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 of in a pot, consider grouping pots together
Containers

Good drainage is important
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 months
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

Alocasia, pieiris japonica, echeveria, lantana, scavola

Tie plant, coleus, petunia, sweet potato vine
Cluster containers together
Shade Planters

Ferns, Dragonwing Begonia
Perennial Hosta and Japanese Forest Grass
Tropicals (aka houseplants) are great for dense shade where most flowers struggle.
Part sun/ Part shade???
Hot and Dry conditions.
- Oleander
- Setcreasea,
- Wave Petunias
- Blue Salvia
- Dichondra
Climbing and Trailing

- Mandevilla
- Petunia
- Ostiospermum
- Creeping Jenny
- Ivy Geranium
- Sweet Potato Vine
Conserving Water

- Sansevieria trifasciata ‘Snake Plant’
- Croton
- Sedum ‘Angelina’
- Echervia
- Ficus elastic ‘Ruby’
- Sedum
- Jade
- Echverria
- Sempervirens ‘Spider web’
- Kalanchoe ‘Donkey Ears’
Asbury Festhalle & Biergarten
Fall
Fall Planter

- Cone Flower
- Ornamental Grass
- Ornamental Pepper
- Kale
- Mum
- Viola
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
- White Birch Branches
- Cotoneaster
- Southern Magnolia
- Eucalyptus
- Arborvitae ‘Green Giant’
Water Gardens
save water!
Containers on their own are decorative also.