



## EASY, COLORFUL CONTAINER COMBOS? WE'VE GOT 'EM!

Try out these ready-made container recipes for tropical, colorful mixed planters

April 13, 2011 – Craving eye-popping garden container combos?

It couldn't be easier with the following plant-by-number recipes, designed by Tesselaar Plants in its ongoing efforts to make gardening easier.

“So many of us love to look at all the beautiful colors, textures and shapes of plants in the garden center, but we have a hard time visualizing combinations,” says Anthony Tesselaar, cofounder and president of Tesselaar Plants (developer of beautiful, sustainable, easy-care plants like Flower Carpet® roses, Tropicanna® cannas, Bonfire® begonias and Volcano® phlox). “While it would be nice to have the time and money to keep playing around with different plant groupings, this just isn't reality for many of us. We're busy. We're budget-conscious. We want beautiful, dependable, already-choreographed compositions.”

That's why Tesselaar Plants offers the following plant-by-number ideas for stunning mixed planters (high-resolution images available through [Tesselaar's newsroom](#)).

### The “thriller-filler-spiller”

#### Container #1



- 1 – Tropicanna cannas (original)
- 2 – Zinnias
- 3 – Lysimachia nummularia 'Aurea'

## Container #2



- 1 – Tropicanna Gold cannas
- 2 – Heuchera 'Velvet Night'
- 3 – Torenia 'Catalina Viva Blue'

## Container #3



- 1 – Tropicanna Black cannas
- 2 – Salvia farinacea
- 3 – Dichrondra argentea 'Silver Falls'

## Branching out



- 1 – Bonfire begonias
- 2 – Red Japanese maple
- 3 – Heuchera (dark purple and lime)

## Monochromatic mojo



- 1 – Flower Carpet roses (Yellow)
- 2 – Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola'
- 3 – Lady's mantle

## **Cool contrasts**

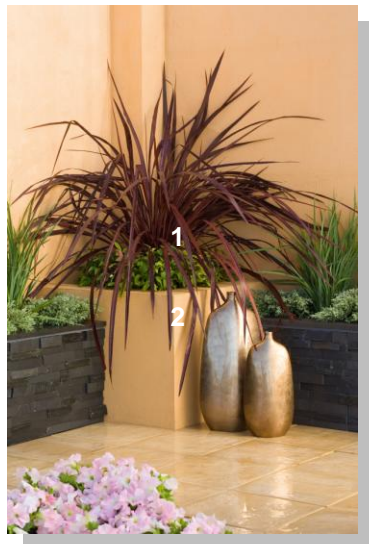
### **Container #1**



1 – Festival Burgundy cordyline

2 – White lobelia

### **Container #2**



1 – Festival Burgundy cordyline

2 – Dwarf Nandina domestica 'Nana'