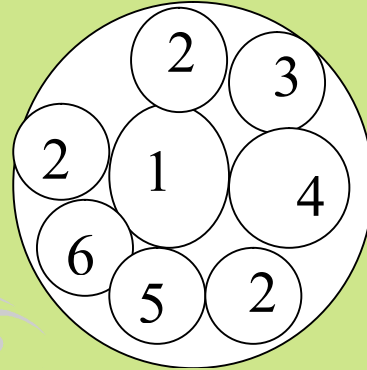


Recipe Card for the Container Design of the Month

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October

Design of the Month



October Twilight

1. *Euphorbia* "Blackbird"
2. Pansy "Orange and Purple"
3. Cranberry-*Vaccinium macrocarpon*
4. Spiderwort-*Tradescantia* "Sweet Kate"
5. Black Mondo Grass- *Ophiopogon nigrecens*
6. *Lysimachia* "Aurea"

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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. 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. Luckily there are substitutions that will offer a similar or even preferred look. There are many types of pansy colors to choose from.

Care and Maintenance:

Most of these plants are evergreen and will perform for you throughout the winter. The bright green ones will die back and re-emerge in spring. The pansies can be replaced in late spring with summer annuals to keep you container looking beautiful. The plants in this container will thrive with up to 6 hours of morning or mid-day sun. Water when slightly dry, being careful not to over water.