

container contest win free plants!

Submit your best container "recipe" for the chance to win.

Do you have a flair for containers? Enter our contest and you could win! Proven Winners, the queen of container plants, is providing the prizes for the *Birds & Blooms* 2010 Container Recipe Contest. They're giving away \$100 worth of plants to one winner and \$50 worth of plants to one runner-up for each of these categories:

CREATIVE WITH COLOR A container with all-purple blooms...a patriotic mix...a collection of pastels. This category is for those who love experimenting with color, whether it is with foliage, flowers or even the container itself!

SHADE FAVORITES A container is a great way to perk up a shady spot. If you know how to create a masterpiece that shines where the sun doesn't, then this is the perfect category for you.

THREE OR FEWER Simple containers can be the most beautiful. These recipes have three or fewer ingredients. (You can include multiple plants of one variety as long as you're only using a total of three different plants.)

INNOVATIVE INGREDIENTS This category is for those out-of-the-box plants that make unique containers. Do you have an odd-looking heirloom plant from your great-aunt? How about a fun succulent variety or an array of pretty edibles? Any combination with one-of-a-kind ingredients is fair game.

To enter, and for official rules and details, visit www.birdsandblooms.com/contests. No purchase is necessary to enter or win. Contest begins April 1, 2010, and closes Aug. 1, 2010. Open to U.S. residents 18 and over. Sponsor is Reiman Media Group. Void where prohibited.



Recipe Secrets

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