

Gardening with Sharon



Plant Pairing Ideas for Planters in Sunny and Shady Gardening Spaces

Use These Charts to Design Beautiful Planters for Your Gardening Space

Thrillers, Spillers, and Fillers for Containers in Sunny Areas

Mix and Match Plants to Create Flower Container Designs in Areas with 6 Hours or More of Direct Sunshine

Thriller	Filler	Spiller
<p>Thrillers are tall, stately plants that add structure and height to an arrangement.</p> <p><i>There are many colour options in each of these suggested plant categories.</i></p>	<p>Fillers are medium sized plants that fill in the middle space of a planter.</p> <p><i>There are many colour options in each of these suggested plant categories.</i></p>	<p>Spillers are plants that cascade over the edge of a container and extend the length of an arrangement.</p> <p><i>There are many colour options in each of these suggested plant categories.</i></p>
Bananas (Sheltered from the wind)	Alyssum	Bacopa



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Cannas (Sheltered from the wind)
Datura
Dahlias (Dinnerplate, Decorative)
Dracaena
Gaura
Geraniums
Ornamental Cabbage
Ornamental Grasses (Pennisetum
Grasses, etc)
Ornamental Kale
Ornamental Millet (Sheltered from the
wind)
Rudbeckia (Tall)
Snapdragons (Tall)
Trellises with Climbing Vines (Canary
Vine, Cobea, Morning Glory, Mina
Lobata, Scarlet Runner Beans)

Begonia - Solenia
Coleus (Sun tolerant)
Dahlia (Short)
Dusty Millar
Euphorbia (Glitz, etc)
Gazania
Gypsophila
Geraniums
Marigolds
Nasturtium
Osteospermum
Pansies
Petunias
Rudbeckia (Short)
Salvia
Snapdragons (Short)
Verbena
Violas
Zinnias

Bidens
Calibrachoa (Million Bells)
Cuphea
Dichondra (Silver Falls)
German Ivy
Ipomoea (Sweet Potato Vine)
Lamium
Lamiaeum (Silver Nettle Vine)
Lysimachia
Lantana
Nepeta
Petunias
Sun Hardy Lobelia
Lotus Vine
Scaevola (Fan Flower)
Sedum
Thunbergia (Black Eyed Susan Vine)
Trailing Verbena
Vinca

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Thrillers, Spillers, and Fillers for Containers in Shady Areas

Mix and Match Plants to Create Flower Container Designs for Areas with 4 Hours or Less of Direct Sunshine

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<p>(An * indicates a Perennial) * Astilbe (False Spirea) * Brunnera (Siberian Bugloss) Cannas (Sheltered from the wind) * Dicentra (Bleeding Hearts)</p>	<p>Abutilon Begonia - tuberous, fibrous, Solenia, Canary Wing, Belliconia, Sun Dancer, Illuminatio or other cascading Begonias Browallia</p>	<p>Asparagus Fern Begonia - tuberous Fuchsia German Ivy Ipomoea (Sweet Potato Vine)</p>



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Dragon Wing Begonias

Dracaenas

* Heuchera (Coral Bells)

* Hosta

Ornamental Grasses (Pennisetum
Grasses, etc)

Ornamental Millet (Sheltered from the
wind)

* Pulmonaria (Lungwort)

* Tiarella (Foam Flower)

Coleus

Euphorbia (Glitz, etc)

Fuchsia

Impatiens

Lobelia

Mimulus

Pansies

Schizanthus

Violas

Kenilworth Ivy

Lamium

Lamium (Silver Nettle Vine)

Lysimachia

Nepeta

Scaevola (Fan Flower)

Spider Plant

Torenia

Vinca