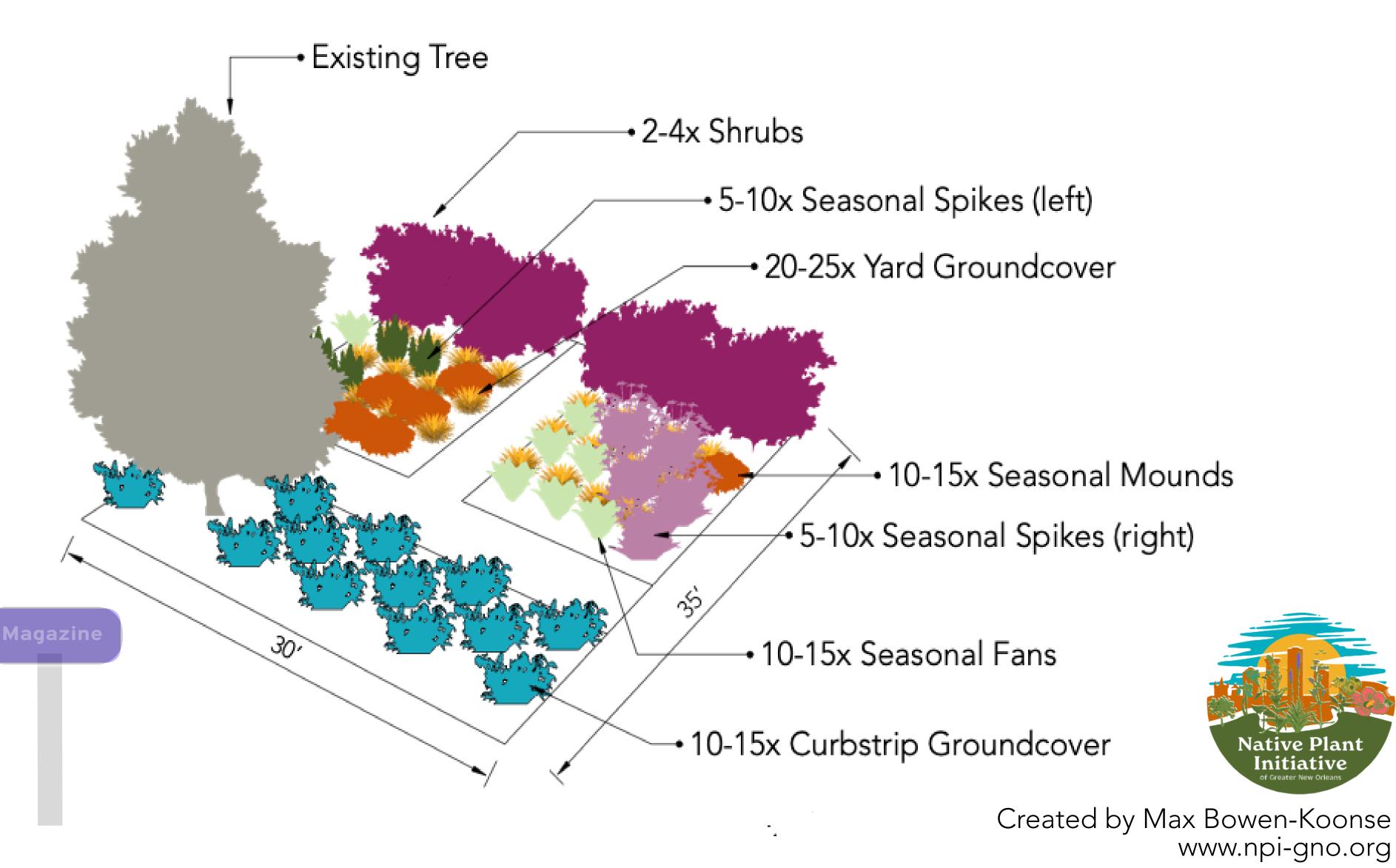
Uptown Understory

This planting is suited for yards that receive dappled sunlight. These plants thrive under the canopy of mature trees or buildings. The plants selected thrive in 4-6 hours or less of sunlight per day. Make this design pop by using more than one species of shrub and making one of these a specimen or wing planting. Just remember to always plant large woody plants at least 10 feet from your home and research their mature height and width prior to purchasing.

62-94 Total Plants



Plant Selection: Uptown Understory

Choose one (or more) plant from each category

2-4x Shrubs/Small Trees

Morella cerifera, Wax Myrtle
Viburnum dentatum, Southern Arrowwood
Viburnum nudum, Possumhaw Viburnum
Callicarpa americana, American Beautyberry
Sabal minor, Dwarf Palmetto
Malvaviscus arboreus var. drummondii, Turk's Cap
Rhododendron austrinum, Florida Flame Azalea
Erythrina herbacea, Mamou
Itea virginica, Virginia Sweetspire
Ilex decidua, Deciduous Possumhaw
Hydrangea quercifolia, Oakleaf Hydrangea

10-15x Seasonal Fans

Thelypteris kunthii, Southern Shield Fern Spigelia marilandica, Woodland Pinkroot Hibiscus aculeatus, Pineland Hibiscus

10-20x Seasonal Spikes

Rudbeckia subtomentosa, Sweet Coneflower Asclepias perennis, Aquatic Milkweed Echinacea purpurea, Eastern Purple Coneflower Penstemon tenuis, Gulf Coast Beardtongue Elephantopus carolinianus, Carolina Elephantsfoot Vernonia gigantea, Tall Ironweed Salvia coccinea, Blood Sage Helianthus divaricatus, Woodland Sunflower

10-15x Seasonal Mounds

Symphyotrichum lateriflorum, Calico Aster Conoclinium coelestinum, Blue Mistflower Amsonia tabernaemontana, Eastern Blue Star

20-25x Yard Groundcover

Carex spp., Sedge
Phlox divaricata, Wild Blue Phlox
Sisyrinchium spp., Blue-Eyed Grass
Viola sororia, Common Blue Violet
Rudbeckia hirta, Black Eyed Susan
Phyla nodiflora, Common Frogfruit
Hypoxis hirsuta, Eastern Yellow Stargrass
Salvia lyrata, Lyreleaf Sage

10-15x Curbstrip Groundcover

Chasmanthium latifolium, River Oats
Carex cherokeensis, Cherokee Sedge
Carex flaccosperma, Blue Wood Sedge
Carex leavenworthii, Leavenworth's Sedge
Carex blanda, Common Wood Sedge
Carex amphibola, Creek Sedge

Native Plant

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