

Garden Gate's 2008 container challenge bonus plans

Summer symphony

Andrew Grego, Ohio

Keep the flowers coming in this sun-loving container with a balanced 10-10-10 formula fertilizer every other week.



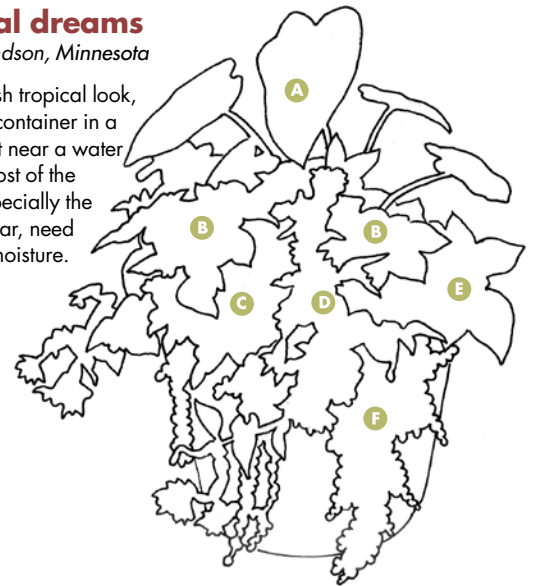
- 1 (A) Purple fountain grass *Pennisetum setaceum* 'Rubrum'
- 1 (B) Sweet potato vine *Ipomoea batatas* 'Blackie'
- 1 (C) Angelonia *Angelonia angustifolia* Serena™ Purple
- 1 (D) Cape daisy *Osteospermum* hybrid
- 1 (E) Persian shield *Strobilanthes dyeriana*
- 1 (F) Swan River daisy *Brachyscome iberidifolia*
- 1 (G) Nemesia *Nemesia fruticans* 'Bluebird'
- 1 (H) Calibrachoa *Calibrachoa* Superbells® Plum



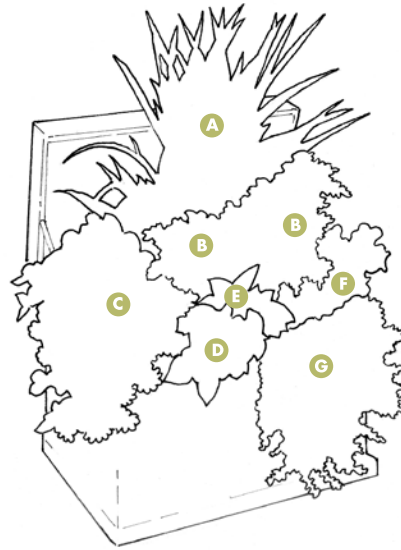
Tropical dreams

Julie Amundson, Minnesota

For that lush tropical look, grow this container in a shady spot near a water source. Most of the plants, especially the elephant ear, need plenty of moisture.



- 1 (A) Elephant ear *Colocasia esculenta* 'Black Magic'
- 2 (B) Impatiens *Impatiens Fusion*™ Glow Improved
- 1 (C) Coleus *Solenostemon* 'Solar Radiance'
- 2 (D) Begonia *Begonia* Bonfire®
- 1 (E) Coleus *Solenostemon* 'Solar Sunrise'
- 2 (F) Creeping Jenny *Lysimachia nummularia* 'Aurea'



Basket of goodies

Patricia Evans, Kentucky

These plants really took off in Patricia's own mix of one part of her own compost to two parts potting mix.

- 1 (A) **Zebra grass** *Miscanthus sinensis* 'Zebrinus'
- 2 (B) **Dusty miller** *Senecio cineraria*
- 1 (C) **Zinnia** *Zinnia Profusion Coral Pink*
- 1 (D) **Coleus** *Solenostemon Wizard Golden*
- 1 (E) **Tuberous begonia** *Begonia hybrid*
- 1 (F) **Petunia** *Petunia Suncatcher™ Purple*
- 1 (G) **Portulaca** *Portulaca grandiflora Rio™ Rose*



Color sensation

Rosemarie Calderon, New York

Pinch your coleus back several times during the season for full, lush plants like these.

- 1 (A) **Coleus** *Solenostemon* 'Pele'
- 1 (B) **Coleus** *Solenostemon* 'Dappled Apple'
- 1 (C) **Coleus** *Solenostemon* 'The Flume'
- 1 (D) **Coleus** *Solenostemon* 'Sedona'
- 2 (E) **Creeping Jenny** *Lysmarchia nummularia* 'Aurea'

