

# Deborah Chud Handout

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To learn more about Piet Oudolf & his design principles, visit my website <https://notyourmothersgarden.com> or contact me via email.

## **Piet Oudolf's structural continuum:**

**SPIRES > PLUMES > UMBELS < DAISIES < BALLS, BUTTONS, & GLOBES**

## **Rules for combining plants:**

**To keep coherence & contrast in balance, juxtaposed plants must be related in structure or color or both.**

Unrelated structures + **related colors**

**Related structures** + unrelated colors

**Related structures** + related colors

## **Related structures:**

Vertical + Vertical or Umbel

Round + Round or Umbel

Umbel + Vertical or Round

## **Botanical & common names of plants referenced during presentation:**

(in order of appearance but not repeated if referenced more than once)

### **BOTANICAL**

### **COMMON**

Salvia	perennial salvia
Coreopsis	coreopsis
Geranium	hardy geranium
Monarda	bee balm
Perovskia	Russian sage
Eupatorium	joe pyeweed
Acanthus	bear's breeches
Veronicastrum	culver's root
Angelica	angelica
Aster	aster
Phlox	phlox
Persicaria	persicaria
Knautia macedonica	knautia
Molinia 'Transparent'	moor grass
Sanguisorba menziesii	burnet
Thalictrum rochebruneanum	lavender mist meadow rue
Sanguisorba 'Red Thunder'	burnet
Astrantia 'Roma'	masterwort
Stachys 'Hummelo'	lamb's ear
Thalictrum 'Hewitt's Double'	meadow rue
Persicaria 'Rosea'	persicaria
Persicaria polymorpha	persicaria
Echinacea	coneflower
Filipendula rubra 'Venusta'	Queen of the prairie
Astilbe	false spirea or false goat's beard
Actaea racemosa	baneberry
Chaerophyllum 'Roseum'	hairiy chervil
Shasta daisy	Shasta daisy
Centaurea montana	bachelor's button
Echinops	globe thistle

Allium sphaerocephalon	drumstick allium
Briza	quaking grass
Panicum	panicgrass
Achillea 'New Vintage Violet'	yarrow

## Online Plant Sources

[Digging Dog Nursery](#)

[Bluestone Perennials](#)

[Issima Nursery](#)

[Far Reaches Farm](#)

[High Country Gardens](#)

[White Flower Farm](#)

[Annie's Annuals](#)