

Gardening with Sharon



Small Plant Ideas that Make a Big Impact on Balconies

Plants to Grow on a Sunny Balcony	Plants to Grow on a Shady Balcony
<p>Sunny Exposure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6-8 hours or more of Direct Sun • <p>Usually a direct east, south, or west exposure</p>	<p>Shady Exposure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 hours or less of Direct Sun • <p>Usually a northeast, north, or northwest exposure</p>
<p>Hanging Baskets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Calibrachoa (Million Bells), Mixed Geranium, Ivy/Trailing Geranium, Sunpatiens, Solenia Begonia	<p>Hanging Baskets:</p> <p>Begonia, Mixed Begonia, Solenia Begonia, Bossa Nova Begonia, Fuchsia, Sunpatiens</p>
<p>Flowers & Containers with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black Eyed Susan, Cobea on trellises• Cannas• Calibrachoa (Million Bells)• Coleus (check labels)• Dahlias• Euphorbia• Gazania• Geraniums• German Ivy• Grasses• Helichrysum• Ipomoea (Sweet Potato Vine)• Lamium• Lysimachia• Marigolds• Rudbeckia• Salvia• Scaevola• Petunias• Princess Lilies• Scaevola• Sunpatiens• Verbena• Zinnias	<p>Flowers & Containers with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abutilon• Begonias – Solenia, Dragon Wing, Bossa Nova (trailing), Nonstop upright, Rex• Browallia• Cannas• Caladium• Coleus (check labels)• Dichondra• English Ivy• Euphorbia• Fuchsia - upright & trailing• German Ivy• Grasses• Impatiens• Ipomoea (Sweet Potato Vine)• Iresine• Lamium• Lobelia• Lysimachia• Plectranthus• Scaevola• Sunpatiens• Torenia• Tradescantia

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Plants to Grow on a Sunny Balcony

Herbs & Vegetables:

- Herbs of any kind will grow on a balcony
- Patio peas, beets, carrots, cucumbers, kale, peppers, tomatoes
- Mixed lettuce bowls

Plants to Grow on a Shady Balcony

Herbs & Vegetables:

- Most vegetables need at least 6 hours of direct sunshine; you could experiment & see what will grow.

