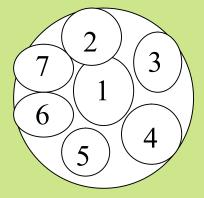
# Recipe Card for the Container Design of the Month

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# Design of the Month





## **Pretty in Pink**

- 1. Argyranthemum Madeira 'White'
- 2. Calibrachoa Superbells 'Pink'
- 3. Santolina 'Lemon Fizz'
- 4. Calibrachoa Superbells 'Pink'
- 5. Pelargonium Americana 'Mega Splash'
  - 6. Calibrachoa Superbells 'Pink'
  - 7. Pelargonium 'Prince Rupert'



### Steps:

- 1. Fill your container 2/3 of the way with all-purpose Potting Soil.
- 2. Mix some fertilizer into the soil in the container.

We have always had exceptional results with E.B. Stone Sure Start and Osmocote.

3. Moistening the soil so that it is damp is an important step if your potting soil is old or on the dry side.

Most fresh bags of soil should take up water evenly when you water the plants in.

4. Plant your container.

It helps to gently loosen the root of each plant to enhance root development.

- 5. Fill the nooks and crannies with moist potting soil.
- 6. Water your newly planted container thoroughly and enjoy!

### **Substitutions:**

Sometimes you cannot find the exact cultivated variety we have listed above. Luckily there are substitutions that will offer a similar or even preferred look. There are a variety of early spring annuals that could be used to create a different color scheme.

### **Care and Maintenance:**

The plants in this container will thrive with full sun and will bloom May to frost (October or November) with regular fertilizing every 2-3 weeks. Water when slightly dry, being careful not to over water. Don't forget to rub the leaves of the Prince Rupert Pelargonium and Santolina 'Lemon Fizz' to enjoy their fragrances!