

Container Solutions

Success from Start
to Finish

The Gardens at Ball 2023



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Issues we strive to overcome!

- Ease of ordering for the greenhouse grower! One-stop shop from our network of regional suppliers as much as possible.
- Mixture of lower cost and higher cost inputs to create a high-end look but also keep in mind profitability.
- Easy care for EVERYONE!
- Success for the end consumer is vitally important. This is not just a pretty catalog photo!



What we do

- Containers are planted last week of May or first week of June outdoors.
- 1801 trays to 4.5" pots are used depending on genetic. Some gallon pots or larger are used for tropicals.
- Containers are monitored from start to finish with photos taken in mid-July.
- Designs are only put into the program if they perform *the entire season*.



How are they maintained?

- We have only one container per design.
- They are at the mercy of the elements: heat, cold, rain, insects...
- Combos are cleaned/pruned by the members of the committee with no extreme care. *Very minimal maintenance by design!*
- This is a hard-core, real-life test.



Where can you see our results?

- Ball Seed maintains over 9 acres of display garden for our customers to visit throughout the summer.
- Ball Seed Customer Days is the last Thursday & Friday in July, and the Committee does two presentations each day creating designs with new exciting genetics, explaining how they perform in containers and how to use and position them!



Find us on ballseed.com/mixedcontainersolutions



Trialed & tested container solutions for bench-to-garden success!

Whether you sell finished containers or the components to create them, Ball works hard to bring you a wide array of designs and recipes to inspire all customers. From grower to retailer to home gardener, container solutions from Ball assure success through the entire life of each basket or patio pot.



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Statuesque



- Canna Cannova Bronze Orange
- Lavandula Primavera
- Lantana Bloomify White
- Calibrachoa MiniFamous Neo Red Hawaii
- Dorotheanthus Mezoo Trailing Red



Amazing



- Grass Pennisetum Rubrum
- Gaura Belleza Dark Pink 24
- Coleus Premium Sun Coral Candy
- Interspecific Impatiens Solarscape Orange Burst
- ColorGrass Carex Amazon Mist
- Lantana Landmark Sunrise Rose
- *Tradescantia pallida* Purple Heart
- Portulaca RioGrande Orange



Very Versatile



- *Ficus elastica* Ruby
- Rex Begonia Jurassic Dino Polka Dot
- *Begonia Boliviensis* Rivulet Pink
- Begonia Dragon Wing White
- Ajuga Golden Glow

Kingly Stature



- Cyperus King Tut
- Salvia Plum Crazy
- Spreading Petunia Tidal Wave Silver
- Asparagus FuzzyFern Frizz
- Alternanthera Purple Prince





Shining Bright



- Ornamental Millet Jade Princess
- Gaura Belleza Dark Pink 24
- Coleus Volcanica Solar Flare
- Petunia Bee's Knees
- Calibrachoa Bumble Bee Hot Pink
- Hebe Sidekicks Spock
- Sedum What A Doozie



Chillin' Out



- Salvia Blue Chill
- Centaurea Silver Swirl
- Spreading Petunia Wave Purple Classic
- Euphorbia Flurry



Falling for Sweet Talk



- Pennisetum Vertigo
- Cuphea Sweet Talk Lavender Splash
- Petunia ColorRush Blue
- Coleus Limewire
- Lantana Passion Fruit
- Dichondra Silver Falls

Pleasingly Pink



- *Pennisetum rubrum*
- Petchoa EnViva Pink
- Lantana Bloomify Pink Improved
- Sedum Little Shimmer



Empirical Heights



- Cyperus King Tut
- Pennisetum Vertigo
- Croton Petra
- Coleus FlameThrower Salsa Roja
- Calibrachoa Cabaret Orange
- Ipomoea Sidekick Lime





Super Sweet



- Gaura Ballerina White
- Coleus Premium Sun Coral Candy
- Cuphea Honeybells
- Artemisia SunFern Olympia
- Calibrachoa MiniFamous Neo Red Hawaii

Sizeable!



- Colocasia Royal Hawaiian White Lava
- Rex Begonia Jurassic Cherry Spike
- Double Impatiens Glimmer Hot Pink
- Hypoestes Splash Select White
- Begonia Nonstop Mocca Mix Yellow
- Impatiens Beacon Coral
- ColorGrass Juncus Blue Dart
- Hedera Shaefer 3 Ivy





Rockin' It



- Canna Cannova Scarlet
- Lantana Shamrock Orange Flame
- Sedum Gold Mound

Silver and Black



- Begonia Rex Jurassic Dino Greenie
- ColorGrass Juncus Blue Dart
- Heuchera Carnival Black Olive
- Impatiens Beacon Rose
- Ajuga Burgundy Glow



John Henry's Design*



- Majesty Palm
- SunPatiens Vigorous Orange Improved
- Euphorbia Glitz
- Begonia Hula Red White Bicolor
- Hypoestes Splash Select Rose
- Dicondrondra Emerald Falls



** John Henry is Joan Mazat's then 10-year-old son.*

Shade Made Simple



- Nephrolepis Kimberly Queen
- Double Impatiens Glimmer White
- *Chlorophytum Variegatum*



Pink Shades



- Rex Begonia Jurassic Pink Shades
- Begonia Hula Pink
- Asparagus FuzzyFern Frizz
- Ajuga Golden Glow



Right at Home



- Rex Begonia Jurassic
- Nephrolepis Kimberly Queen
- Cissus discolor
- Pothos Golden



Mixed Container Solutions

Thank you & Happy Planting!!!

