



Healthy Garden Tips

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PLANTS FOR CONTAINERS

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SHADE

baby's tears
impatiens
tiger's eye (pilea depressa)
pink polka-dot plant (hypoxis
phylostachya)
purple-leaf oxalis
silver fern
alyssum (white, purple sweet)
variegated ivy
lamium (maculatum)
mother fern (asplenium
bulbiferum)
ageratum
coleus
begonia
maidenhair fern (adiantum)
lace cap hydrangea
croton (codiaeum variegatum)
hosta
ti plants (cordyline terminalis)
wax flower (hoya)

BULBS

hyacinth
crocus
iris (reticulate danfordiae)
grape hyacinth (muscari)
daffodil (narcissus)
tulip
begonia
caladium
dahlia, smaller
glory lily (gloriosa tuberosa)
tuberose (polianthes tuberosa)
canna
clover
lily of the valley
cyclamen
freesia

SUN

lobelia
ivy geranium
petunia
verbena
million bells (callibrachoa)
variegated creeping Charlie
(plectranthus coleoides)
bacopa
donkey tail (sedum)
sedum varieties
New Zealand flax (phormium tenax)
bougainvillea
heliotrope
transvaal daisy (gerbera jamesonii)
zinnia
marigold
Texas bluebell (lisianthus
russellianus)
day lily
lilies
yarrow (achillea)
gloriosa daisy (rudbeckia hirta)

COOL SEASON CONTAINER GRASSES

sedge (carex)
blue fescue (festuca ovina)
bulbous oat grass (arrbematjeri)

WARM SEASON CONTAINER GRASSES

Maiden grass (miscanthus sinensis)
Fountain grass (pennisetum)
Mexican feather grass (stipa
tenuissima)

CONTAINER SHRUBS

Japanese barberry (berberis
thunbergii)
butterfly bush (buddleia
davidii)
bluebeard (caryoperis
clandonensis)
fuchsia
hydrangea
crape myrtle
tree peony
pomegranate
deciduous azaleas
abutilon (hybridum)
Japanese acuba (aucuba
japonica)
angel's trumpet (brugmansia)
boxwood (buxus)
camellia
Japanese aralia (fatsia japonica)
gardenia
hibiscus
holly
lantana
heavenly bamboo

Additional Reading:

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