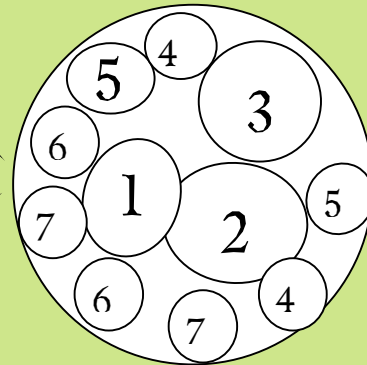


Recipe Card for the  
Container Design of the Month  
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August

Design of the Month



### Four Seasons of Color

1. *Euphorbia* 'Blackbird'
2. Mum 'Echo Bronze'
3. Cabbage 'Tall Bicolor'
4. Rosemary 'Foxtail'
5. Fescue 'Elijah Blue'
6. Sedum 'Angelina'
7. Sedum 'Cape Blanco'

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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* 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.
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 in full sun with color and interest all year! The mum will bloom till about Thanksgiving and then can be replaced with winter pansies. Water thoroughly when the top inch of soil is dry. Top dress and gently scratch into the surface some granular all-purpose fertilizer 1 month after planting. In Spring, the cabbage can be replaced with an annual such as *Nicotiana* 'Hot Chocolate' or *Solanum pyracanthaum*