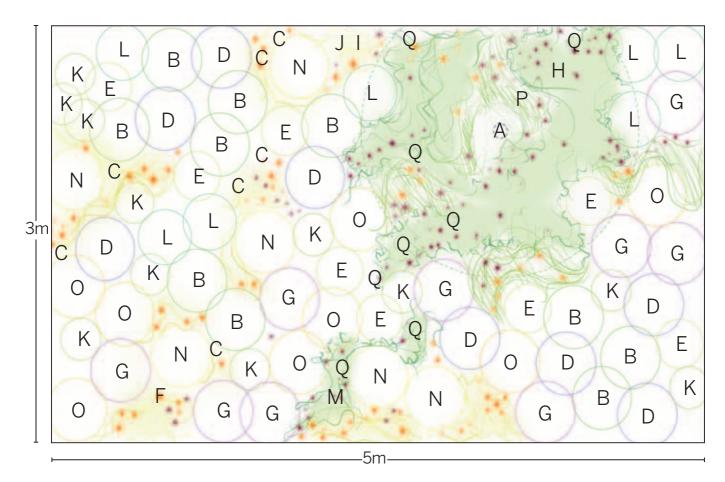**Essence of spring** - Sarah Price's design for a spring border blending creams, pale yellows and rich purples.
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Planting list
NOTE: stars indicate the rough location of clumps of narcissi

A *Corylopsis pauciflora* **x1** The buttercup winter hazel is a spreading shrub that bears pale
   yellow flowers. 1.8m high by 2.1m wide.
B *Cenolophium denudatum* **x10** Dark, fern-like foliage in spring, soft flower heads in summer. 1.2m.
C *Fritillaria persica* 'Adiyaman' **x7-15** This Persian lily has bell-shaped, brown-purple flowers. 1.5m.
D *Brunnera macrophylla* **x8** This false forget-me-not bears clouds of bright blue flowers. 45cm high.
E *Milium effusum* 'Aureum' **x8** Bowles's golden grass has rich yellow leaves. 60cm.
F *Narcissus* 'Jenny' **x25** (orange stars) Has swept-back petals and a lemon-yellow trumpet that
   fades to cream. 25cm.
G *Helleborus* x *hybridum* **x9** The classic Lenten rose flowers between midwinter and mid-spring. 45cm.
H *Epimedium x perralchicum* 'Fröhnleiten' **x12** (green tinted area) This barrenwort bears bright yellow
   flowers above dark green foliage. 30cm.
I *Primula vulgaris* **x12** (cream area) Pale yellow, scented flowers. 5cm.
J *Anemone nemorosa* **x25** (cream area) The wood anemone has simple white or
   pink-flushed flowers. 5cm.
K *Digitalis lutea* **x11** The small yellow foxglove flowers from early to midsummer. 60cm.
L *Euphorbia amygdaloides* var. *robbiae* **x7** Mrs Robb's bonnet bears bright green flower heads. 60cm.
M *Narcissus* 'Hawera' **x35** (purple stars) Each bulb produces multiple blooms. 18cm.
N *Paeonia mlokosewitschii* **x6** Large, single lemon-yellow flowers. 60cm.
O *Deschampsia cespitosa* 'Goldschleier' **x8** This grass has dark green leaves and pale
   golden spikelets. 75cm.
P *Galanthus nivalis* **x35** (green striped area) The common snowdrop produces honey-scented
   blooms all winter. 15cm.
Q *Lilium martagon* **x5-15** The Turk's cap lily produces strongly scented flowers in early to midsummer. 1.5m.