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Fresh Ideas
for Relaxed
Summer Style

No Mudroom?
No Problem!
8 Steps to an
Organized
Entry

Makeovers:
Simple
Changes that
Save a Room!

Cool! Homemade Ice Cream





CONTAINER CONCEPTS
How to Stage a Drama

Chicago-area landscape architect Dan Wanzung of American Gardens, Inc., suggests using containers like pieces of furniture. Here's how:



- 1** First, choose containers that match the style and color of your home. Buy plants only after you've picked containers and chosen a color palette that complements furnishings and accents.
- 2** Bigger is better. Select containers that are nearly as tall as your tables and chairs.
- 3** Place containers as you would a small table, for example—next to seating, flanking an entry, or in an empty corner. Or use them as a privacy screen.



- 1) **ANGELONIA**
- 2) **PERSIAN SHIELD**
- 3) **COLEUS** 'Gay's Delight'
- 4) **ZINNIA** 'Cherry Profusion'
- 5) **CREeping JENNY** 'Goldilocks'
- 6) **CROTON** 'Petra'
- 7) **SWEET POTATO VINE** 'Sweet Georgia Heart Red'