum vicaryii*, *Persicaria polymorpha*, and *Sambucus Black Lace*
199. can you see the spaces?
200. Here for *Galanthus*
201. Snowdrops amongst *Cardoons*
202. The *cardoons* later
203. In June
204. In July
205. In August
206. When the *cardoons* go summer dormant *Strobilanthes rankenensis* take over
207. Giant fennels also go summer dormant
208. In early spring their foliage is glorious with tulip *Beauty of Apeldoorm*
209. Fennels coming into flower
210. In flower
211. As the fennels go dormant *Persicaria amplexicaulis* starts to grow
212. Ditto
213. Ditto
214. Ditto
215. *Papaver* *Ladybird* in the Long Border
216. *Campanula patula* amongst *Crocasmias* and *Agapanthus*
217. *Crococosmia* Mr Bedford and *Aganthus Lochinch* later
218. The space around *Geranium Rozanne* in the Long Border in early spring
219. *Papaver* *ladybird* surrounding *Geranium Rozanne*

220. Larkspurs in the Long Border
221. Dahlia Hillcrest Candy in the Barn Garden with *Cortaderia sellowiana* Pumila
222. Gaps between perennials taken up with Alliums
223. *Ammi majus* follows in 3 pockets and in rivers amongst the clumps
224. The same bed later with 3 pockets of Cannas and the ammi swallowed up
225. Red Georgette Tulips in the Barn garden
226. Later with Phloxes in flower
227. With a pocket of bedding Dahlia David Howard
228. In between bedding seasons in the Long Border
229. Self sowers
230. Self-sown *Leucanthemum vulgare* along the path
231. Total mulch
232. Mulch experiments
233. Self-sowers amongst Heleniums
234. *Primula vulgaris* under a shrub
235. The Long Border in March
236. *Smyrnum* and *Myosotis* in the Walled Garden
237. The same bed later with *Meconopsis cambrica*
238. Foliage combinations as *Eryngium giganteum* starts to flower
239. *Eryngium giganteum* later
240. Contrasting foliage
241. *Meconopsis cambrica* first
242. The fern later
243. The long Border early spring
244. Later with tulips and self sowers
245. Another border at the same time – easier to manage
246. Evening primroses, *Alchemilla mollis*, *Lychnis coronaria* self-sown
247. *Lunaria annua* amongst ferns
248. The ferns starting to grow
249. Later
250. Self-sowers amongst *Arundo donax*
251. *Atriplex hortensis rubra* before thinning out
252. Thinned out
253. A fully grown *myosotis*
254. Climbers
255. A Mahonia in winter
256. With *Clematis triternata rubramarginata*
257. *Clematis jackmanii superba* on *Ligustrum quihoi*
258. Later *Ligustrum quihoi* in flower
259. *Clematis montana* Freda on a pittosporum
260. A foliage contrast
261. A small *Clematis aromatica* on *Lonicera nitida* Baggessens Gold
262. Honeysuckle on Cotoneaster
263. Honeysuckle up a pole

- 264. Grow your plants well
- 265. Paint your picture first
- 266. Allow plants to share the same space
- 267. Don't forget self sowers
- 268. The final layer