

— PLANT YOUR — *Perfect* CONTAINER

A FABULOUS CONTAINER DEPENDS ON THE COMBINATION OF PLANTS PUT INTO IT.

The following are characteristics to think about when choosing plants for your pots:

GROWING CONDITIONS

Choose plants with the same sun and moisture requirements. Will they get along with each other?

GROWTH HABITS Think about eventual height and shape of the plants. Think Thrillers, Fillers, and Spillers.

PERSPECTIVE Will your containers be seen from all sides, or will it have a front and back?

VARIETY Different textures, shapes, and sizes of blooms, as well as leaves, contrast and compliment each other. Foliage has feelings, too.

COLORS Do you want to compliment the color of your house, or match a perennial bed? Go bright and vibrant, or pretty and pastel.



THRILLERS, FILLERS, — and SPILLERS —

A DESIGN TECHNIQUE THAT NEVER FAILS
ONCE YOU'VE CHOSEN THE PERFECT
PLANTS FOR YOUR POTS.

Thrillers

These plants and grasses bring the height (and drama) to your garden. Place them either in the center or the back of the container.

EXAMPLES:

Ornamental Grasses
Elephant Ear
Spike
Salvia
Ageranthemum
Angelonia

Fillers

Use these rounded or mounding plants to make your container look full and robust. Place them in front of or around the Thrillers

EXAMPLES:

Petunia
Calibrachoa
Verbena
Osteospermum
Nemesia
Begonia(s)

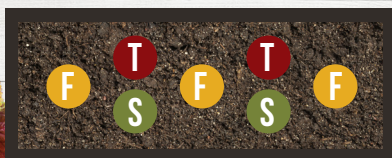
Spillers

Round out your container with these trailing beauties. Place these in the front or near the edges to trail down your pot.

EXAMPLES:

Sweet Potato Vine
Bacopa
Ivy
Vinca Vine
Creeping Jenny

CONTAINER DIAGRAMS



T THRILLERS
F FILLER
S SPILLER



We are the Sweet Corn People!