

Thriller Plants

Plants with height that add drama and a vertical element

Flowering/foliage plants or ornamental grasses

Place in the center of the container if it will be viewed from all sides; place it in the back if it will be viewed from only one side



Cosmos Blend

Annual

Attracts pollinators

12 – 24 inches

White, pink, rose



Sunflower Dwarf Sunspot

Annual

Big impact in a small plant

18 – 24 inches

Yellow



Junior Container Sunflowers

Annual

Big impact in a small plant

2 ½ feet

Yellow



Pastels Lavatera

Annual

Attracts pollinators

2 – 2 ½ feet

White, Pink



Zinnia blend

Annual

Attracts pollinators

24 – 36 inches

Red and orange

Filler Plants

More rounded or mounded plants to make the container look full

Generally placed in front of, or around, the thriller

Placed midway between the edge of the container and the thriller

If the thriller is in the center of the container, the fillers should surround the thriller



Calendula

Annual

Pollinator friendly

12 – 24 inches

Bronzy-orange fade to a light pink
contrasting with yellow base and
maroon back



Munstead English Lavender

Perennial (may need some winter
protection)

Pollinator friendly

1 ½ - 2 feet

Purple



Sunshine Zinnias

Annual

Attracts pollinators

8 – 12 inches

Warm colors (red, white, coral)



Hummingbird Mix Salvia

Annual

Pollinator friendly

12 – 15 inches

Orange, white, yellow

Spiller Plants

Trailing plants that hang over the edge of the planter

Placed close to the edge of the container

If the container is going to be viewed from all sides, spillers should be placed on all sides;

If the container is going to be viewed from only one container side, spillers should be placed in the front



Purple Sweet Alyssum

Annual

Fragrant & deer resistant

2 – 4 inches

Purple



White Sweet Alyssum

Annual

Fragrant & attracts pollinators

2 – 4 inches

White



Hummingbird Nasturtiums Mix

Annual

Pollinator friendly

10 inches

Red, yellow, pinkish

Native Perennial and Reseeding Annual Plants

Perennials: Coreopsis, Bergamot, Coneflower, Aster, and Black-eyed Susan, Reseeding Annual:(Bachelor Button)



Lance-leaf coreopsis

Drought and deer resistant

2 feet

Yellow



Wild Bergamot

Late season bloomer, pollinator friendly

4 feet

Lavender



Purple Coneflower

Iconic native wildflower, pollinator friendly

3-5 feet

Rosy pink, magenta to ruby red



Smooth Blue Aster

Late season bloomer, pollinator friendly

4 feet

Lavender



Black-eyed Susan

Late season bloomer, pollinator friendly

2 feet

Yellow



Bachelor Button Blue Boy

Attracts butterflies

24-36 inches

Blue