


# Harmonize Hues

With designs inspired by colorful fabrics, these container gardens are the stars of summertime scenes.

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Keying off the fiery oranges of the cushions, summery blooms brighten this welcoming outdoor space.



- 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'

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.