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"Papyrus" Container

I thought I'd give all you *container lovers* out there a little peek at what I'm calling my "Papyrus" container. I couldn't do it earlier because it didn't look like much ~ it's still not "*knock your socks off*" gorgeous but at least it's finally headed in the right direction.



It took '*Tropicanna*' Canna forever to break dormancy this year ~ I should have started it in the house early on. Now that the leaves are unfurling, the color scheme is finally coming together. It's totally **vibrant** (which is what I was going for) and I'm feeling pretty smug about the whole affect/composition.

For those inquisitive about the "ingredients," included in the container are one each of '*King Tut*' Egyptian Papyrus, '*Tropicanna*' Canna, '*Persimmon*' Cajun Hibiscus, '*Trusty Rusty*' Coleus, Aeonium Arboreum '*Atropurpureum*,' Nemesia '*Spicy Orange with Pink Eye*,' Lime Green Potato Vine and two Calibrachos (one apricot and one yellow with red eye).

The '*Spicy Orange with Pink Eye*' Nemesia is bowling everyone over tho (forget about everything else), it's what gets the most comments. Can you see why?



Stunning, right?? I've never fooled too much with nemesia's before but now I'm thinking that was an oversight of *grand proportions*.

Of course you will be seeing this container again (*and again*) as it continues to fill out and (hopefully) meet expectations.

Also worth noting, two more David Austin roses have opened their first buds:



Above '*Abraham Darby*' ~ a little tattered and beaten up around the edges but nonetheless, every bit as spectacular as I remembered him from last year.



and sweet '*Gentle Hermione*.' (2009 Mother's Day gift from my daughter).

The garden is really pleasing right now. I can't tell you how happy that makes me. Oh, never mind. *You all know the feeling quite well* from your own gorgeous masterpieces.