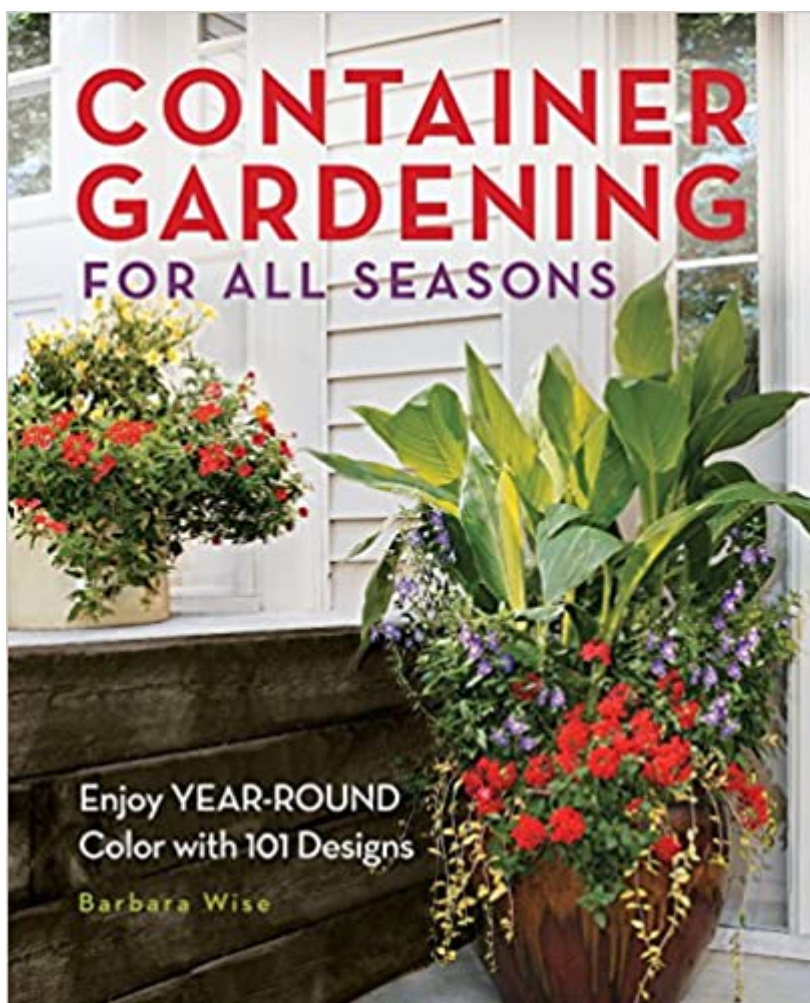


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# Container Gardening For All Seasons: Enjoy Year-Round Color With 101 Designs



## Synopsis

More than a collection of inspiring container gardening photographs, *Container Gardening for All Seasons* provides a shopping list of materials and a helpful planting diagram for each of the more than 100 container options. Designed like a recipe book, the book offers even the most novice gardeners a no-fail, easy-to-follow instruction format for each container. Gardeners can choose the recipes by season that fit the sun and shade conditions of their landscape. Author Barbara Wise includes all you need to know to plan, plant, grow and maintain a container garden. Fabulous colorful fall and winter container choices are also included.

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All you need for successful container gardening are plants, a container, potting mix, and a plan! Container gardening is the quickest and simplest way to achieve virtually instant results and enjoy plant color around your home and garden. And best of all, you can easily and inexpensively change out your containers each season to have an entire year of beautiful containers. *Container Gardening for All Seasons* helps you get started by featuring: A detailed "recipe" for each container design, listing the specific ingredients you'll need to create that plant combination A full-color photo of each container recipe A "plant-a-gram" for each container combination to simplify the process Seasonal recommendations for year-round container gardening Sun and shade needs Don't wait! Get started container gardening today in any-sized space with *Container Gardening for All Seasons*

Barbara Wise is the Floriculture Director for the Southern Land Company. Dubbed by her community as "The Flower Lady," she has a job that involves planting with her staff around 700 containers each year for the homeowners and communities where she works.[www.bwisegardening.blogspot.com](http://www.bwisegardening.blogspot.com)

This book is very thorough in guiding you, whether you are a beginner or an expert, to create beautiful containers. It is set out in recipe form, describing the plants necessary to create the container pictured. There is even a diagram showing where to place each plant in the container, with suggestions for alternate plants. You get a shopping list, the plant requirements (sun, shade), size of container and difficulty. If you are interested in container gardening, this is a great book and I highly recommend it.

This is really a fact filled book and I am looking forward to using it throughout the year to provide container plants on my back yard wall to be enjoyed year around and not just in the spring and summer.

I volunteer at a Veteran's Hospital Service and find this book a great stimulation and asset-at-hand for working in their greenhouse and for adding to their environment. while they are hospitalized which probably will be a lifetime.

I love gardening and flowers, but I am not good at deciding what plants and flowers go together. This book tells one what flowers go together, what size container to use, whether it is shade, partial sun, full sun, etc., and in what season the plants will thrive. It is well written, illustrated, and very easy to understand. If you are interested in container gardening I highly recommend this book.

Disappointed. I was hoping just some of the plantings would be for herbs and food containers. Just flowers!

I love the concept of this book. I have planted several of the planters for the summer and fall this year. The only downside is being able to find the required plants. I live in zone 8 and have had lots of trouble finding coral bells after August, which most of the autumn and winter containers call for.

I was dissatisfied with my container gardening efforts this past summer and vowed to improve. I

ordered this book because I wanted ideas for the winter ... something other than dried, scraggly, dead petunias. I found the book interesting and informative with plenty of useable ideas for my containers, not just for the winter, but all year long. I heartily recommend it! Washington state resident.

The book is an inspiration for container gardens. The author has put together plant materials that look beautiful and hold up all season. The watering needs are similar as are the suns. These are challenges the new gardener is not aware of. She also has good planting procedures. Place the plant side by side to avoid root rot. Great ideas, a must for container gardeners.

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