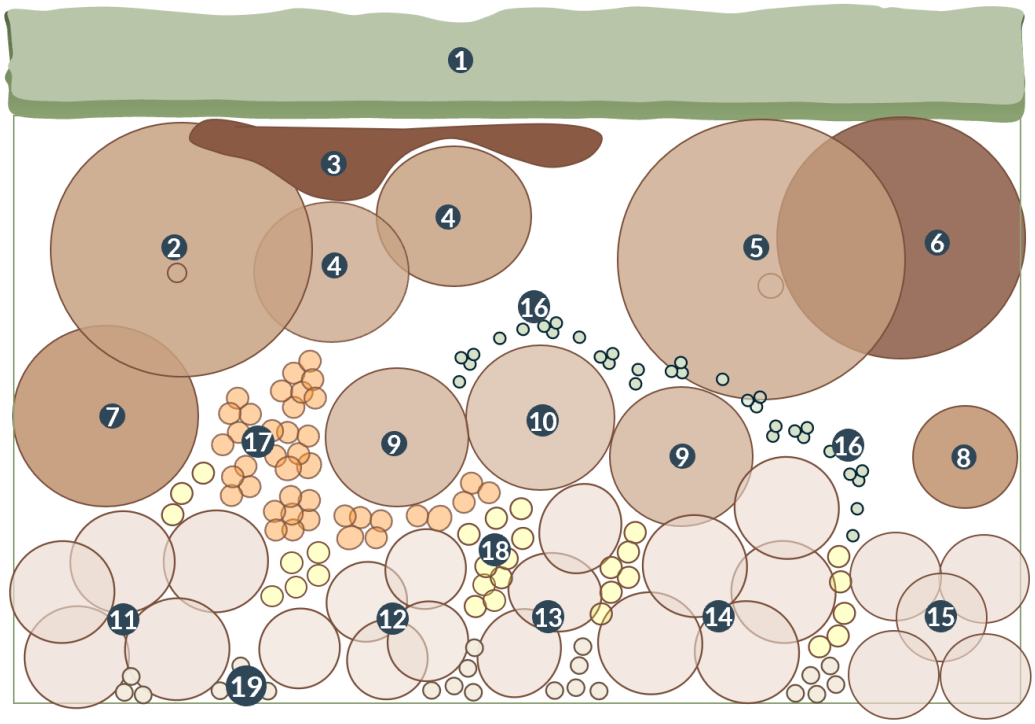
Private: Clay-tough border — layout and plant list

2) Clay-tough warm scheme (decent clay, sunny)

Look: warm yellows/ochres with strong seedheads; stands up on clay. Avoid waterlogging.



Plant list for a border about 3m × 5m

Trees & shrubs

1. *Taxus baccata* (yew)
2. *Viburnum* × *bodnantense* 'Dawn' (viburnum)
3. *Rubus thibetanus* (Tibetan bramble)
4. *Cornus sanguinea* 'Midwinter Fire' (dogwood)
5. *Amelanchier lamarckii* (snowy mespilus)
6. *Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Diabolo' (purple ninebark)
7. *Nandina* 'Gulf Stream' (heavenly bamboo)
8. *Berberis thunbergii* f. *atropurpurea* 'Atropurpurea Nana' (dwarf purple barberry)

Grasses

9. *Calamagrostis* × *acutiflora* 'Karl Foerster' (feather reed grass)
10. *Molinia caerulea* subsp. *arundinacea* 'Transparent' (moor grass)

Perennials

11. *Heuchera* 'Caramel' (coral bells)
12. *Hylotelephium* 'Matrona' (sedum/stonecrop)
13. *Geum* 'Totally Tangerine' (avens)
14. *Achillea* 'Walther Funcke' (yarrow)
15. *Bergenia* 'Eroica' (elephant's ears)

Bulbs

16. *Allium sphaerocephalon* (drumstick allium)
17. *Tulipa* 'Orange Emperor' (tulip)
18. *Tulipa* 'Golden Apeldoorn' (tulip)
19. *Narcissus* 'Segovia' (daffodil)