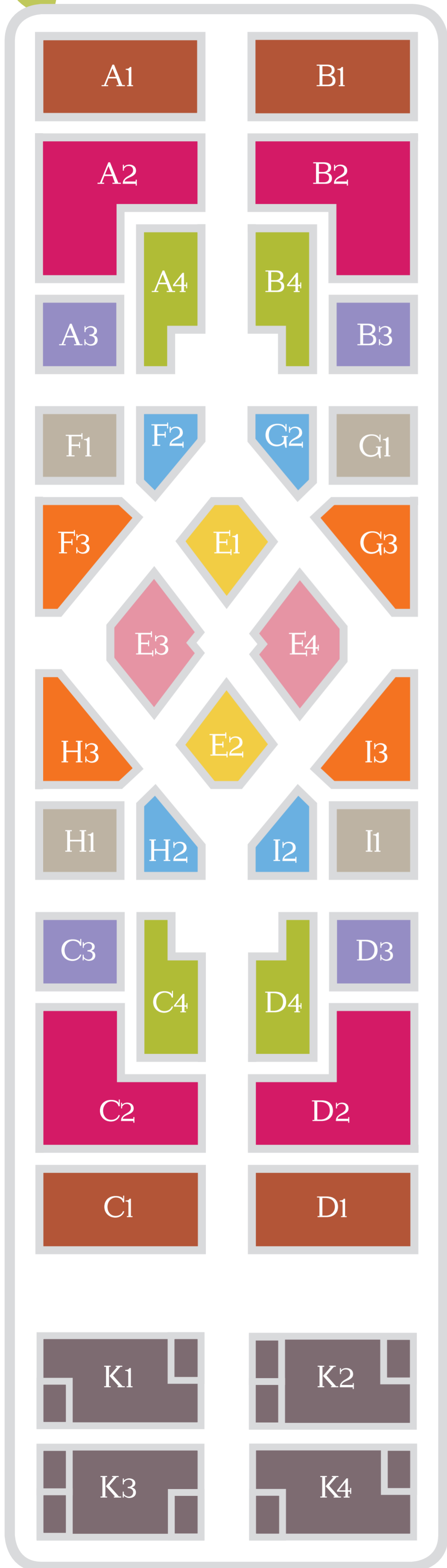


Holland Park Dutch Garden



The summer bedding this year has been chosen to reflect a vision of climate change using a palette of blazing colours drawn in part from William Blake's apocalyptic visions of the future and, William Turner's water colour sunsets.

The recurring, and very prominent, purple signifies the setting sun; the height of the Ensete (Red Bananas) volcanic explosions (Icelandic ash plumes), while the brightly coloured Coleus, oozes as a lava flow. The Bidens and red Geranium depict the world's greenery on fire as the elements consume the remaining greenery of the Coreopsis, Moluccella and Nicotiana (tobacco plants: no pun intended!).

Perhaps conversely, the lower four beds surrounding the sundial represent a celebration of life. This altogether different planting scheme mixes a rich abundance of colour with differing heights - all growing in very close proximity and harmony with one another.

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Beds A1 B1 C1 D1
Coleus Black Dragon
Moluccella laevis
Salvia farinacea Rhea

Beds A2 B2 C2 D2
Nicotiana Saratoga Blue
Alternanthera Purple Knight

Beds A3 B3 C3 D3
Angelonia serena Lavender Pink
Begonia Nonstop Mocca White
Digitalis Purpurea Foxy

Beds A4 B4 C4 D4
Coreopsis verticillata Zagreb
Geranium Bullseye Scarlet

Beds F1 G1 H1 I1
Ensete maurelii
Coleus Black Dragon
Salvia farinacea Rhea

Beds F2 G2 H2 I2
Marigold African Vanilla
Salvia guaranitica
Iresine Blazing Rose

Beds F3 G3 H3 I3
Coreopsis verticillata Zagreb
Verbena lilac

Beds E1 E2
Coleus Black Dragon
Iresine Blazing Rose

Beds E3 E4
Bidens Golden Flame
Salvia farinacea Rhea
Rudbeckia Goldstrum

Beds K1 K2 K3 K4
Bacopa Abunda White
Bidens Golden Flame
Centranthus rubber Deep Rose
Cerastium tomentosum
Cynaria scolymus
Dahlia Happy Single Flame
Delphinium Guardian Blue
Gaura Ballerina Blush
Digitalis purpurea Foxy
Erigeron profusion
Eryngium planum
Lobelia Queen Victoria
Pennisetum purple majesty
Perilla lacinata
Petunia Wonderwave Blue
Plectranthus Silver Shield
Salvia Blue Angel
Salvia farinacea Mauritius
Verbena bonariensis

