# Interesting Plants for CONTAINER VECETABLE GARDENS

# PLANTS FOR EVERY **PURPOSE AND TASTE**

Container gardening with vegetables can offer big flavors in small spaces. By mixing tall, short, and vining plants you can make good use of space through intercropping while integrating the design principle of "thriller", "filler", and "spiller". Add even more fun and interest using colorful or specially bred mini versions of your favorite veggies.

Cool season and warm season crops offer container options for spring, summer, and fall. Grow seasonal containers each season, or make plans to harvest and replace plants throughout the season, mixing and matching cool and warm season plants for succession planting.

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# THRILLERS

Tall plants that add height and interest to mixed containers, or take center stage on their own.

# Eggplant 🜻 🖖





- Bulldog (3.5 ft)
- Patio Baby (2 ft)

- Fennel 🌞 📤 🎇 🔥
- Antares
- Bronze





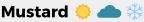






- Red Russian
- Redbor
- Scarlet





- Golden Frills
- **Red Kingdom Mizuna**
- **Ruby Streaks**
- Scarlet Frills

# Pepper (Sweet) 🖐 🔥



- Cornito Giallo (2ft.) (AS)
- Escamillo (2.5 ft.) AS
- Gypsy Hybrid (1.5 ft.)
- Sweetie Pie (2ft,) AS

# Pepper (Chili) 🌼 🖖

- Chili Pie (2.5 ft.) (48)
- Mexican Sunset (2 ft.)
- Sweet Heat (1 ft.)

# **Swiss Chard**





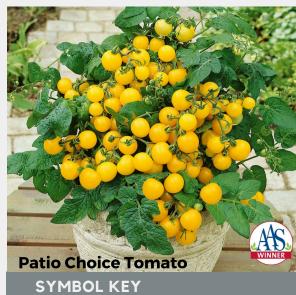


- Magenta Sunset
- Oriole
- Rhubarb

### Tomato



- BushSteak (2 ft, slicing)
- Firecracker (3ft, grape, trailing)
- Little Napoli (1.5 ft, Roma)
- Patio Choice Yellow (1.5 ft)
- Racer F1 (3ft-cocktail)
- Tumbling Tom (2 ft, grape, trailing)



Full Sun



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### FILLERS

Medium-sized plants to add color, interest, and texture to container designs or fill in space for inter-cropping.



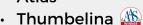
- · Dragon Tongue
- Sylvetta



- · Gonzalez Mini
- Golden Cross 45-Day
- Minuet (Chinese/Savoy)



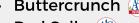




- Mini Adelaide
- Little Finger







- Red Sails (AS) Teodore
- Truchas
- · Little Gem
- Rosaine
- Ruby







- Red Pac
- Rosie

# Radicchio 🌞 📤 💥







- Fiero
- Indigo
- Perseo
- Leonardo
- Bel Fiore



- · Cherry Belle
- Patricia
- Snappy
- Nero Tondo

# Spinach 🌞 📤 🔆







- · Red Kitten
- Flamingo

# SPILLERS

Smaller vining crops to cascade over the side of containers or train up on a trellis.

# Beans 📛 🖖



- Mascotte
- Velour

### Cucumber 🜞 🖖



- Parisian Gherkin (1 ft)
- Patio Snacker (3 ft)

# Pea 🌞 💥

- Little SnapPea Crunch (2.5 ft)
- Patio Pride (8 in)
- · Peagoda (2.5 ft)

# Squash 🌞 🔥

- Honeybaby (3 ft) (48)
- Peter Pan (4 ft)

# Sweet Potato 🜞 🖖



- Portio Rico (2 ft)
- Vardaman (4 ft)

# Watermelon 🌞 🔥

- Cal Sweet Bush (3ft)
- Sugar Baby

# Other 🌞 🖖



 Malabar Spinach keep heavily pruned or trellised