

THE GARDENER'S IDEA BOOK



In landscape above: SUPERTUNIA MINI VISTA® Violet Star Petunia, SUPERTUNIA MINI VISTA® Indigo Petunia, SUPERTUNIA MINI VISTA® Scarlet Petunia, COLORBLAZE® REDICULOUS® Plectranthus (Coleus) ROCKIN'® Deep Purple Salvia, GRACEFUL GRASSES® VERTIGO® Pennisetum (Purple Fountain Grass) and FIRE LIGHT® Hydrangea paniculata (Panicle Hydrangea)

SUPERTUNIAS HAVE SUPERPOWERS!

Bring on instant summer with Supertunia petunias! There's no easier way to bring vibrance to your patio pots and garden beds than to fill them with these exuberant annuals. Here, we've used several colors from our Supertunia Mini Vista line to create vigorous, dense masses of color in what was once an underutilized space in the landscape. Their more tightly mounded, fuller shape eliminates the need for trimming up overreaching stems. Plus, like all Supertunias, you won't have to spend your summer pinching off spent blossoms to keep them coming all the way into fall. Where could you use some of Supertunia's superpowers?





Above in the landscape: HEART TO HEART® 'White Star' Caladium, FIRE LIGHT® Hydrangea paniculata (Panicle Hydrangea), COLORBLAZE® NEWLY NOIR™ Plectranthus (Coleus), Persian Shield Strobilanthes, CATALINA® GRAPE-O-LICIOUS™ Torenia (Wishbone Flower), SUMMER WAVE® Large Amethyst Torenia (Wishbone Flower), SUMMER WAVE® Large Blue Torenia (Wishbone Flower) and 'Purple Queen' Tradescantia (Purple Spiderwort)

SOPHISTICATED SHADE

Though we can't all live on the sunny side of the street, your front porch and garden can certainly be just as lush and lovely as your neighbors' if you choose your plants wisely. Shade-loving annuals in rich purple, crisp white and emerald green tones comprise the sophisticated color palette for this east-facing home.

Varieties that enjoy being awoken by the morning sun like sweet potato vine, impatiens and purple spiderwort are set out in front of this porch, while those that can handle more shade are tucked up closer to the house.

Swapping at least a few of your containers for self-watering AquaPots® like the Techno White style you see here will cut down on the time needed to water. That's especially important when you have numerous pots to care for.



Above in containers: PEGASUS® Begonia, SUREFIRE® White Begonia, ENDLESS® Fliration Browallia (Bush Violet), HEART TO HEART TO HEART TO HEART TO HEART TO HEART S' White Star' Caladium, SILVER FALLS™ Dichondra, Spikes Dracaena, DIAMOND SNOW® Euphorbia, HIPPO® White Hypoestes (Polka Dot Plant), ROCKAPULCO® Purple Impatiens (Double Impatiens), ROCKAPULCO® Wisteria Impatiens), INFINITY® Light Purple New Guinea Impatiens, Sweet Caroline RAVEN™ Ipomoea (Sweet Potato Vine), CHARMED® Wine Oxalis (Shamrock), COLORBLAZE® NEWLY NOIR™ Plectranthus (Coleus), COLORBLAZE® Strawberry Drop Plectranthus (Coleus), COLORBLAZE® TORCHLIGHT® Plectranthus (Coleus), SUMMER WAVE® Large Amethyst Torenia (Wishbone Flower), SUMMER WAVE® Large Blue Torenia (Wishbone Flower), and 'Purple Queen' Tradescantia (Purple Spiderwort)













ALL SET FOR GUESTS

Your efforts in prepping your porch won't go unnoticed when your friends and neighbors gather for some fellowship and fun. Leave room for comfy

seating to encourage them to stay awhile. It's time to reconnect and share stories again. Conversation flows freely in

beautiful spaces like this where all are welcome.

If your front porch is shaded, take note of these flowers and foliage plants to fill your containers this season.



- 1 ENDLESS™ Illumination *Browallia*
- 2 ROCKAPULCO® Purple Impatiens
- 3 CATALINA® Pink Torenia

AquaPots $^{\otimes}$ Techno White Flat Rim Round Planter – 16"

Part sun or shade



LUXE

- 2 HEART TO HEART® 'White Wonder' Caladium
- 3 SILVER FALLS™ Dichondra
- 4 Sweet Caroline Sweetheart JET BLACK™ *Ipomoea*

AquaPots® Techno White Tall Round Planter – 18.7" $\,$







At left and opposite in landscape and containers: GRACEFUL GRASSES® 'Ogon' Acorus (Golden Variegated Sweet Flag), GOLDEN BUTTERFLY® Argyranthemum, (Marguerite Daisy), CAMPFIRE® Flame Bidens, HEART TO HEART® 'Burning Heart' Caladium, LADY GODIVA® Orange Calendula (English Marigold), LADYBIRD® Lemonade Calylophus (Texas Primrose), LADYBIRD® Sunglow Calylophus (Texas Primrose), TOUCAN® Scarlet Canna Clanna Lily), HEAT IT UP® Yellow Gaillardia (Blanket Flower), HEAT IT UP® Scarlet Gaillardia (Blanket Flower), SUNCREDIBLE® SATURN™ Helianthus (Sunflower), SUNCREDIBLE® Yellow Helianthus (Sunflower), ILLUSION® Penny Lace Ipomoea (Sweet Potato Vine), Margarita Ipomoea (Sweet Potato Vine), LUSCIOUS® Basket TANGELO™ Lantana, LUSCIOUS® Marmalade Lantana, Goldilocks Lysimachia (Creeping Jenny), SUPERTUNIA® BLACK CHERRY® Petunia, SUPERTUNIA® HONEY™ Petunia, SUPERTUNIA® Persimmon Petunia, COLORBLAZE® WICKED HOT® Plectranthus (Coleus), COLORBLAZE® MINI ME™ Watermelon Plectranthus (Coleus) and LEMON CORAL® Sedum

Opposite, outlined from left to right: COLORBLAZE® MINI ME™ Watermelon *Plectranthus* (Coleus), LUSCIOUS® Basket TANGELO™ *Lantana*, HEART TO HEART® 'Burning Heart' *Caladium*, SUNCREDIBLE® SATURN™ *Helianthus* (Sunflower) and SUPERTUNIA® Persimmon *Petunia*







MAKETHE MOST OF YOUR FRONT YARD

Why should your front landscape be just for looks? In a time when many homeowners have repurposed their formal living room, our front yards are now becoming more functional, too. They are a place to play, gather and express your style.

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The front yard of this Sears, Roebuck and Company kit house built by the owner's grandfather is planted up with lively shades of red, orange and gold — the perfect palette to match this

young family's energy. Sun loving, heat tolerant plants fill the beds with non-stop color that'll last well-past when school's back in session.



Find more sun-loving plants for front yards at pwwin.rs/sun-loving-plants.





INFUSE YOUR LIFE WITH COLOR

When you step into Tracy's magical garden, you immediately feel the positive energy that fills this place – a feeling matched by her enthusiasm for striking colors and bold patterns. Playing with our Annual of the Year, Truffula Pink gomphrena, as one of her "crayons", she styled her garden beds which welcomed pollinating bees, butterflies and skippers of all kinds all summer long. Large pots for setting on the patio or poolside are perfect for these whimsical flowers, too.

Learn how to grow our Annual of the Year as beautifully as Tracy does at pwwin.rs/npoy.



Opposite at upper left: TRUFFULA™ Pink Gomphrend (Globe Amaranth), SUREFIRE® Red Begonia, 'Serendipity' Allium (Ornamental Onion) and DOLCE® 'Wildberry' Heuchera (Coral Bells)

Opposite at right:

TRUFFULA™ Pink Gomphrena (Globe Amaranth) and SUPERBENA® Red Verbena

LAUGH AT LIFE

- 1 TRUFFULA™ Pink Gomphrena
- 2 SUPERTUNIA® ROYAL MAGENTA® Petunia
- 3 GRACEFUL GRASSES® Purple Fountain Grass Pennisetum
- O Full Sun



- 1 TRUFFULA™ Pink Gomphrena
- 2 HIPPO® Rose Hypoestes
- 3 SUPERTUNIA MINI VISTA® Pink Star Petunia
- 4 UNPLUGGED® Pink Salvia

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BUSY AS BEES

- 1 TRUFFULA™ Pink Gomphrena
- 2 SUPERBELLS® PRISM™ Pink Lemonade Calibrachoa
- 3 SUNCREDIBLE® Yellow Helianthus
- O Full Sun





"The garden feels like a new art project to me every spring and all the flowers are like a big box of crayons."

- Tracy of @plaids.and.poppies









CRAFTED WITH HEART

They say that all gardens are a form of autobiography. What does your garden say about you?

If you've seen the gardens of Laura of @Garden Answer, you know they are crafted from the heart. She surrounds her family's home with beauty, warmth and inviting colors and yes — even heart-shaped plants like Heart to Heart® 'Scarlet Flame' caladiums. Since they grow just as nicely in sun and shade, their showy leaves bring a bright pop of color to garden beds, raised beds and containers set anywhere in the landscape.

The most important thing to know if you've never grown caladiums is that they are

tropical plants which absolutely adore steamy hot weather. Plant them after

the coldest days of spring have passed

Find more growing tips for our Caladium of the Year at pwwin.rs/2023-caladium.

and they'll sprout quickly in your

warm, moist soil.



Opposite at far left: HEART TO HEART®
'Scarlet Flame' Caladium, COLORBLAZE®
MINI ME™ Watermelon Plectranthus (Coleus)
and LEMON CORAL® Sedum

WITH ALL MY HEART

- 1 HEART TO HEART® 'Scarlet Flame' Caladium
- 2 HEART TO HEART® 'Snow Flurry' Caladium
- 3 SUREFIRE® Rose Begonia
- 4 DIAMOND SNOW® Euphorbia

Part sun or shade

RIGHT TO THE HEART

- 1 HEART TO HEART® 'Scarlet Flame' Caladium
- 2 HEART TO HEART® 'Bold 'N Beautiful' Caladium
- 3 SUREFIRE® White Begonia

Part sun or shade

HEARTFELT WONDER

- 1 HEART TO HEART® 'Scarlet Flame' Caladium
- 2 HEART TO HEART® 'White Wonder' Caladium

AquaPots® Smooth White Flat Rim Round Planter - 16"

Part sun or shade









SHADOWLAND® 'Empress Wu' *Hosta*

Height: 3-4' Spread: 5-6' Zones: 3-9



DOLCE® 'Wildberry' Heuchera (Coral Bells)

○ ○ Height: 10-14" Spread: 16-20" Zones: 4-9 > ₩

CONTAINER HACK: PERENNIALS WITH CONSTANT COLOR

How often have you wondered if there is a perennial equivalent for your favorite flowering annual? It's a question we receive often, so here's a trick to try. Hardy plants like coral bells that come in splashy shades of royal purple, pumpkin spice and sunshine gold, as well as showy hostas, will give you the non-stop color you're going for in your containers and landscape.

Pro Tip: Do you garden in heavy, wet clay? Try growing your hostas and coral bells in containers instead of in the ground. If voles are an issue, line the bottom of the pot with ¼" galvanized steel hardware cloth to keep the critters out. In late fall, move the pots into an unheated garage or covered outdoor space so they can get their winter's rest.



Above in container on patio: DOLCE® 'Wildberry' Heuchera (Coral Bells), DRESSED UP® 'Evening Gown' Heuchera (Coral Bells), SILVER FALLS® Dichondra and VIOLET KNIGHT® Lobularia (Sweet Alyssum),

Outlined containers from left to right: Magnetic Mahogany – DOLCE® 'Cherry Truffles' Heuchera (Coral Bells), SHADOWLAND® 'Coast to Coast' Hosta, and FUN AND GAMES® 'Eye Spy' Heucherella (Foamy Bells);

SHADOWLAND® 'Hope Springs Eternal' Hosta; Wine Tour – DOLCE® 'Apple Twist' Heuchera (Coral Bells), PRIMO® 'Mahogany Monster' Heuchera (Coral Bells) and SHADOWLAND® 'Coast to Coast' Hosta;

Shameless – DOLCE® 'Spearmint' Heuchera (Coral Bells), DOLCE® 'Wildberry' Heuchera (Coral Bells) and SHADOWLAND® 'Waterslide' Hosta

SHRUBS DESIGNED TO FIT YOUR GARDEN GOALS

We get it! We love to garden just like you and want the same things out of what we grow: colorful plants that offer months of blooms for pollinators and cultivars that don't require expert knowledge to prune and maintain properly. These traits and many more are always top of mind when we are hybridizing, trialing and selecting new shrubs. See how each of the award-winners pictured here was designed to fit your garden goals.



Learn how to plant, prune and grow our shrub National Plants of the Year at pwwin.rs/npov.



RINGO ALL-STAR™ Rosa (Rose)

All Summer Color

Offers an ever-changing parade of blossoms ranging from melon to lavender without ever having to clip off the spent flowers. The crown of fluffy yellow anthers is easily accessed by pollinating bees.

O Height: 2-3' Spread: 3' Zones: 4-8



LIMELIGHT PRIME® Hydrangea paniculata (Panicle Hydrangea)

No Staking Needed

No need to worry about summer storms weighing down the huge blossoms of this robust hydrangea. Spend your time enjoying the view instead! Perfect for making a tidy 4-6' tall hedge.

Height: 4-6' Spread: 4-5' Zones: 3-8



PURPLE PILLAR®

Hibiscus (Rose of Sharon)

Fits in Tight Spaces

That narrow bed you've been struggling to fill? This shrub naturally keeps its narrow, columnar shape that is just 2-3' wide and speckled with colorful blossoms all the way up its canopy.

O Height: 10-16' Spread: 2-3' Zones: 5-9



LET'S DANCE CAN DO!®

Hydrangea macrophylla x serrata
(Reblooming Hydrangea)

Extraordinary Rebloomer

Can't remember when to prune?
This unique hydrangea will recover and rebloom quickly no matter when you trim it. Better yet, leave it be and it'll produce continuous waves of blooms from early summer through fall.

O Height: 3-4' Spread: 3' Zones: 4-9







LIVE LIFE IN PERFECT HARMONY

Have you ever noticed how, when you are surrounded by plants, your worries tend to fall away and your mood is brighter? It's not just in your mind — peer-reviewed studies have shown that plants really do provide tangible benefits to our health and well-being like:

Reducing Stress. The simple acts of giving your plants a deep drink of water and plucking off their brown leaves gives people a positive way to channel their stress and frustrations into something life-giving.

Generating Happiness. Studies show that people who keep plants or flowers in their home feel happier, more relaxed, and have a more positive outlook on life.

Improving Relationships. Nurturing plants has a natural correlation to nurturing our relationships with one another. People who spend time caring for plants are more likely to care for people, too.

Feeling More Alive. When our worries are drowned by the beauty of nature, our feeling of vitality returns and we find ourselves having more energy.

Accelerating Healing. Some plants possess tremendous healing properties. The simple act of being in the presence of plants has been shown to reduce the time needed to heal.

Wouldn't you love to help someone live their life in harmony with nature? Next time you visit, bring them a new plant. Stay awhile and help them water their houseplants or tend to the flowers in their garden. The garden therapy will benefit you both!

Study: Hall, C.R. and Dickson, M.W. Economic, Environmental and Health/Well-Being Benefits Associated with Green Industry Products and Services. Texas A&M University.











Opposite and above, left to right: FEELING FLIRTY[™] *Tradescantia* (Purple Tradescantia), leafjoy $H_2O^{\mathbb{T}}$ Princess *Clusia rosea* (Autograph Tree), leafjoy $H_2O^{\mathbb{T}}$ Bowl MYTHIC[™] Bambino *Alocasia* (Jewel Alocasia), MONSTER MASH[™] Swiss Cheese Vine *Monstera deliciosa*, COLOR FULL[™] Peacock Plant *Calathea makoyana*, SWEET DREAMS[™] Exotica *Ctenanthe setosa* (Never Never Plant), leafjoy $H_2O^{\mathbb{T}}$ Bowl MONSTER MASH[™] Swiss Cheese Vine *Monstera adansonii*, CHROMA[™] Belize *Ficus* (Rubber Plant) and leafjoy $H_2O^{\mathbb{T}}$ SWEET DREAMS[™] Grey Star *Ctenanthe setosa* (Never Never Plant)



High light plants for bright spaces

Lovers of bright, airy, south- or west-facing rooms, these plants enjoy basking in the sun streaming in from windows. In the summertime, take them on a siesta to relax with you on your patio.

Atrium Collection Highlights: MYTHIC™ Buddha's Palm Alocasia cucullata, MYTHIC™ Regal Shields Alocasia, TATTOO™ Princess Clusia, CLING-ON™ Anastasia Ficus, CLING-ON™ Samantha Ficus, CHROMA™ Abidjan Ficus, CHROMA™ Belize Ficus, African Fig Ficus cyathistipula and PRISMACOLOR™ Birkin Philodendron



Space-saving plants for desks, shelves and tabletops

When space and time are at a premium, choose these low-maintenance, compact and vertical plants to occupy just a sliver of your work desk, bookshelf or tabletop.

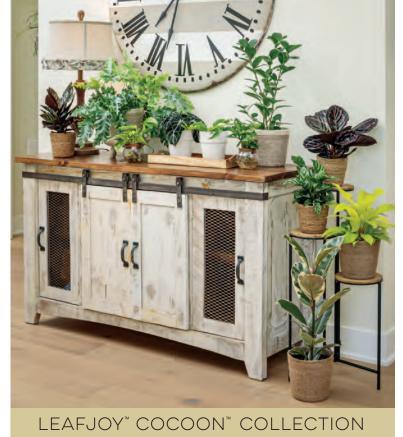
WorkLife Collection Highlights: MYTHIC™ Nessie Alocasia x amazonica, LIVING LACE™ Hurricane Asplenium, MYTHIC™ Silver Dragon Alocasia, MYTHIC™ Stingray Alocasia, COLOR FULL™ Beauty Star Calathea, TATTOO™ Princess Clusia, CHROMA™ Belze Ficus, CLING-ON™ Danielle Ficus and PRISMACOLOR™ Birkin Philodendron



Plants for warm, humid spaces

Warm air filled with humidity keeps the leaves of these plants looking fresh and radiant. The spa-like atmosphere of powder rooms, sunporches or even the windowsill behind your kitchen sink are all ideal locations.

SpaScene Collection Highlights: MYTHIC™ Dragon Scale Alocasia, MYTHIC™ Frydek Alocasia,
MYTHIC™ Ninja Alocasia, MYTHIC™ Stingray Alocasia, COLOR FULL™ Dottie Calathea, COLOR FULL™ Peacock Plant
Calathea makoyana, SWEET DREAMS™ Grey Star Ctenanthe, LIVING LACE™ Davana Phlebodium
and PRISMACOLOR™ Fern-like Philodendron Philodendron mayoi



Low light plants for calming spaces

These plants are homebodies, preferring to spend their time in the lower light levels of interior rooms or those with smaller windows. Their sanctuary is a room that faces north or east.

Cocoon Collection Highlights: MYTHIC™ Ninja Alocasia, COLOR FULL™ Freddie Calathea, COLOR FULL™ Sanderiana Calathea, SWEET DREAMS™ Amagris Ctenanthe, LIVING LACE™ Davana Phlebodium, LIVING LACE™ Hurricane Asplenium, CHROMA™ Tineke Ficus, Moclame Ficus, and PRISMACOLOR™ Imperial Gold Philodendron



GROUNDED IN NATURE

When the world starts to feel like a never-ending cycle of stress and obligations, you need a place to escape from it all. You won't have to go far or spend a lot of money to get there. A special place devoted to regaining balance can be as close as your own backyard.

A once-underutilized space in the garden you see here was transformed in the style of a Japanese-style tatami room — a traditional place to gather and share tea, study and rest. Here, you'll sit at a low table set on a thick, woven mat with your shoes off and bathe yourself in the natural beauty that surrounds you. A simple neutral palette of black, white and chartreuse minimizes distractions and helps to clear your mind of the day's stressors.



Be inspired to create a space that will ground you in nature and find our container trellising guide at pwwin.rs/trellis.

Opposite and at right: Sweet Caroline UPSIDE™ Black Coffee *Ipomoea* (Sweet Potato Vine), Sweet Caroline UPSIDE™ Key Lime *Ipomoea* (Sweet Potato Vine), LEMON CORAL® *Sedum* and Coconut A-PEEL® *Thunbergia* (Black-Eyed Susan Vine)







Above: PLUM DANDY™ Alternanthera, SUPERBELLS® Double Ruby Calibrachoa, Sweet Caroline RAVEN™ Ipomoea (Sweet Potato Vine), VIOLET KNIGHT® Lobularia (Sweet Alyssum), BOLDLY® Dark Red Pelargonium (Geranium), SUPERTUNIA® BLACK CHERRY® Petunia, SUPERTUNIA MINI VISTA® Midnight Petunia, Persian Shield Strobilanthes and METEOR SHOWER® Verbena

At left: PLUM DANDY™ Alternanthera, PEGASUS® Begonia, SUPERBELLS® Double TWILIGHT™ Calibrachoa, DIAMOND SNOW® Euphorbia, AUGUSTA™ Lavender Heliotropium (Heliotrope), SAFARI™ Sky Jamesbrittenia (South African Phlox), SUNSTAR® Lavender Pentas (Egyptian Star Flower) and SUPERBENA® WHITEOUT™ Verbena

Water garden containers in fountain: GRACEFUL GRASSES® 'Ogon' *Acorus* (Golden Variegated Sweet Flag), GRACEFUL GRASSES® QUEEN TUT™ *Cyperus* (Dwarf Papyrus), GRACEFUL GRASSES® Fiber Optic Grass *Isolepsis* and GRACEFUL GRASSES® Curly Wurly *Juncus* (Corkscrew Rush)





At left and above: HIGH NOON® Euryops (Bush Daisy), BLUE MY MIND® Evolvulus (Dwarf Morning Glory), LUSCIOUS® Royale LEMON TART™ Lantana, WAIKIKI SUNSET™ Lysimachia, SUPERTUNIA MINI VISTA® Yellow Petunia, COLORBLAZE® Royale PINEAPPLE BRANDY™ Plectranthus (Coleus), ROCKIN'® PLAYIN' THE BLUES® Salvia and LEMON CORAL® Sedum

Outlined, left to right: HIGH NOON® Euryops (Bush Daisy), SUPERTUNIA MINI VISTA® Yellow Petunia, WAIKIKI SUNSET™ Lysimachia and BLUE MY MIND® Evolvulus (Dwarf Morning Glory)

MAXIMIZE YOUR SMALL SPACE

Consider these three scenarios — the first, where an entire garden is packed into a small nook, an upper patio with a city view, and a compact deck you might find at a rental. See how each is completely transformed by the festive flair and vitality of the plants?

Consider your water source in your planning. Self-watering AquaPots are ideal for patios without a hose hookup nearby or use drought tolerant plants like lantana and euphorbia which don't require daily watering. Lightweight containers are ideal for rooftops and renters.





CREATE AN OFFICE WITH A VIEW

Here's a chance to give yourself that corner office with the calming view you've been wishing for. Let's create a flexible indoor/outdoor room where you will be inspired to do your best work from 9 to 5 and an inviting patio where you can relax at the end of the day.

It's been shown that work performed in the presence of plants boosts accuracy and memory by helping you focus. By maintaining a separate workspace — even if it's just a few steps away on the sun porch — you can mentally step away from home and prepare to be productive each morning. At the end of the day, close your office door, step out into the sunshine, and venture out into the garden to unwind.







Opposite and above: SUPERBELLS® PRISM™ Pink Lemonade Calibrachoa, SUPERBELLS® Double Yellow Calibrachoa, Yellow Ripple Hedera (Ivy), Sweet Caroline MEDUSA™ Green Ipomoea (Sweet Potato Vine), Sweet Caroline UPSIDE™ Key Lime Ipomoea (Sweet Potato Vine), LUSCIOUS® BERRY BLEND™ Lantana, WAIKIKI SUNSET™ Lysimachia, COLORBLAZE® GOLDEN DREAMS™ Plectranthus (Coleus) and CAKE POPS® Pink Verbena (Tuberous Verbena)



MAKE GOING TO WORK FUN!

Wouldn't you love to work here? This vibrant take on an outdoor office strikes a balance between having a quiet place to gather your thoughts and a place where your creative spirit will be rekindled by the vivid colors, textures and scents of tropical plants. A space like this will keep you motivated to work even though you haven't left home.

Several Alocasias that spend their winters indoors as houseplants are repurposed in these containers as focal points and will be brought back inside in the fall. A supporting cast of part shade-loving caladiums, begonias, Swedish ivy and others round out the combinations for the summertime.

CONSIDER THESE DETAILS BEFORE MOVING YOUR OFFICE OUTDOORS:

- 1. Choose a covered spot in case of rain and to cut the sun's glare on your computer screen.
- 2. Find a spot where the Wi-Fi signal is strong if internet access is needed.
- 3. Outdoor lighting works well for Zoom calls but consider your backdrop.
- 4. Use a chair with wheels, portable laptop and multipurpose table if working in a flex space.





GREENHOUSE REIMAGINED

Once you've been bitten by the plant collector bug, you may find yourself wishing for a greenhouse. We wanted to see how well the DIY kits work, so we tried this relatively inexpensive hobby greenhouse kit by Palram. It turned out to be a perfect fit for this underutilized, protected space between the house and garage.

During the winter months, it will be chock full of plants that need to be kept out of the cold. But from spring through fall, it can be anything you want it to be — an art studio, a place to enjoy your morning coffee, or a propagation station perhaps. It also makes an ideal backdrop for a stylish grouping of container plants.



Learn how to train vines in containers and find other unique foliage plant projects at pwwin.rs/potted-trellis.

Opposite and at lower right: BE MY® Heart Zantedeschia (Calla Lily) and BE MY® Sunshine Zantedeschia (Calla Lily), COLORBLAZE® El Brighto Plectranthus (Coleus), COLORBLAZE® Royale CHERRY BRANDY® Plectranthus (Coleus), COLORBLAZE® WICKED WITCH™ Plectranthus (Coleus), Goldilocks Lysimachia (Creeping Jenny), WAIKIKI SUNSET™ Lysimachia, Big Leaf Muehlenbeckia (Creeping Wire Vine), Swedish Ivy Plectranthus, MOJAVE® Yellow Portulaca (Purslane), Angel Wings Senecio and Lemon A-PEEL® Thunbergia (Black-Eyed Susan Vine)

 $\label{eq:water-Garden, opposite and at right in bottom left: GRACEFUL GRASSES® 'Ogon' \textit{Acorus} \\ (Golden Variegated Sweet Flag) and GRACEFUL GRASSES® QUEEN TUT™ \textit{Cyperus} (Dwarf Papyrus) \\$

At right, top middle: Big Leaf Muehlenbeckia (Creeping Wire Vine)

At right, middle row at left: COLORBLAZE® El Brighto Plectranthus (Coleus)

At right, middle row in center: Lemon A-PEEL® Thunbergia (Black-Eyed Susan Vine)





























PLAN A BIRD-FRIENDLY BACKYARD

The entertaining chickadees that frequent your bird feeder are fun to watch, but they also play a key role in keeping the environment healthy. In exchange for food and shelter, birds provide us with free pest control services and fertilizer. They help to balance the food chain by taking care of mice, moles, voles and insects that multiply rapidly. You'll need fewer pesticides when birds do that important work for you.

BIRD-FRIENDLY BACKYARDS INCLUDE FOUR VITAL ELEMENTS:

Food — Native plants like winterberry, false sunflower, coneflower and false indigo are nature's own bird feeders. Blueberries and juniper berries are quickly consumed in summer and fall.

Water – Keep your bird baths clean to maintain a reliable source of fresh water for drinking, bathing and cooling off.

Shelter – Dense deciduous and evergreen shrubs like arborvitaes, junipers and elderberries in addition to grasses, tall ferns and trees give birds a place to safely hide and find shelter in inclement weather.

Place to rear young — In addition to nesting in native trees and shrubs, birdhouses that have good ventilation, adequate drainage and can easily be cleaned out will all support local bird populations.



Find our recommendations for landscape plants that birds love at pwwin.rs/bird-friendly.

1: TUFF STUFF* Hydrangea serrata (Mountain Hydrangea) and SHADOWLAND® 'Coast to Coast' Hosta 2: LOW SCAPE MOUND® Aronia 3: DECADENCE® Baptisia (False Indigo) seedheads 4: 'Serendipity' Allium (Ornamental Onion), COLOR CODED® 'The Price is White' Echinacea (Coneflower) and TUSCAN GOLD* Heliopsis (False Sunflower) 5: BERRY POPPINS® || Iex (Winterberry Holly) 6: HEART TO HEART® 'Lemon Blush' Caladium 7: GIN FIZZ® Juniperus (Juniper) berries 8: COLOR CODED® Echinacea (Coneflower) seedheads 9: Hummingbird with PURPLE PILLAR® Hibiscus (Rose of Sharon) 10: PERFECTO MUNDO® EPIC PINK™ Rhododendron (Reblooming Azalea), TINY QUICK FIRE* Hydrangea paniculata (Panicle Hydrangea) and BLACK LACE® Sambucus (Elderberry) pruned into a tree

BETTER TOGETHER

Peanut butter and jelly, chips 'n dip, hot cocoa and marshmallows... some things are just better together. That's what you'll find when you pair the perennials and shrubs you see pictured here.

The most important thing to remember when matching plants up is their sun, soil and water needs should align. For instance, group plants that thrive in rich, moist woodland conditions together. Then, find a much sunnier spot where the soil never stays wet for long for plants like butterfly bush and catmint which will flourish there.



Find more plant pairing ideas at pwwin.rs/plant-pairings.



LUMINARY™ 'Opalescence' *Phlox* (Tall Garden Phlox) – Zones: 3-8
INVINCIBELLE LACE® *Hydrangea arborescens subsp. radiata* (Smooth Hydrangea) – Zones: 3-8
Best in full sun, tolerates light shade, sandy to clay soils, moderate moisture



COLOR CODED® 'One in a Melon' *Echinacea* (Coneflower) – Zones: 4-8 LO & BEHOLD RUBY CHIP® *Buddleia* (Butterfly Bush) – Zones: 5-9

Best in full sun, sandy or loam soils (Echinacea handles clay), light to moderate moisture



'Serendipity' *Allium* (Ornamental Onion) – Zones: 4-8 VINHO VERDE™ *Weigela* – Zones: 5-8

Best in full sun, sandy or loam soils (Allium handles clay), light to moderate moisture



'Jack of Diamonds' *Brunnera* (Heartleaf Brunnera) — Zones: 3-8 SPRINTER® *Buxus* (Boxwood) — Zones: 5-9

Best in full or part shade, any well-drained soil, moderate moisture



SHADOWLAND® 'Miss America' *Hosta* – Zones: 3-9 FIZZY MIZZY® *Itea* (Sweetspire) – Zones: 5-9

Best in full or part shade, sandy, loam or clay soils, moderate moisture



'Cat's Pajamas' Nepeta (Catmint) — Zones: 3-8 KODIAK FRESH® Diervilla — Zones: 3-8

Best in full sun, sandy or loam soils, light to moderate moisture



ROCK 'N GROW® 'Back in Black' Sedum (Stonecrop) – Zones: 3-9
Magenta CHIFFON® Hibiscus (Rose of Sharon) – Zones: 5-9
Best in full sun, sandy or loam soils, light to moderate moisture



RESOLVETHE SUN/SHADE DILEMMA

A tricky situation to master happens when an unmovable object like your house or a tall fence creates a sharp delineation between sun and shade in a garden bed. You might have both extremes within just a few feet.

That's the case with this north-facing mid-mod ranch. The front of this border and pot to the left of the bench see 6+ hours of sun each day, while the plants and planters closest to the house receive little to no direct sun.

A cohesive look is achieved by choosing plants which all fall within the same color palette but whose lighting needs match their location. Those positioned in the transition area between sun and shade, like coleus, sweetspire and sweet potato vines, thrive equally under both conditions.

Shade plants in landscape: PEGASUS® Begonia, CHARMED® Wine Oxalis (Shamrock), SUMMER WAVE® Large Amethyst Torenia (Wishbone Flower) and SUMMER WAVE® Large Violet Torenia (Wishbone Flower)

Part sun/part shade plants in landscape: COLORBLAZE® TORCHLIGHT® *Plectranthus* (Coleus), HEART OF THE JUNGLE® *Colocasia* (Elephant's Ear) and 'Coffee Cups' Colocasia (Elephant's Ear). LITTLE HENRY® *Itea* (Sweetspire). SHADOWLAND® 'Seducer' *Hosta*, and Sweet Caroline Bewitched AFTER MIDNIGHT™ *Inomoea* (Sweet Potato Vine)

Full sun in landscape: GRACEFUL GRASSES® Purple Fountain Grass Pennisetum, GRACEFUL GRASSES® 'Fireworks' Pennisetum (Variegated Red Fountain Grass), SUPERTUNIA VISTA® Fuchsia Petunia, ROCKIN'® Deep Purple Salvia, ROCKIN'® Fuchsia Salvia and METEOR SHOWER® Verbena





Find our garden guide for north-facing or split sun/shade exposure at pwwin.rs/north-facing





Full shade container, above at left: PEGASUS® Begonia, ROCKAPULCO® Wisteria Impatiens, CHARMED® Wine Oxalis (Shamrock) and COLORBLAZE® Strawberry Drop Plectranthus (Coleus)

Full sun container above at right: Goldilocks Lysimachia (Creeping Jenny), GRACEFUL GRASSES® Purple Fountain Grass Pennisetum, SUPERTUNIA VISTA® Fuchsia Petunia, ROCKIN'® Deep Purple Salvia and METEOR SHOWER® Verbena



Full shade planter under roof line above: HEART TO HEART® 'Xplosion' Caladium, ROCKAPULCO® Wisteria Impatiens, ROCKAPULCO® Purple Impatiens, SUMMER WAVE® Large Violet Torenia (Wishbone Flower) and PEGASUS® Begonia



A PARADE OF PERENNIALS

Just as it takes a fine bourbon time to age to lip smacking perfection, growing a perennial garden where something is always in bloom is a curated work of art. You'll find there are bits and pieces to tweak every year, and the joy lies in that journey. This chart which lists the bloom times for each of our perennials will get you started down that garden path. Choose a few from each of the color-coded seasons to create a parade of color in your landscape.

Early Season (above, clockwise from top left): 'Paint the Town Magenta' Dianthus (Pinks) and COLOR SPIRES® 'Fink Dawn' Salvia (Perennial Salvia); 'Storm Cloud' Amsonia (Bluestar); 'Rose Sprite' Phlox (Hybrid Spring Phlox), FUN AND GAMES® 'Eye Spy'
Heucherella (Foamy Bells) and 'Jack of Diamonds' Brunnera (Heartleaf Brunnera); SPRING BLING™ 'Ruby Riot' Phlox (Hybrid Creeping Phlox) and 'Heaven Scent' Polemonium (Jacob's Ladder) Summer (above, clockwise from top left): 'Firefly Peach Sky' Achillea
(Yarrow), 'Firefly Sunshine' Achillea (Yarrow) and PYROMANIA® 'Hot and Cold' Kniphofia (Red Hot Poker); 'Serendipity' Allium (Ornamental Onion) and PRAIRIE WINDS® 'Lemon Squeeze' Pennisetum (Fountain Grass); 'Opening Act Ultrapink' Phlox (Hybrid Phlox)
with DOLCE® 'Wildberry' Heuchera (Coral Bells) Late Season (above, clockwise from top left): 'PRAIRIE WINDS® 'Lemon Squeeze' Pennisetum (Fountain Grass), DOLCE® 'Wildberry' Heuchera (Coral Bells) and ROCK 'N GROW® 'Back in Black' Sedum (Stonecrop);
PRAIRIE WINDS® 'Totem Pole' Panicum (Switch Grass), PRAIRIE WINDS® 'Desert Plains' Pennisetum (Fountain Grass) and ROCK 'N GROW® 'Lemonjade' Sedum (Stonecrop)

Bloom time	Early Spring	Mid Spring	Late Spring	Early Summer	Mid Summer	Late Summer	Early Autumn
Firefly Collection Achillea (Yarrow)							
MEANT TO BEE™ Agastache (Anise Hyssop) collection							
'Serendipity' Allium (Ornamental Onion)							
'Storm Cloud'/'String Theory' Amsonia (Blue Star)							
FALL IN LOVE® 'Sweetly' Anemone (Japanese Anemone)							
'Chantilly Lace' Aruncus (Goatsbeard)							
'Dark Side of the Moon' Astilbe*							
DECADENCE® Baptisia (False Indigo) series							
'Miss Piggy' Bergenia (Pigsqueak)							
'Jack of Diamonds'/'Queen of Hearts' Brunnera*							
'Stand By Me'/'Stand By Me Lavender' Clematis							
FRUIT PUNCH® Dianthus (Pinks) series							
Paint the Town <i>Dianthus</i> (Pinks) series							
'Pink Diamonds' <i>Dicentra</i> (Fern-leaved Bleeding Heart)							
COLOR CODED® Echinacea (Coneflower) collection							
DOUBLE CODED™ Echinacea (Coneflower) collection							
SUMMERSONG™ Firefinch™ Echinacea (Coneflower)							
'Boom Chocolatta' Geranium (Cranesbill)							
FESTIVAL STAR™ <i>Gypsophila</i> (Hardy Baby's Breath)							
'Bit of Honey'/Tuscan Gold™/'Tuscan Sun' Heliopsis							
RAINBOW RHYTHM® Hemerocallis (Daylily) collection							
DOLCE® Heuchera (Coral Bells) series*							
DRESSED UP™ <i>Heuchera</i> (Coral Bells) series*							
PRIMO® Heuchera (Coral Bells) series*							
FUN AND GAMES® Heucherella (Foamy Bells) series*							
SUMMERIFIC® Hibiscus (Rose Mallow) collection							
SHADOWLAND® Hosta collection*							
PYROMANIA® Kniphofia (Red Hot Poker) collection							

Bloom time	Early Spring	Mid Spring	Late Spring	Early Summer	Mid Summer	Late Summer	Early Autumn
SWEET ROMANCE® Lavandula (Lavender)							
AMAZING DAISIES® Leucanthemum collection							
'Bottle Rocket' <i>Ligularia</i>							
Leading Lady Monarda (Bee Balm) series							
Pardon My Monarda (Bee Balm) series							
UPSCALE™ <i>Monarda</i> (Bee Balm) series							
'Cat's Meow'/'Cat's Pajamas' Nepeta (Catmint)							
'Drops of Jupiter' Origanum (Ornamental Oregano)*							
'Midnight Masquerade' Penstemon (Beardtongue)							
'Denim 'n Lace'/'Sage Advice' Perovskia							
'Cloudburst' <i>Phlox</i>							
Opening Act <i>Phlox</i> series							
SPRING BLING™ Phlox series							
Sprite & MOUNTAINSIDE® Phlox							
LUMINARY™ <i>Phlox</i> (Tall Garden Phlox) collection							
'Heaven Scent' Polemonium (Jacob's Ladder)							
'Pink-a-Blue' & 'Spot On' Pulmonaria (Lungwort)*							
COLOR SPIRES® Salvia (Perennial Salvia) collection							
Profusion Salvia (Perennial Salvia) series							
ROCK 'N GROW® Sedum (Stonecrop) collection*							
ROCK 'N LOW® Sedum (Stonecrop) collection*							
ROCK 'N ROUND® Sedum (Stonecrop) collection*							
'Cutting Edge' Tiarella (Foamflower)*							
MAGIC SHOW® Veronica collection							
'Crested Surf' Athyrium (Japanese Painted Fern)**							
PRAIRIE WINDS® ornamental grasses collection*							

^{*} Fantastic Foliage

^{**} Grown for its attractive foliage, does not bloom



A SUCCESSION OF SHRUBS

When will my hydrangea bloom? It's one of our most-asked questions and now you'll know! Simply reference the chart at right and mark which of these flowering shrubs you're growing in your garden. Notice any gaps in the season where you could use a bright pop of color? This handy guide will help you find an easy care shrub to fill the bill.

Early Season (above, clockwise from top left): STEADY EDDY® Viburnum (Doublefile Viburnum), PERFECTO MUNDO PINK CARPET™ Rhododendron (Reblooming Azalea), ILLUMINATI SPARKS™ Philadelphus (Mockorange), SHOW OFF STARLET® Forsythia and SCENTARA® Double Blue Syringa (Lilac) Summer Season (above, clockwise from top left): REMINISCENT® Coral Rosa (Rose), LET'S DANCE SKY VIEW® Hydrangea macrophylla x serrata (Reblooming Hydrangea), DOUBLE PLAY DOOZIE® Spiraea (Spirea) and PUFFER FISH® Hydrangea paniculata (Panicle Hydrangea) Late Season (above, clockwise from top left): BEYOND MIDNIGHT® Caryopteris (Bluebeard), PUGSTER PERIWINKLE® Buddleia (Butterfly Bush), FIRE LIGHT® Hydrangea paniculata (Panicle Hydrangea) and PARAPLU PINK INK® Hibiscus (Rose of Sharon)

Bloom time	Early Spring	Mid Spring	Late Spring	Early Summer	Mid Summer	Late Summer	Mid Autumn	Late Autumn
FUNSHINE®/TRES AMIGOS™ Abelia								
SWEET EMOTION® Abelia (Hardy Abelia)								
LOW SCAPE® Aronia series								
PUGSTER®, Miss, LO & BEHOLD® Buddleia series								
'Aphrodite' Calycanthus (Sweetshrub)								
SIMPLY SCENTSATIONAL® Calycanthus (Sweetshrub)								
BEYOND MIDNIGHT® Caryopertis (Bluebeard)								
SUGAR SHACK® Cephalanthus (Buttonbush)								
DOUBLE TAKE® Chaenomeles (Quince) series								
SUGARTINA® 'Crystalina' Clethra (Summersweet)								
VANILLA SPICE® Clethra (Summersweet)								
WINECRAFT® Cotinus (Smokebush) series								
YUKI® Deutzia series								
KODIAK® <i>Diervilla</i> series								
SHOW OFF® Forsythia series								
LEGEND OF THE FALL®/LEGEND OF THE SMALL® Fothergilla								
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CHIFFON®/PARAPLU® Hibiscus (Rose of Sharon) series								
FAIRYTRAIL BRIDE® Hydrangea (Cascade Hydrangea)								
LET'S DANCE® <i>Hydrangea</i> (Bigleaf Hydrangea) series								
TUFF STUFF™ <i>Hydrangea serrata</i> (Mountain Hydrangea) series								
GATSBY® <i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i> (Oakleaf Hydrangea) series								
FIRE LIGHT TIDBIT® Hydrangea paniculata (Panicle Hydrangea)								
LIMELIGHT PRIME® <i>Hydrangea paniculata</i> (Panicle Hydrangea)								
LITTLE LIME PUNCH® Hydrangea paniculata								

PUFFER FISH® *Hydrangea paniculata* (Panicle Hydrangea) QUICK FIRE FAB®/TINY QUICK FIRE® Hydrangea paniculata

Bloom time

Early- Mid-

Early Mid Late Early Mid Late Mid Late Spring Spring Summer Summer Summer Autumn Autumn

INCREDIBALL® Hydrangea (Smooth Hydrangea) series				
INVINCIBELLE® Hydrangea (Smooth Hydrangea) series				
SUNNY BOULEVARD® Hypericum (St. John's Wort)				
FIZZY MIZZY®/SCENTLANDIA® Itea (Sweetspire)				
JOLENE JOLENE™ Kolkwitzia (Beautybush)				
CENTER STAGE® Lagerstroemia (Crapemyrtle)				
JAZZ HANDS® Loropetalum series				
ILLUMINATI® Philadelphus (Mockorange) series				
GINGER WINE® Physocarpus (Ninebark)				
INTERSTELLA® Pieris (Lily of the Valley shrub)				
HAPPY FACE® Potentilla series				
DANDY MAN® Rhododendron series				
PERFECTO MUNDO® Rhododendron (Azalea) series				
RISE UP™ Rosa (Climbing Rose) series				
REMINISCENT™ Rosa (Garden Rose) series				
AT LAST® Rosa (Landscape Rose)				
OSO EASY® Rosa (Landscape Rose) series				
RINGO® Rosa (Landscape Rose) series				
DOUBLE PLAY DOOZIE® Spiraea (Spirea)				
BLOOMERANG® Syringa (Reblooming Lilac) series				
SCENTARA® Syringa (Lilac) series				
LIL' DITTY® Viburnum				
SPICE BABY™/SPICE GIRL® Viburnum				
STEADY EDDY® Viburnum				
BLUE DIDDLEY® Vitex (Chastetree)				
CZECHMARK TRILOGY® Weigela				
SONIC BLOOM® Weigela series				







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