



11 Best Container Plans!

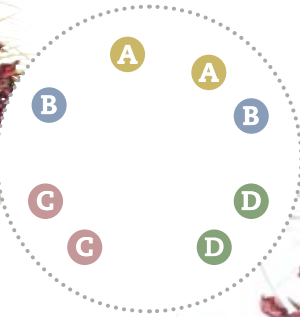
Attract more hummingbirds & butterflies
and decorate your outdoor space.





hummingbird HEAVEN

Entice backyard visitors of the feathered variety with one (or more) of these bright and beautiful container arrangements.



Turning Heads

This lush kaleidoscope of colors will certainly tempt any flier lucky enough to pass by.

Light requirement: Part sun

Pot size: 14 inches

Ingredients:

- A. Ogon golden variegated sweet flag (2)
- B. Merlin's Magic coleus (2)
- C. Blackie sweet potato vine (2)
- D. Catalina® Pink wishbone flower (2)

Fanfare

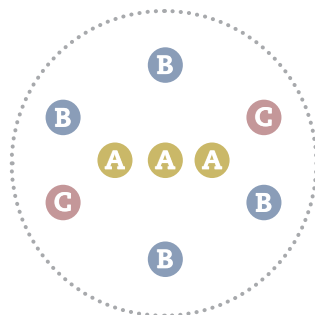
Spikes of trumpet-shaped penstemon flowers rise from a mass of multicolored sweet potato vine in this intricate mix.

Light requirement: Sun

Pot size: 20 inches

Ingredients:

- A. Penstemon (3)
- B. Tricolor sweet potato vine (4)
- C. Black Heart sweet potato vine (2)



BLOODLEAF

SEDGE

PERILLA

VERBENA

BUGLEWEED

Crimson Tidings

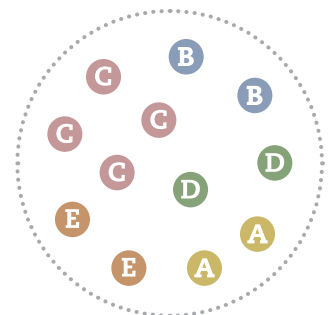
Red and purple are two of hummingbirds' favorite colors, making this container nearly impossible to resist.

Light requirement: Sun

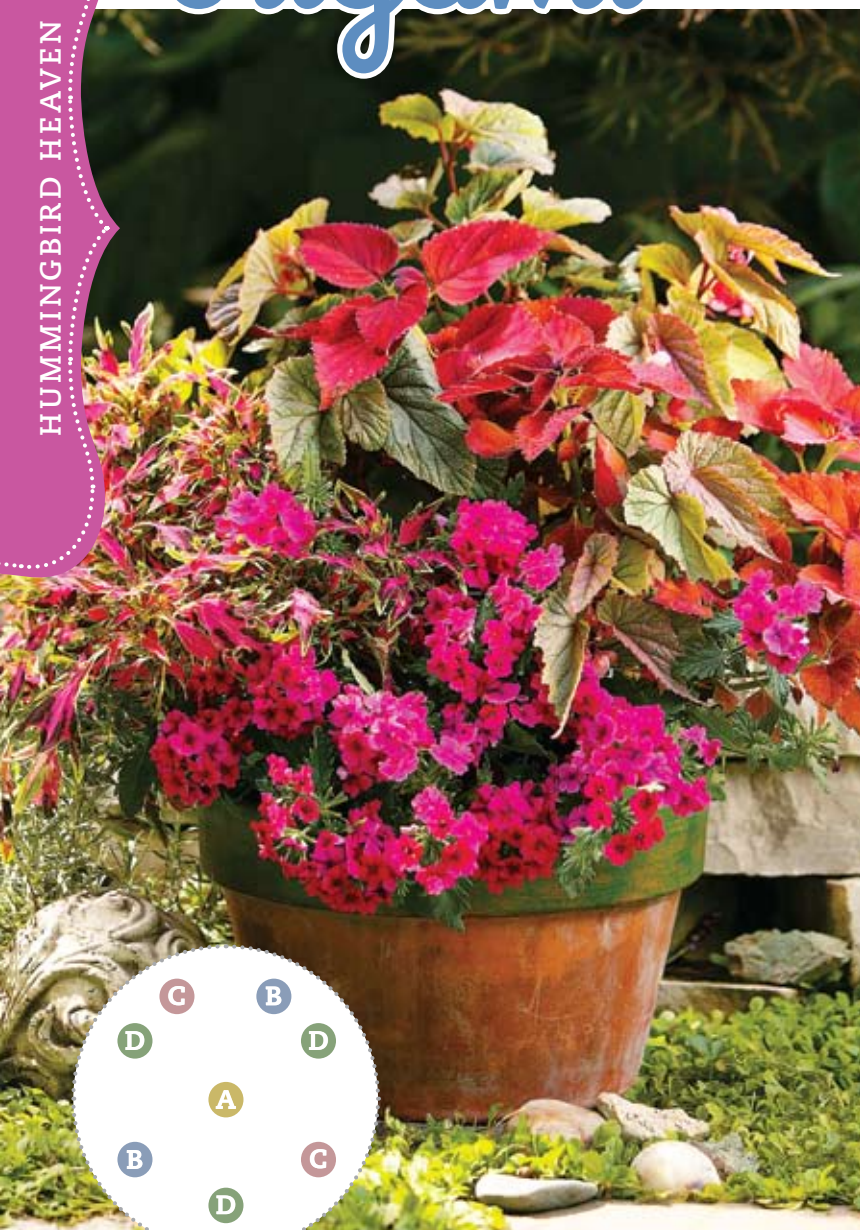
Pot size: 24 inches

Ingredients:

- A. 'Black Scallop' bugleweed (2)
- B. Green sedge (2)
- C. Bloodleaf (4)
- D. Magellanica perilla (2)
- E. Superbena® Large Lilac Blue verbena (2)



origami



Coral, magenta and a sprinkling of lime foliage come together for a heat-tolerant combo with exotic flair.

Light requirement: Sun

Pot size: 20 inches

Ingredients:

- A.** Angelwing begonia (1)
- B.** The Flume coleus (2)
- C.** ColorBlaze® ‘Sedona’ coleus (2)
- D.** Superbena® Coral Red verbena (3)



hot hue

Hummingbirds can see red from afar, so nectar-rich flowers in this color easily grab their attention.

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Fuchsia

Fuchsia spp. • annual to Zone 8

Fuchsia’s showy red, white, pink and purple blooms will capture your heart—and hummingbirds! Most plants are 6 to 24 inches high and grow best in partial shade.



Agastache

Agastache • Zones 5 to 11

This drought-tolerant perennial is the perfect addition to a large container. Bushy and studded with blooms in summer, agastache comes in orange, pink, violet, yellow and blue and reaches 2 to 6 feet high.



Hummingbird Gems

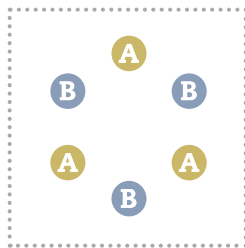
This jewel-toned pair's bell-shaped blooms advertise the tasty treats waiting inside.

Light requirement: Sun

Pot size: 18 inches

Ingredients:

- A. Supertunia® Royal Velvet petunia (3)
- B. Superbells® Cherry Red calibrachoa (3)



Grand Finale

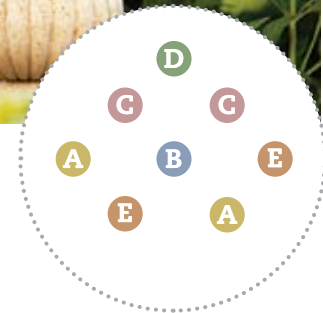
Spiky angelonia stands out against floss flower's soft tufts in this lofty purple-and-green masterpiece.

Light requirement: Sun

Pot size: 24 inches

Ingredients:

- A. Artist® Blue Violet floss flower (2)
- B. Variegatum wallflower (1)
- C. Angelface® Dresden Blue angelonia (2)
- D. Sage (1)
- E. Troy's Gold plectranthus (2)



Salvia

Salvia splendens • annual

A true attention-getter, this spiky annual produces season-long color. Its vibrant columns reach heights of 8 to 24 inches. Bright colors, including red, enjoy bright spots; the pastel types like a bit of protection from the hot sun.



Cuphea

Cuphea llavea • annual

This sun-lover isn't just pretty, it's easygoing. Drought-tolerant cuphea boasts bright flowers on bushy plants that reach 18 inches tall. It prefers containers with plenty of growing room, so plant with that in mind.





butterfly MAGNETS

These five delectable containers give passing butterflies a tempting reason to stop and stay awhile.



Center of Attention

Here, scarlet cuphea's purple centers really pop when paired with blue-violet angelonia.

Light requirement: Sun

Pot size: 12 inches

Ingredients:

- A. 'Flamenco Rumba' cuphea (2)
- B. Angelface® Blue angelonia (2)

Pure Merriment

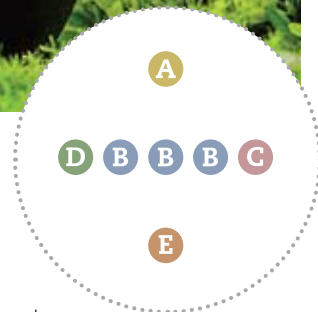
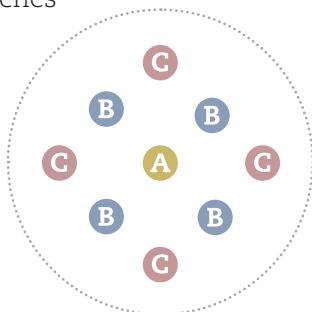
With this uplifting arrangement in your yard, you're sure to glimpse bunches of butterflies.

Light requirement: Sun

Pot size: 14 inches

Ingredients:

- A. Angelface Blue® angelonia (1)
- B. Vanilla Butterfly® Marguerite daisy (4)
- C. Supertunia® Bordeaux petunia (4)



Summer Meadow

A veritable butterfly buffet, this five-plant combo offers something to humans, too: beauty.

Light requirement: Sun

Pot size: 20 inches

Ingredients:

- A. English Butterfly™ Peacock™ butterfly bush (1)
- B. Merlin's Magic coleus (3)
- C. Diamond Frost® euphorbia (1)
- D. Kalipso wood spurge (1)
- E. Betony (1)



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Butterfly Weed

Asclepias tuberosa
 • Zones 3 to 9

Boost your winged population and cut your water bill with drought-tolerant butterfly weed. This beauty's flat-topped clusters provide nectar for lots of butterflies, proving that, despite its name, it's anything but a pest.



Pentas

Pentas lanceolata
 • grown as an annual

Also called star clusters, these tropical treasures are a must-have accent for butterfly gardens. Pentas come in many colors, from deep red to white, and make excellent nectar plants. Grow these flowers, which range from 8 inches to 3 feet high, in full sun.



Simple Pleasures

This charming basket will look fresh for the whole season thanks to the everblooming flowers it holds.

Light requirement: Sun

Pot size: 20 inches

Ingredients:

A. Superbells® Cherry Red calibrachoa (1)

B. Million Bells® Yellow calibrachoa (2)

C. 'Nagano' heliotrope (1)

D. Soprano® Light Purple osteospermum (1)





Lavender Dreams

A simple white urn becomes truly fabulous when it's filled with rich purples and silvers, along with lavish textures.

Light requirement: Sun

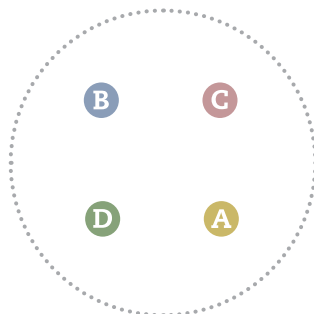
Pot size: 20 inches

Ingredients:

- A. Artist® Purple floss flower (1)
- B. Icicles licorice plant (1)
- C. Soprano® Light Purple osteospermum (1)
- D. Supertunia® Mini Rose Veined petunia (1)

layer it up

Mix in both trailing and upright nectar plants. Butterflies will likely stick around, flitting from flower to flower.



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Delphinium

Delphinium • Zones 3 to 8

The queen of garden plants, as it's known, has regal spikes covered with flowers. Full-size varieties grow up to 7 feet tall, but dwarf cultivars max out at a diminutive 6 inches. Typically a summer bloomer, delphinium may flower again in autumn if cut back after the first go-round.



Cleome

Cleome hassleriana • annual

This bloom, which some call "spider flower," is a top nectar source for swallowtails. Blossoms are white, pink or purple and plants generally range from 2 to 4 feet high, though some are taller.