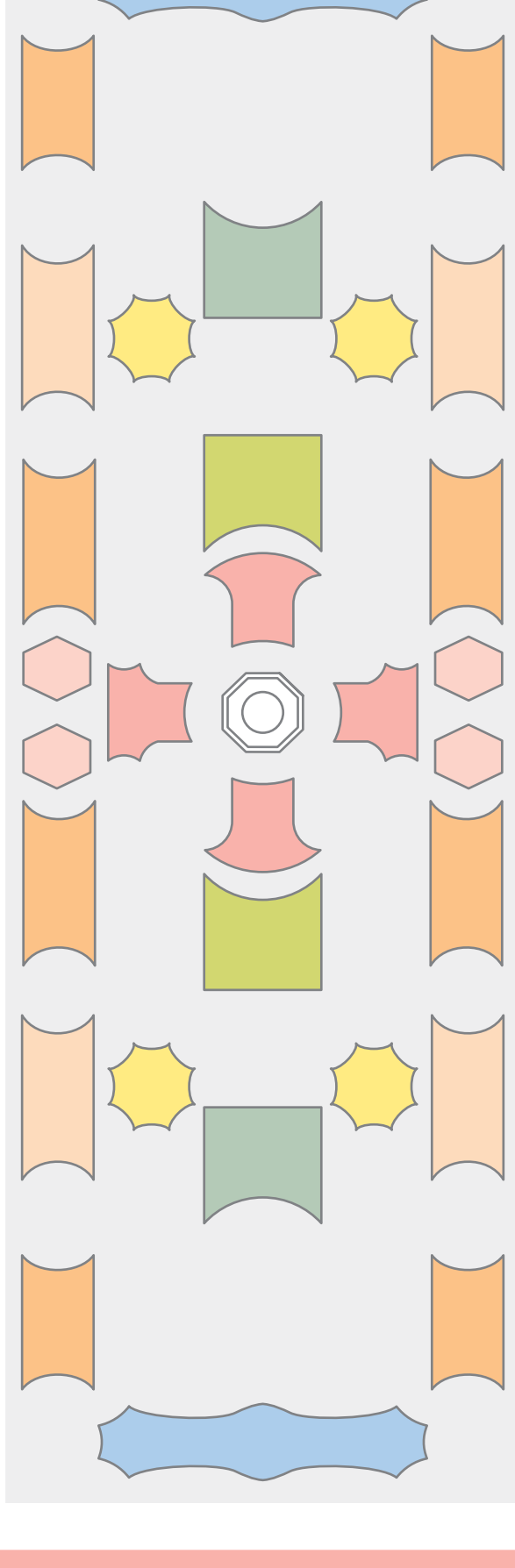




BRODSWORTH

Summer planting



Thunbergia alata

A fast-growing, twining climber, grown here as an annual. It has salver-shaped, orange-yellow flowers with dark brown centres from summer to early autumn.

Gazania 'Tiger Stripes'

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As the topiary in these beds have become so large, we often use spare plants left over from the main parterre beds to fill in around the edge to reflect the colours across the parterre.

Ricinus communis var. gibsonii

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Trachycarpus fortune

A permanent planting within the bed, over time this palm will form a small tree with a stout, fibre-covered trunk and fan-shaped dark green leaves.

Gazania 'Red shades'

The dark green leaves of this gazania help show off the bright ruby-red flowers, which stay open even on dull days like other gazanias, and which bloom through summer and into autumn.

Ricinus communis 'Impala'

This plant is grown for its deeply-lobed leaves, which range from dark purplish-red to rich bronze-green, and are carried on dark red stems. It also produces clusters of creamy-white male flowers topped by showy red female flowers in summer which are followed by prickly, maroon-red seed pods in autumn.

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Ricinus communis 'Carmencita'

Grown for its shiny, dark bronze-red palmate leaves, this plant also produces bright red flower buds and seed pods through summer and into autumn.

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