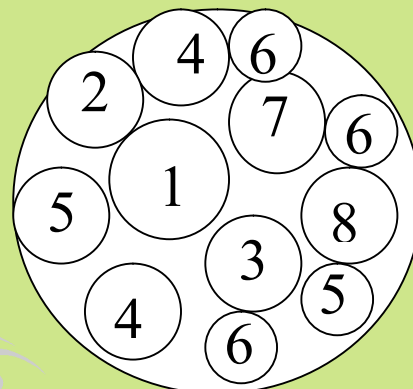


# Recipe Card for the Container Design of the Month

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## June

Design of the Month



### Floral Cafe

1. Monarda 'Grand Marshall'
2. Hemerocallis 'Plum Beauty'
3. Lavender (*L. multifida*)
4. Bellis 'Rominette White'
5. Marigold 'Tangerine Gem'
6. Nasturtium 'Alaska Mix'
7. Rosemary 'Arp'
8. Fennel 'Bronze'

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### 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*.
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. Happily, there are substitutions that will offer a similar or preferred look. There are many types of edible flowers such as Calendula, Bachelor Buttons, Gem Marigolds, tuberous begonias and fuchsias.

### Care and Maintenance:

The plants in this container will thrive with at least 5 hours of direct sun. Got more? Not a problem this container can take it! Water when slightly dry, being careful not to over water. Top dress and gently scratch into the surface some granular all-purpose fertilizer 3 months after planting.