

# Filler, Thriller & Spiller

3 ingredients for the best looking container

For container gardening a great formula to start designing is to use the "Thriller, Filler, Spiller" concept. This design technique utilizes three different types of plants to create well-rounded and upscale looking containers.

## Thriller Plants

### The star players

- plants with height that add drama and a vertical element with outstanding qualities such as colorful foliage, intriguing shape or dramatic flowers
- generally put either in the center if it will be viewed from all sides or at the back of the container if it will be viewed from only one side

## Filler Plants

- tend to be more rounded or mounded plants and make the container look full
- placed in front of, or around, the Thriller, 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 variety

## 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 side, Spillers should be placed in the front of the container



Make a garden tower that defies gravity:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sHy2Y>

