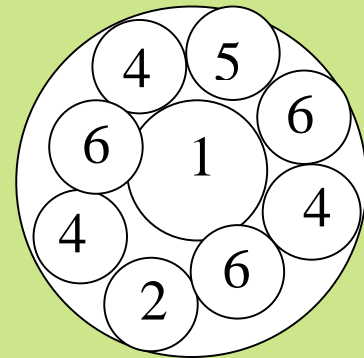


Recipe Card for the
Container Design of the Month
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September

Design of the Month



The Rise of Fall

1. Millet 'Purple Baron'
2. Carex 'Evergold'
3. Calluna 'Warwick Flame'
4. Ornamental Pepper 'Chili Chili'
5. Sedum 'Angelina'
6. Pansy 'Pure Red'

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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.

Care and Maintenance:

The plants in this container will thrive with half day to full sun and will be at their peak in September, with interesting foliage colors and textures persisting through winter. Water when slightly dry until fall rains take over.