

Green Thumb Greenhouse

Container Gardens

Gardening in containers can add a wonderful dimension to your home and landscape. Since there are so many different styles and sizes of containers and so many different plants from which to choose, the possibilities are endless.

To insure your success with container gardening, make sure you select plants suited to the site. An area that receives direct sun at least 4-5 hours each day is considered full sun. Areas that get less than 4-5 hours direct sun or are sheltered from the heat of the afternoon sun are considered shady. When gardening in containers, you can space the plants more closely than you would in the ground.

You can almost guarantee success in container gardening when you fill the Containers with a soil-less potting medium such as Hyde Park Professional Mix and add both Osmocote Slow Release Fertilizer and Soil Moist Granules. Soil moist is a polymer granule that is highly absorbent. The granules absorb water and expand when moisture is available, then contract and give the moisture up slowly as it is needed and contracting. In addition to helping provide water to the plants, the expansion and contraction helps keep the soil loose.

Dramatic Color for the Sun

Petunias
Purple Wave Petunias
Bedding Dahlias
Ageratum
Vinca
Snapdragons
Marigolds
Lobelia
Geraniums
Cannas
Sweet Alyssum
Gerbera Daisies
Verbena
Salvia
Fan Flower *Scaevola*
Geraniums
Dahlberg Daisies

Shady Gardens

Impatiens
Begonias
Tuberous Begonias
Caladiums
Coleus
Fuchsia
Double Impatiens

Cool Season ContainERs

Pansies
Violas
Sweet Alyssum
Snapdragons
Dianthus
Lobelia
Dusty Miller

**Accent Plants for
Sunny Planters**

Trailing Vinca
Spike Dracaena
Asparagus Fern *Sprengeri*
Licorice Plant Helichrysum

**Accent Plants for
Shady Plants**

Trailing Vinca Vine
Spike Dracaena
Asparagus Fern *Sprengeri*
German Ivy

**Vegetables for
Container Gardens**

Tomatoes
Eggplant
Peppers
Broccoli
Cabbage
Kohlrabi
Bush Melons
Bush Cucumbers
Bush Zucchini
Carrots
Lettuce
Bush Snap Peas

Herbs for Container Gardens

Basil
Chives
Parsley
Lavender
Thyme
Minot
Oregano
Sage
Rosemary
Tarragon
Lemon Verbena
Fernleaf Dill

**Groundcovers for
Container Gardens**

Snow on the Mountain *Aegopodium*
Bugleweed *Ajuga*
Yellow Archangel *Lamiastrum*
Dean Nettle *Lamium*
Moneywork *Lysimachia*
Creeping Rosemary
Pearlot *Sagina*
Spurge *Pachysandra*
Dragon's Blood Sedum
Periwinkle (Myrtle) Vinca
Blue and White Clips Bellflowers
Dwarf Hosta
Roman Chamomile
Sweet Alyssum
Creeping Phlox
Lobelia
Thrift *Armeria*
Bacopa
Thyme