Play Before You Plant: Build Your Dream Garden in Five Easy Steps

No design experience? No problem! *Design-Your-Garden Toolkit* features 150 reusable vinyl plant stickers, a fold-out laminated design board, and a five-step garden design primer. The package is an irresistible resource sure to appeal to aspiring green thumbs and seasoned pros alike.







Gardeners will be able to create their dream borders and beds before ever setting foot in a nursery or garden center. The beautifully illustrated stickers represent 128 common temperate-climate plants, offering gardeners enough variation to hone their design skills while not overwhelming them with unlimited options. In addition to the stickers and laminated board, author Michelle Gervais provides a garden design primer with five easy steps — decide to plant in sun or shade, choose a palette of all-season plants, create a foundation planting, choose a palette of flowering accent plants, and mix and match — plus detailed information about every type of plant included as stickers.

This first-of-its-kind package is a book and design guide in one. *Design-Your-Garden Toolkit* lets homeowners, landscapers, and novice gardeners play with plant arrangements — layering and rearranging until they have the perfect combination — before investing time, energy, and money into purchasing plants.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Michelle Gervais spent 15 years as an editor at *Fine Gardening* magazine, where she traveled the country visiting and photographing spectacular gardens. She holds a degree in Horticulture from Virginia Tech and is passionate about plants and garden design. She and her family live and garden on a quasi-urban half-acre on the banks of the Housatonic River in New Milford, Connecticut.

AT A GLANCE

- 150 reusable vinyl plant stickers
- Fold-out laminated design board
- Five-step garden design primer





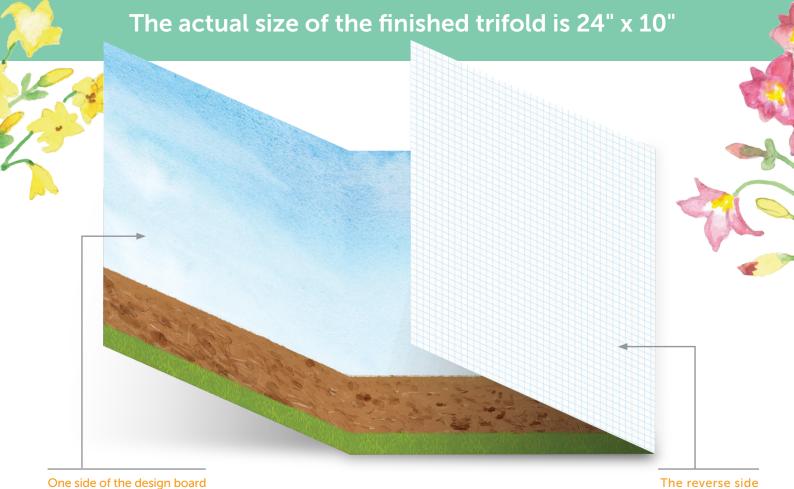
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This first-of-its kind package includes

a fold-out laminated design board!





One side of the design board has a background illustration of mulch and sky The reverse side has lightly printed graph lines

The laminated finish provides the perfect surface for arranging reusable vinyl stickers and trying out different combinations.



