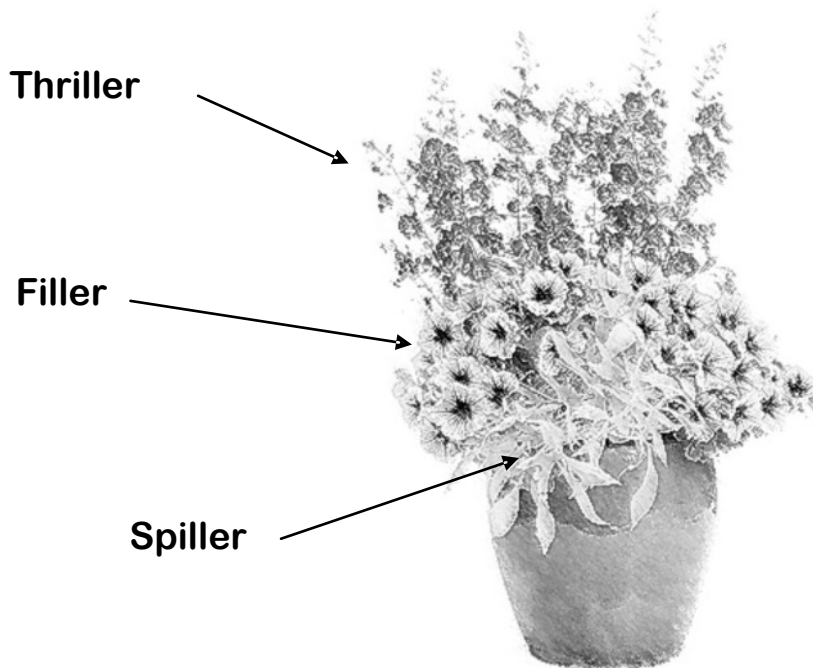


# Steps to creating a Container Garden: Thrillers, Fillers and Spillers

1. Cover the hole of the pot with fabric.
2. Add 1/3 of the soil to the pot. Press the soil down firmly.
3. Add "Soil Moist" (for added moisture) at the root level of your plants.
4. Add plants starting with the thriller, then fillers, finally the spillers.
5. Tear the roots gently to stimulate their growth.
6. Add more soil, stopping 1 inch from the top of the pot.
7. Add top dressing: soil conditioner, mini-nuggets, moss or pebbles
8. Water your completed container thoroughly.
9. Dead head plants as needed to keep them blooming.
10. Use a liquid fertilizer once every two weeks. Plants in containers need fertilizing more often than plants in the ground.



*see other side for plant ideas*



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# Thrillers, Fillers & Spillers

p=perennial

e=evergreen

## Plants for Sun

### THRILLERS

Evergreen Trees (p,e)

Japanese Maple (p)

Rosemary (p,e)

Grasses (p,e)

Spikes

Cordyline

Persian Shield

Coleus

Purple Fountain Grass

Agapanthus

### FILLERS

Angelonia

Lavender (p,e)

Parsley (p)

Sage (p,e)

Dill

Geranium

Coleus

Heliotrope

Salvia

Diamond Frost Euphorbia

### SPILLERS

Sedum

Thyme (p,e)

Verbena

Bacopa

Hybrid Petunias

Vinca Vine

Lantana

Sweet Potato Vine

Million Bells

## Plants for the Shade

### THRILLERS

Cephalotaxus (p,e)

Elephant Ears

Cast Iron Plant (p, e)

Sky Pencil Holly (p,e)

Grasses (sedges, rushes) (p,e)

Ferns (p,e)  
(Tassel, Holly, Christmas, Autumn)

Spikes

King Coleus

Alocasia

Japanese Maple (p)

### FILLERS

Begonias

Heuchera family (p,e)

Lenten Rose (p,e)

Ferns

Asparagus Fern

Diamond Frost Euphorbia

Coleus

Caladium

New Guinea Impatiens

### SPILLERS

Lamium (p)

Ivy (p,e)

Vinca Vine

Creeping Jenny (p)

Mondo Grasses (p,e)

Fuchsia

Lobelia

Torenia

## TROPICALS

Hibiscus

Bougainvillea

Mandevilla

Dipladenia

Citrus



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