

Plants for pots

Almost any plant can be grown in a container, but some are better than others. Look for dry tolerant plants, and those with an attractive compact shape. If it's colour you want, choose long season bloomers.

Here are some ideas to get you started.

Annuals

spring/summer/autumn:

- Alyssum
- Impatiens (Busy Lizzie)
- Lobelia
- Marigold
- Nasturtium
- Nicotiana
- Phlox
- Petunia
- Salvia
- Viscaria
- Verbena

autumn/winter/spring:

- Cineraria
- Fairy primula
- Polyanthus
- Pansy
- Viola



*Petunia
Raspberry Blast'*

Flowering perennials

- Argyranthemum (dwarf Marguerite daisy)
- Alstroemeria (dwarf forms)
- Dianthus
- Diascea
- Felicia
- Heliotropium (cherry pie)
- Pelargonium (geraniums and Regal Pelargonium)
- Petunias (eg Colourwave petunias, Happitunias, calibrachoas)
- Phlox subulata
- Thyme
- Verbena (eg Colourwave)
- Spring Flowering Bulbs (eg daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, freesias, anemones, ranunculus)



Cordyline 'Red Fountain'

Trees and Shrubs

- Aloe
- Astelia
- Buxus (English Box)
- Camellias
- Conifers
- Dracaena (Dragon tree)
- Laurus (Bay Tree)
- Metrosideros 'Tahiti'
- Palms and Cycads
- Vireya rhododendrons
- Xeronema (Poor Knights Lily)
- Yucca



Edibles

- Herbs and vegetables
- Citrus trees
- Dwarf apple and stone fruit varieties
- Fig tree
- Olive tree
- Strawberries



Foliage perennials

- Heuchera
- Hosta
- Canna
- Grasses
- Succulents and cacti

