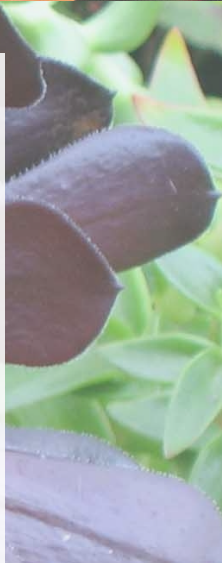




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STUNNING  
PLANTS TO SPICE  
UP YOUR  
SUMMER  
CONTAINERS





## FUCHSIA GARDENMEISTER

### PLANT FACTS

A tender evergreen upright shrub best suited for temperate climates like the Pacific Northwest. Its drooping, vibrant, red brick flowers attract hummingbirds. To allow for its full splendor, pinch early in the season to promote branching and fertilize every two weeks.



### DESIGN TIPS

PARTIAL SUN TO PARTIAL SHADE

THRILLER OR FILLER

PAIR WITH SUNSET-COLORED FLOWERS OR CONTRAST WITH LAVENDER PURPLE AND CHARTREUSE FOLIAGE

HEIGHT 2-3' WIDTH 2-3'

## HELIOTROPE FRAGRANT DELIGHT

### PLANT FACTS

A tender annual with tight flat clusters of lavender colored flowers and dark, velvety, green leaves. Distinguished by its vanilla fragrance, this heliotrope is perfect for a patio or entryway container. When planting, pinch the tips to encourage bushy growth. It can benefit from staking or be let to flop and spill over the rim of a pot.



### DESIGN TIPS

PARTIAL SUN TO PARTIAL SHADE

THRILLER, FILLER, OR SPILLER

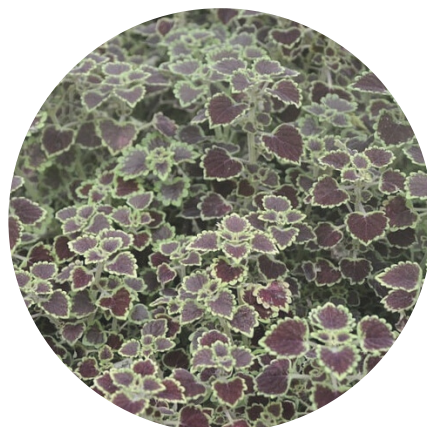
CONTRAST WITH SHINY STRAPPY OR LACY FOLIAGE PLANTS AND PLANT NEAR AN ENTRY DOOR FOR FRAGRANCE

HEIGHT 2-3' WIDTH 2-3'

## COLEUS BURGUNDY WEDDING TRAIN

### PLANT FACTS

A mounding trailer that tolerates sun or shade and handles the heat well. It is happiest once temperatures at night rise above 50 degrees. Other cultivars can have upright or trailing habits and come in a variety of colors and sizes with bushy and compact leaves that can be either ruffled or non-ruffled.



### DESIGN TIPS

PARTIAL SUN TO PARTIAL SHADE

FILLER

PAIR WITH OTHER JEWEL-TONED LEAVES AND FLOWERS AND CONTRAST WITH BOLD OR SHINY STRAPPY FOLIAGE

HEIGHT 12" WIDTH 14"

# BEGONIA DRAGON WING

## PLANT FACTS

An upright and bushy plant with beautifully arching foliage dripping with vibrant blooms. Dragon Wing is a cane forming begonia with long, glossy, green leaves, and drooping clusters of red or pink flowers. The underside of the leaves are a deep red color and adds greater depth to any planting. This beautiful begonia is an eye-catching prolific bloomer that attracts butterflies and hummingbirds.



## DESIGN TIPS

PARTIAL SUN TO PARTIAL SHADE

SPECIMEN THRILLER

CONTRAST WITH TALL STRAPPY  
PLANT SUCH AS FLAX OR CROTON

HEIGHT 14" WIDTH 24"

# CALADIUM BICOLOR

## PLANT FACTS

A heat loving plant with bold, heart-shaped, papery leaves. Caladium Bicolor foliage comes in a variety of colors including pink, red, and white, all of which contrast with green. Its vibrant leaves display their full potential when planted as a mass under other heat loving annuals. It is best planted after the last May frost when night temperatures are consistently above 50 degrees.



## DESIGN TIPS

PARTIAL SUN TO PARTIAL SHADE

FILLER

PAIR WITH FOLIAGE PLANTS AND  
FLOWERING ANNUALS THAT LIKE  
FILTERED SUNLIGHT AND MOIST SOIL  
SUCH AS FERNS OR IMPATIENS

HEIGHT 12" WIDTH 10"

# AEONIUM SCHWARZKOPF

## PLANT FACTS

A glossy black succulent that produces rosettes and occasional cones of yellow flowers. Its dark and saturated color adds depth to plantings. A colossal grower with a tropical ambience, Aeonium Schwarzkopf will bring a Jurassic Park vibe to your containers. A versatile plant, it's a summer annual in cooler regions and evergreen in sunny dry ones.



## DESIGN TIPS

FULL SUN TO PARTIAL SUN

THRILLER OR FILLER

PAIR WITH HOT SATURATED SUNSET-  
COLORED FLOWERING PLANTS,  
CONTRAST WITH DARK GREEN LACY  
FOLIAGE, OR PLANT WITH OTHER  
SUCCULENTS

HEIGHT 36" WIDTH 36"

## IPOMEOA MARGUERITE

### PLANT FACTS

A mounding trailer that spills over the rim of the pot for tremendous effect and can be trained to climb up a trellis, its vibrant chartreuse colors add brightness to any container. It is a vigorous plant that loves sun and heat but may need an occasional trim to prevent its leaves from overwhelming the rest of the container.



### DESIGN TIPS

FULL SUN

SPILLER

PAIR WITH UPRIGHT HEAT LOVING PLANTS SUCH AS COLEUS AND PHORMIUM

TRAILS UP TO 5'

## HIBISCUS ERIN RACHEL

### PLANT FACTS

An upright compact plant that loves the heat and is happiest when planted once nighttime temperatures are consistently over 50 degrees. Hibiscus Erin Rachel dazzles having five-inch wide flowers with neon orange edges that blend into vibrant pink and magenta in its center. A prolific bloomer, it adds a tropical ambiance to any container.



### DESIGN TIPS

SUN AND HEAT LOVER

SPECIMEN THRILLER

UNDERPLANT WITH MAGENTA FLOWERING ANNUALS AND HEAT LOVING CHARTREUSE FOLIAGE SUCH AS HELICHRYSUM LIMELIGHT OR IPOMEOA MARGUERITE

HEIGHT 4' WIDTH 4'

## PLECTRANTHUS LEMON TWIST

### PLANT FACTS

This easy to grow plant has wonderful scalloped-green and pale-yellow foliage with a felt-like texture. An upright mounding grower, it has a lovely lemon scent as its name would suggest. Heat tolerant and happy in many levels of sun exposure, its variegated color adds a unique dimension and pleasing fragrance to plantings.



### DESIGN TIPS

FULL SUN TO PARTIAL SUN TO PARTIAL SHADE

FILLER OR SPILLER

PAIR WITH BRIGHT FLOWERING PLANTS

HEIGHT 10" WIDTH 20"



## SENECIO ANGEL WINGS

### PLANT FACTS

This mounding plant is a perennial prized for its foliage. The leaves are large and velvety with a shimmering hue of white and silver. Traditionally used in cottage gardens, it is happiest in well-drained soil and morning to afternoon sun. Though the plant can get bulky, it can be easily trimmed to prevent it from overtaking other plants.



### DESIGN TIPS

MORNING TO AFTERNOON SUN

FILLER

PAIR WITH GREEN AND VARIEGATED FOLIAGE OF FINE TEXTURE OR CONTRAST WITH BLACK BURGUNDY FOLIAGE OR SMALLER TEXTURED LEAVES AND AIRY FLOWERS

HEIGHT 18" WIDTH 18"

## HEUCHERA ASSORTED

### PLANT FACTS

This lush, mounding foliage plant is an evergreen perennial. Its cultivars come in a wide range of colors and sizes. Some of our favorites include Crimson Curles (pictured), Obsidian, Lime Marmalade, and Berry Smoothie. Heuchera has broad and ruffled foliage that can perk up an all green planting with its dynamic hues.



### DESIGN TIPS

FULL SUN TO PARTIAL SHADE

FILLER

CONTRAST SMALLER FOLIAGE AND OTHER BOLD COLORS. USE AS AN ACCENT IN PLANTINGS

AVERAGE SIZE: HEIGHT 16" WIDTH 16"

## LONICERA LEMON BEAUTY

### PLANT FACTS

An evergreen shrub with arching branches and shiny small boxwood-like leaves that gives containers elegance and glow. The leaves have a variegated green and yellow color and grow with vigor. Try starting with a small plant and watch it flourish before moving it into the garden when it outgrows the pot.



### DESIGN TIPS

FULL SUN TO PARTIAL SUN

FILLER OR SPILLER

USE BURGUNDY STEMS TO ACCENT OTHER BURGUNDY FLOWERS OR CONTRAST WITH BROAD-LEAVED PLANTS

HEIGHT 36" WIDTH 36"



# Spring Season Container Planting Recipe



## The Ingredients

- Container - Coppa red glaze, ceramic pot, 21"h x 19"w
- 1 5G Hibiscus Erin Rachel (A)
- 2 4" Geranium Cherry Rose (B)
- 1 4" Aeonium Coppertone (C)
- 1 4" Coleus Burgundy Wedding Train (D)
- 1 4" Begonia boliviensis Apricot (E)
- 1 4" Plectranthus Lemon Twist (F)

