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Linton's Enchanted Gardens *Breezy Days Garden*

THE GARDEN...

Using a set footprint of turf grass borders, the floral quilt blocks in this 2,112-square-foot garden take on a more formal appearance. This allows maintenance crews easier access to keep this garden in top condition. The pinwheel in the center of the pattern is fashioned using Green Leaf White Eureka Begonias, making them pop in this design. A background of triangles planted in Bronze Leaf Scarlet Eureka Begonias and Green Leaf Pink Begonias provide rich warm colors for the pinwheels to rest upon.

THE INSPIRATION...

By piecing triangles on point next to each other, the Pinwheel pattern creates an illusion of movement. That impression of movement and name, Breezy Days, is ideally suited for this site. There are many variations of this pattern, mostly translated as stars or windmills. The early American quilts used stars. Originally the star appeared almost exclusively as a border motif, but by the mid-eighteenth century it was used in an astonishing variety of patterns from blocks to designs covering the entire top of the quilt.

THE FACTS...

- It took the planting crew just one day to transplant the 6,720 begonias used in this garden.
- The turf grass borders also help control run off from the garden.

THE FLOWERS...

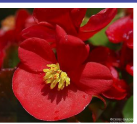


1,680 Eureka Green Leaf Pink Begonias

1,680 Eureka Green Leaf White Begonias



3,360 Eureka Bronze Leaf Scarlet Begonias



Tried and true, Begonias are generally pest free and tolerant to a wide range of light. These annuals are hard workers and used in many of the Quilt Gardens TourSM landscapes. What's amazing is the variety of innovative ways in which these sturdy flowers can be used in pattern interpretations.

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Linton's, the area's largest garden centre, also has a newly-developed petting zoo - perfect for kids of all ages!



Catch the breeze and a great photo from the garden's bottom left corner for a lengthwise view or try a wide shot from the viewing platform.

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