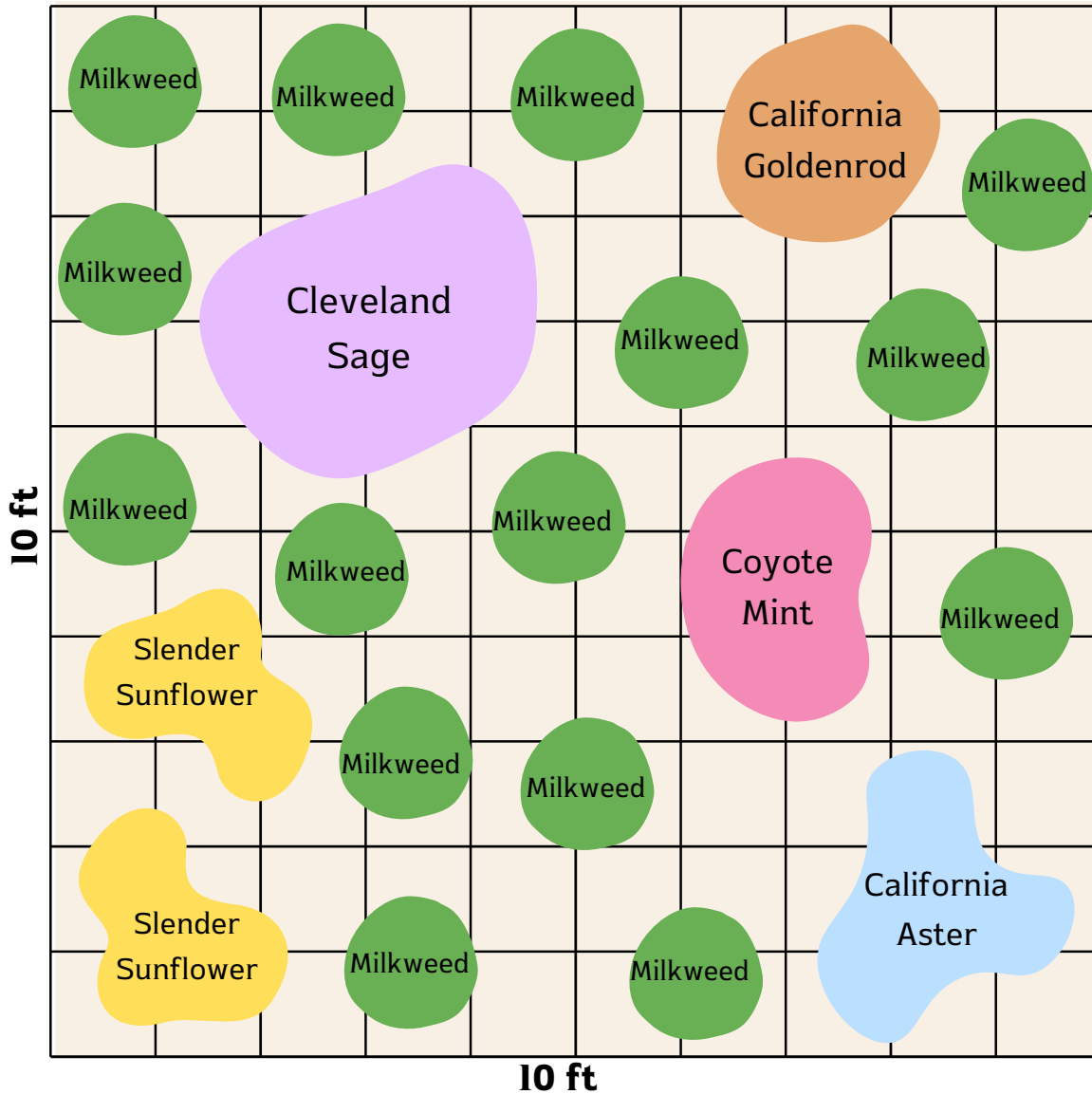


# Large Monarch Garden



**Watering Tips:**  
Depending on drainage, plants in your yard may need more or less water than we recommend. You do not want to overwater native plants, so experiment with how long your plants can last before beginning to wilt. After a couple years, your established natives may only need occasional summer watering.

**Cleveland Sage** (*Salvia mellifera*)

Care: Full sun. Water once a week first 5 months. Once established, water once a month or every other week.

Bloom season: Summer-Fall

**Narrowleaf Milkweed** (*Asclepias fascicularis*)

Care: Full sun, water deeply 1-3x a week. This plant goes dormant in winter; stop watering during winter and cut back dead stems. Bloom season: Summer

**Coyote Mint** (*Monardella villosa*):

Care: Full sun/partial shade. Water once a week first 5 months. Once established, water once a month or every other week. Bloom season: Spring/Summer/Fall

**California Aster** (*Symphotrichum chilense*)

Care: Full sun/partial shade. Water once a week first 5 months. Once established, water once a month or every other week. Bloom season: Summer

**California Goldenrod** (*Solidago velutina* spp. *californica*)

Care: Full sun/partial shade. Water once a week first 5 months. Once established, water once a month or every other week. Bloom season: Summer/Fall

**Slender Sunflower** (*Helianthus gracilentus*)

Care: Full sun. Water once a week first 5 months. Once established, water once a month or every other week. Bloom season: Spring/Summer/Fall



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