

DESIGNING A SUCCESSFUL Container Garden



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CONTAINER

Sets the tone for your planting—consider size, shape, material, and style

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THRILLER

Typically the most striking element in the container, adding height and drama

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FILLER

Accent plants that provide the bulk of texture and color in the container

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SPILLER

Plants that spill out of the container, creating length and softening the edges

Container Success Tips

- Plant in containers at least 12 inches in diameter
- Proper drainage is a must!
- Use fresh, high-quality potting soil
- Water daily during the hottest months
- Fertilize monthly with 50/50 mix Portland Rose Society 15-10-10 and G&B Organic Paradise 5-5-5

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ABOUT
CONTAINER
GARDENING



	THRILLERS	FILLERS	SPILLERS
WINTER	Columnar Boxwood Lemon Cypress Moonglow Juniper Winter Camellia	Carex Grass Hellebores Heuchera Winterberry	Chocolate Jenny Thyme Vinca Wire Vine
SPRING	Blueberry Cordyline* Topiary Privet Weeping Cherry	Angel Wing Senecio Euphorbia Nemesia* Ranunculus*	Diamond Heights Ceanothus Fuchsia Autumnale* Million Bells* Purple Heart Tradescantia*
SUMMER	Evergreen Magnolia New Zealand Flax Olive Red Banana*	Agastache Coleus* Geranium* Heuchera	Cuphea* Million Bells* Trailing Begonia* Trailing Sedum
FALL	Columnar Pine Corokia Cryptomeria Skypencil Ilex	Carex Grass Euphorbia Heather Ornamental Kale*	Ajuga Creeping Jenny Trailing Sedum Vinca

*indicates annual plant