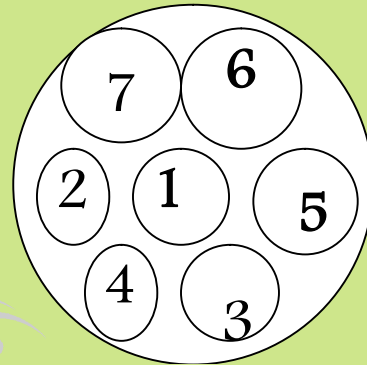


Recipe Card for the
Container Design of the Month
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September

Design of the Month



Woodland Fall

1. *White Viola/Pansy*
2. *Gaultheria procumbens*
3. *Ophiopogon 'Nigrescens'*
4. *Selaginella kraussiana 'Aurea'*
5. *Tricyrtis f. 'Emperor'*
6. *Carex m. "Ice Dancer"*
7. *Dryopteris 'Brilliance'*

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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. Luckily there are substitutions that will offer a similar or even preferred look. Alternatives are offered for most items, they include: 1. Any color of Viola or Pansy, 2. *Cornus Canadensis* 4. *Lamium "Aurea"*, *Sagina subulata "Aurea"* 5. Any *Tricyrtis sp.* 6. *Carex "Sparkler"*, *Carex "Kaga Nishiki"* and for 7. Other ferns such as the straight species *Dryopteris erythrosora*, or *D. wallichiana*.

Care and Maintenance:

The plants in this container are largely perennial and are intended for a shady situation. This container will thrive in morning sun, bright shade or in dappled afternoon light. Water when slightly dry, being careful not to over water.