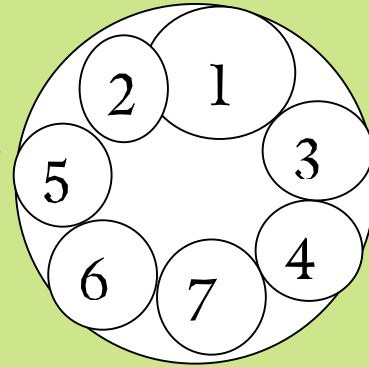


Recipe Card for the
Container Design of the Month
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Design of the Month



Warmer Climates

1. *Brugmansia* 'Charles Grimaldi'
2. *Rudbeckia hirta* 'Toto Mix'
3. *Sedum* 'Vera Jameson'
4. *Lantana* 'Lucious Citrus Blend'
5. *Echeveria* 'Topsy Turvy'
6. *Bracteantha* 'Cottage Pink'
7. *Graptopetalum superbum pentandrum*

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Steps:

1. Fill your container 2/3 of the way with all-purpose Potting Soil such as E.B. Stone Edna's Best.
2. Mix some fertilizer into the soil in the container. We have always had exceptional results with *E.B. Stone Sure Start*.
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.
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.

Care and Maintenance:

The plants in this container will thrive with full sun (at least six hours). All of these plants are easy to overwinter as house plants or in a protected area. They are also all drought and heat tolerant. Water when the top two to four inches of soil is dry (we used a lot of pumice in our mix). Mix a time release fertilizer such as Osmocote in with the soil and then fertilize the *Brugmansia* weekly or bi-weekly with a bloom fertilizer.