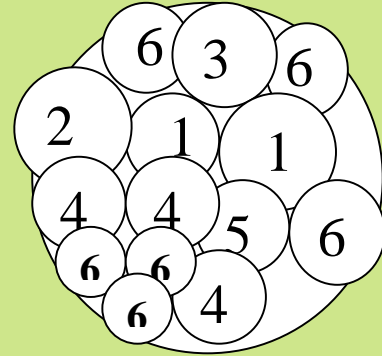


Recipe Card for the
Container Design of the Month
Designed by Carmen Jarrell at Portland Nursery

September



A Blue End of September

1. *Helictotrichon sempervirens*
2. Cabbage 'Pigeon Purple'
3. *Juncus* 'Blue Arrow'
4. *Calluna vulgaris* 'Larissa'
5. Pepper 'Chenzo'
6. Pansy 'Pink Shades'

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Steps:

1. Fill your container 2/3 of the way with all-purpose Potting Soil such as E.B. Stone Edna's Best.
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.
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 in full sun and be at their best all through fall and winter. All elements are evergreen, and the cabbage will have spectacular yellow flowers in February or March. Water thoroughly when the top inch of soil is dry. Top dress and gently scratch into the surface some granular all-purpose fertilizer in spring.