



How to Plant a Container

In a small space, on a windowsill or in clusters around a patio, containers can add colour, scent and even food to your garden.

When:

Pots can look fantastic through the whole year!

What you need:



A pot, container, window box or tub



Crocks (pot shards, broken polystyrene or gravel)



'Tub and container' compost



Trowel



Your choice of plants

Optional Extras:

- Pot feet
- Slow release feed granules
- Water retaining gel
- Bark chippings or ornamental gravel



Good quality compost, mixed with a slow release feed helps growing through the year

Add bulbs for spring and autumn colour

Pot feet prevent waterlogging

How:



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Place crocks in the base of the pot to help water drain from the soil. Add a layer of compost.



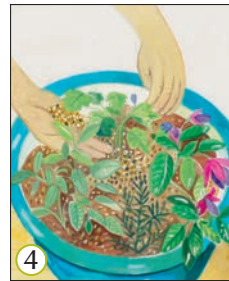
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In their pots, position your plants in the container to plan where they will look their best.



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Tap each plant out of its pot and plant in its new home. Fill the spaces around the root with compost.



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Firm down, water and decorate with bark chippings or ornamental gravel. Then water and feed regularly for great results.