



YOUR GUIDE TO: PLANTING HANGING BASKETS



WITH Katie's Garden plant centre

For hanging baskets that are the envy of the neighbourhood, follow the Katie's Garden recipe!



1. THE CENTREPIECE

Choose an upright plant for the middle, to give height and a full shape to your basket.

Examples: Zonal Geranium, Nonstop Begonia, Upright Fuchsia.



2. THE TRAILER

For that really impressive cascading effect you will need a long trailing foliage plant round the edge.

Examples: Nepeta, Lysimachia, Convolvulus, Dichondra, Helichrysum, Plectranthus.



3. THE FLOWERS!

This is when you really make your mark! All matching, complementary colours or mix it up!

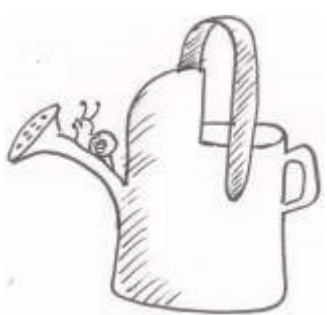
For a 14" basket we recommend choosing three spreading plants; add another for a 16" basket.

Examples: The options are numerous! Look at Petunias, Ivy Geraniums, Calibrachos (million bells), trailing Begonias, trailing and Buds of May Fuchsias, Scaevola and Verbenas.

4. THE FILLERS

You want your baskets to have an abundance of blooms, so add some upright and semi-trailers that will mix through the other plants to really fill it out. For a 14" basket you may want one to three.

Examples: Anagalis, Bidens, Bacopa, Brachyscombe, Diascia, Lantana, Lobelia, Nemesia, Sanvitalia, Torenia. Bedding packs of Impatiens (busy lizzies) and Begonias are excellent for this task.



EASY-CARE BASKETS
Zonal and Ivy (trailing) Geraniums need the least watering.
Begonias and Fuchsias need very little deadheading.

LIGHT SHADE BASKETS
Fuchsias, Begonias and Busy Lizzies are best; Petunias, Lobelias and Bacopas can also perform well



NATURE BASKETS
Many varieties of Bacopa, Bidens, Diascia and Fuchsia will be visited by the bees; try Lobelias and Verbenas for butterflies; Petunias and Calibrachoa (Million Bells) for moths.

