

## Gardens

# Big ideas for borders at Hillier, a council-run garden in Hampshire

Garden-lovers seeking inspiration should visit the site for its design and excellently chosen varieties

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*Centenary Border at Sir Harold Hillier Gardens in Hampshire*

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I have just seen a truly inspiring new design in a British garden. It is in Hampshire down the middle of a garden run by the county council. It exemplifies Lane Fox beliefs, but I have had nothing to do with it. It is a stunning riposte to those who think the only way forward is yet more ornamental grass and a colour range that stops at lilac-pink with an occasional splodge of purple from a thistly *cirsium*.