

Container Gardening

- Brighten Your Landscape with Instant Color
- Choose from over 200 Plants and Flowers
- Create Containers with Style

Containers in the Landscape



This well-placed container of begonias and lantana marks the corner of these brick steps.

The possibilities for containers in your garden are almost limitless. They can provide spots of color, serve as accents, or become the focal point for a particular area. Simply look around your landscape and let your imagination lead you to discovering locations that will benefit from decorative accents for containers. Then evaluate your chosen sites to determine how to best adapt your containers to these.

Determining the Functions of Containers

Like any other garden feature, containers must serve a purpose rather than just being haphazardly placed in the landscape. That reason may be decorative or functional, but it should be well thought out in order for the containers to look as if they belong. Containers work magic in the landscape. They can be delightfully ornamental, accenting other plants or features or drawing the eye to a focal point in the garden. They can be purely practical, creating space on a hard surface, such as a patio, for a productive herb or vegetable garden. Or they can be refreshingly seasonal, providing color throughout the year.

You will find many ways to use containers once you discover their beauty and function.