

Creative Containers for all Seasons

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Planting Techniques

- Choose plants that require similar water and light requirements
- Keep in mind that what is dominant and largest when first planted may be overtaken by the end of the season, and that's o.k
- Containers are often overplanted
- If planting one type pot, consider grouping pots together

Potting Soil

Information provided:

- Contains Fertilizer
- Contains 'Moisture Pro'
- 30 lb bag fills 4- 12" pots

Information provided:

- Amount of soil needed
- Ingredients
- Best uses for this mix

Wetting Agent

A polymer product used to absorb and move water through the root system, reducing the need to water plants.

Slow Release Fertilizer

- Absorbed by plant throughout season
- Can last up to 4-6 month

Water Soluble Fertilizer

- Dissolves in water
- Available to plant when water is applied and absorbed by plant
- Needs to be applied every 10-14 days

Summer – Sunny location

- Alocasia
- Pieris
- Echeveria
- Lantana
- Scaviola
- Tie Plant
- Coleus
- Petunia
- Sweet Potato Vine

Cluster Containers Together

- Cordyline
- Wave Petunia
- Coleus

- Angelonia
- Sweet Potato Vine

Various Bog Plants

- Picher plant
- Royal Fern
- Sweet Bay Magnolia
- Variegated Privet

Shade Planters

- Kimberly Fern
- Hakonechloa
- Hosta
- Variegated Ivy
- Kimberly Fern
- Dragon Wing Begonia
- Pathos 'Neon'

Dense Shade

- Kimberly Fern
- Pathos 'Neon'
- Dracaena 'Lemon Lime'
- Dracaena 'White Bird'
- Variegated Schefflera
- Guzmania
- Rex Begonia
- Asparagus Fern

Sun, part shade??

- Caladium
- Wax Begonia
- Impatiens
- Mezoo
- Vinca 'Illumination'
- Angelonia
- Asparagus Fern

Hot and Dry Conditions

- Oleander
- Setcreasea
- Wave petunia
- Blue Salvia
- Dichondra

Climbing and Trailing

- Mandevilla
- Petunia
- Osteospermum
- Creeping Jenny
- Ivy Geranium

- Sweet Potato Vine

Conserving Water

- Sansevieria trifasciata 'Snake Plant'
- Croton
- Sedum 'Angelina'
- Echeveria
- Ficus elastic 'Ruby'

Succulent Wreath

- Sedum
- Jade
- Echeveria
- Sempervirens 'Spider web'
- Kalanchoe 'Donkey Ears'

Fall Planter

- Cone Flower
- Ornamental Grass
- Ornamental Pepper
- Kale
- Mum
- Viola

Fall Window Boxes

- Mums
- Kale
- Variegated sage
- Variegated Ivy
- Baby pumpkins

Winter

- Red Twig Dogwood
- Red Sprite Winterberry
- Norway Spruce

Mixed Winter Planting

- Alberta Spruce
- Blue Holly
- White Pine
- Southern Magnolia
- Ivy 'Gold Child'
- Golden Hinoki Cypress
- Western Cedar
- Kale

Drift Wood and Birch Branches

- Magnolia
- Rhododendron
- Azalea
- Winterberry