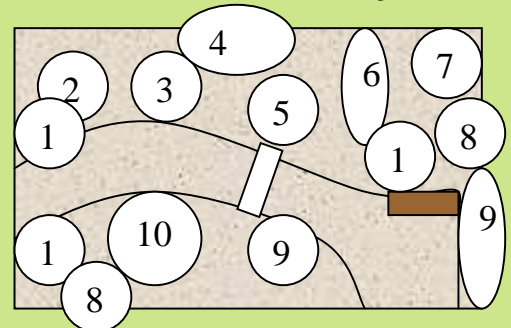


Recipe Card for the Container Design of the Month

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Design of the Month



Follow the River Rock Road

1. *Sedum 'Cape Blanco'*
2. *Cyclamen coum*
3. *Sedum oregonum*
4. *Sedum tetractinum*
5. *Polypodium scolieri*
6. *Sedum 'Angelina'*
7. *Viola 'Sorbet Raspberry XP'*
8. *Polypodium glycyrrhiza*
9. *Sempervivum*
10. *Selaginella 'Aurea'*

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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. Don't forget to mound the soil here and there so that your miniature garden isn't too flat. Start with the large objects such as paths, arbors, benches, etc. Then move on to large plants, and finally, fill in those empty spaces with some green moss or *Sempervivum* (Hens and Chicks).
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:

If you can't get away to that magical dreamland of your childhood, why not make one you can have at home! The plants in this container will thrive in mostly sun, with some shade during the hottest afternoon hours. There isn't much soil depth available, so be sure to check regularly and water when the top half inch of soil is dry.