

Suddenly Splendor

Container Garden Recipe



Ingredients

Any size, shape or color pot or other container with drainage holes

Marvin's Magic Mix- our favorite soil for this and all other recipes

Thriller Plants: these are your bold, vertical element so choose plants with height and either eye-catching color or texture

Filler Plants: these are your mid-level choices that are going to mound up and cover the soil. You can use a few different fillers or one type.

Spiller Plants: these are the plants that tumble over the side of your container bringing the design home.

Be sure to consider the lighting in the spot where you'll keep this pot and remember to choose plants with similar light and water requirements. See our suggestions for Fillers, Spillers, and Thrillers for ideas.



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Directions

Fill your container with a potting mix like Marvin's Magic Mix to ensure your success.

Select your Thriller, something sure to make a vertical impact. Depending on the size of your container (here, we went big with Hibiscus), examples are Persian Shield, Juncus, Fountain Grass. Plant the Thriller in the center of the pot.

Select your Fillers, pretty plants that have a long season are best here so they look good without needing to be changed out often. Choose enough of these plants to fill in around your Thriller. We chose three Lantana plants to fill in this large pot.

Select your Spillers and arrange them so the part of the plant that's currently spilling faces IN toward the center of the pot. This will encourage the other side to grow and cascade over the pot's edge and will fill in the interior of the pot in the meantime. We used Sweet Potato Vine here for color contrast and excellent spill.

