

Successful container gardening for flowering annuals



Know your ph

0 acid to 14 alkaline 7 is neutral point
Most minerals and nutrients are more soluble
or available in acid soils than in neutral or
slightly alkaline soil

Make sure your soil is lightweight

Example of soil we use
25% peat moss (helps soil hold nutrients)
39% 3/8th pine bark
8% perlite (improves aeration)
28% coir aids in water retention and drainage
Most plants will thrive in slightly acid soil
because that ph affords them good access to
all nutrients

Be careful of polymers for moisture retention

Under used center plant

- Butterfly bush Cordyline angelonia
- Millet perennial or annual grasses variegated ginger
- Musa (banana) gaura mandivilla on trellis
- Canna coleus gardinia
- Cyprus (baby tutt) velvet Elvis plecanthrus hibiscus
- Gartenmeister Upright fuchsia sansivera
- Caladium

Favorite trailers

- Mezoo mercardia lemon sedum
- Lantana lobelia lysimachis (creeping jenny)
- Dichondra plecanthus torenia
- Lobularia lotus trailing angelonia
- Petunias potatoe vine

A contrast in flower –foliage and color is needed to create a container which looks great from all angles

Maurelli banana bidens pretty in pink, potato vine, petunias supertunia fuchsia

Coleus, transcantia, lemon sedum, hedera
Montgomery ivy an non stop begonia





Range of color in both flower and foliage with tiered height

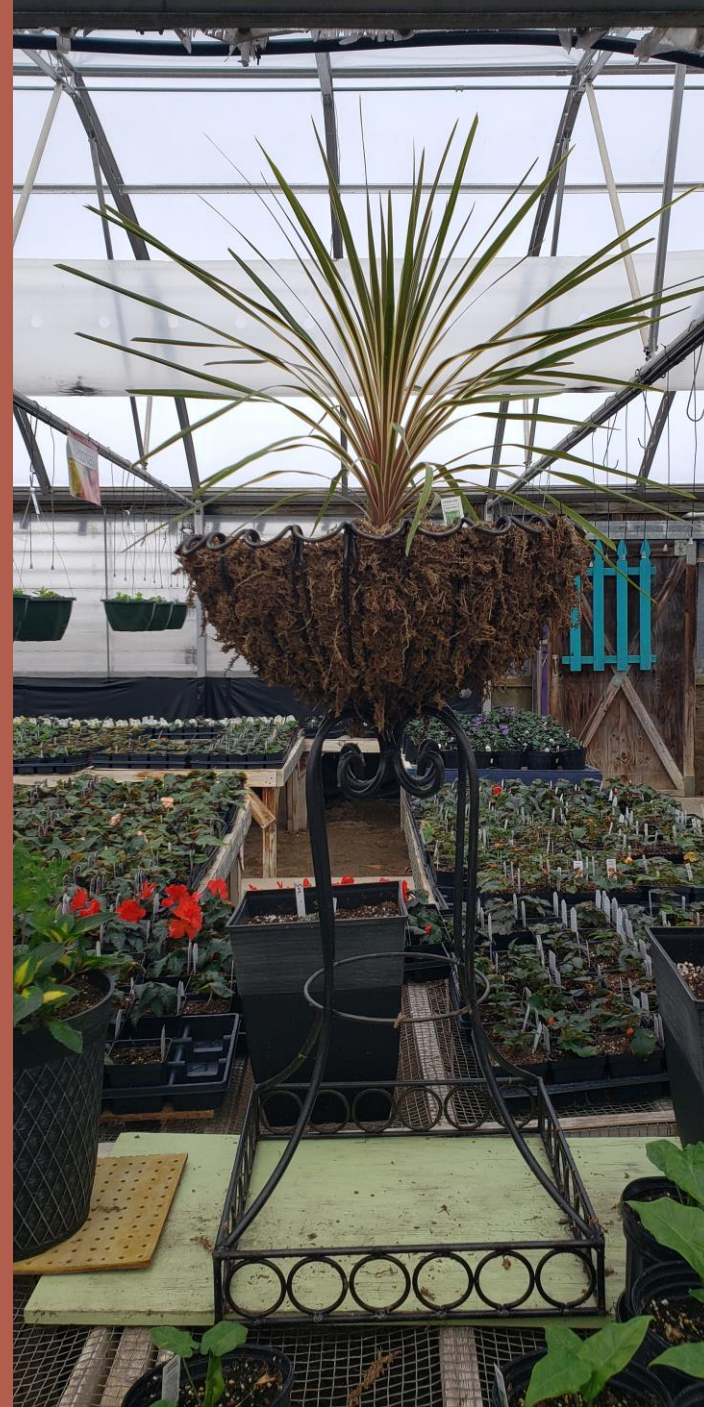
Make sure all your plants
have the same needs

Sansivera, mezoo, mangave,
purple setcresia

“THRILLER”

Will be your focal point which is stunning. It's the plant all others must blend with

Cordyline torbay
dazzler



FILLER
Light an airy



- Spiller

Supertunias, calibrachoa, verbeana





Use container with drainage holes
mono container fiber pot with
bubblegum petunias



You can use different color pots to accentuate the plant





Variegated ginger
Torbay dazzler
cordyline





coleus combination
mixmaster 5 alarm chili
from ball flora plant
includes flamethrower
spiced curry, coleus
flamethrower habanero,
coleus flamethrower chili
pepper shade to sun

Use of canna as focal point







Perilla, lemon coral
sedum sweet
Caroline sweet
potatoe vine and
supetunia royal
magenta

Dragon wing begonia and baby tutt





- Caladium, spider plant, setcretia

Supercal petunia Bordeaux, yellow and cinnamon



**Bronze canna cuphea
and red dragonwings
and petite licorice**

- Persian shield yellow shrimp plant (pachystachys lutea) yellow shrimp plant and ping dragon wings



Dahlia mystic illusion and mystic sparkler



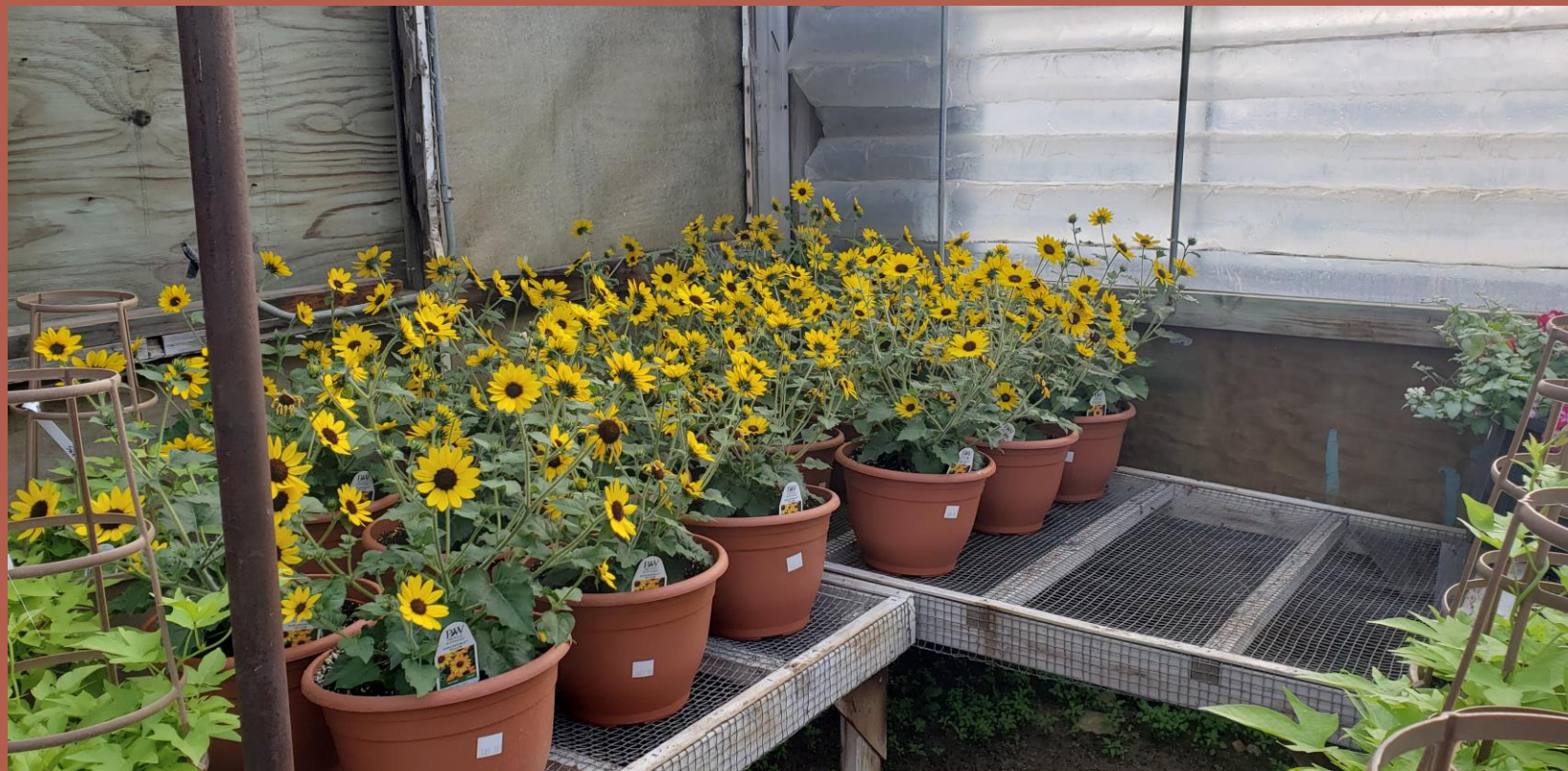
geraniums



Snapragons
marigolds and
easy wave
petunias



Helianthus suncredible yellow



millet jade princess,
lobularia and sunpatients





Sansivera,
heuchera,
spider plant,
hedera and
new guinia
impatiens



Aparagus fern ivy and transcantia zebrina (wandering jew)





Succulents
and cacti in
trucks





My girl friend
and her golden
retriever and
cat



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