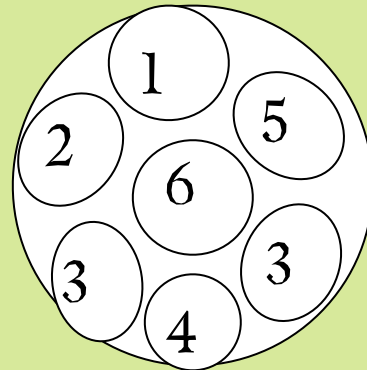


Recipe Card for the  
Container Design of the Month  
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October

Design of the Month



### Hallow's Eve

1. *Euphorbia rigida*
2. *Rudbeckia 'Tiger's Eye'*
3. *Calluna 'Firefly'*
4. *Vinca minor 'Illumination'*
5. *Bronze Mum*
6. *Ophiopogon 'Nigrescens'*

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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* 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 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 a variety of Fall bloomers that could be used to create a different color scheme.

#### Care and Maintenance:

The plants in this container will thrive with full to part sun and will bloom into November. Water when slightly dry, being careful not to over water. The *Euphorbia*, *Calluna*, *Vinca* and *Ophiopogon* are all evergreen and will look great all year.