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
• Echvereria
• 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’
- Echiveria
- Ficus elastic ‘Ruby’

Succulent Wreath
- Sedum
- Jade
- Echiveria
- 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