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Amish Acres

LeMoyne Star Garden

THE GARDEN...

Amish Acres has skillfully taken a historic quilt pattern and woven it with flowers for a non-stop show. By enriching the soil with organic material, the garden is equipped to handle such an intensely planted flower bed. A wide border of Wonderland Pink Alyssum surrounds the center medallion containing four individual LeMoyne Star blocks. The inner border is comprised of Tycoon Blue Ageratum. The eight-pointed star has alternating rays of Violet and White Vista Salvia. The combination of plant material, pattern and color choice in this garden translates the relationship between each element in an inventive way.

THE INSPIRATION...

The Star of LeMoyne pattern was named for Jean-Baptiste and Pierre LeMoyne, French-Canadian explorers and statesmen who founded the city of New Orleans. Their family coat of arms displayed an eight-pointed star. It has remained one of the most enduring star patterns for over two centuries and the foundation for truly beautiful patchwork patterns. This star form is the basis from which a whole constellation of other star patterns derive. It is because of this long tradition and rich history that Amish Acres chose this pattern for its garden.

THE FACTS...

- At 2,500-square-feet, this is the largest garden on the tour.

THE FLOWERS...



7,008 Wonderland Pink Alyssum

Drought tolerant and suitable for xeriscaping.



1,632 Tycoon Blue Ageratum

A compact annual with finally tufted flowers, it holds up to heat and direct sun.



720 Vista Violet Salvia

Erect spikes of tubular, two-lipped flowers and densely packed leaves which help to reduce water loss.



720 Vista White Salvia

Long lasting flowers that hold up well in adverse weather.



Be sure to have the FREE Amish Country Travel Guide handy to learn more about Amish Acres.



Did you know? Amish Acres is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



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