

Winter Container Gardening

The “formula”:

Airy thriller(s)

Densely matted spiller(s)

Fluffy filler(s)

Glazed pottery, foam pots best for insulation from cold spells

3-5 4” plants for a 10-12” pot

6-9 4” plants for an 18” pot

THE ATLANTA WINTER STANDBY – Hellebores, purple kale, Dusty Miller, snapdragons and pansies / violas

WINTER / EARLY SPRING PERENNIALS – Iris, daffodils, hellebores, muehlenbechia

WINTER-HARDY HERBS – Rosemary, sage, thyme, oregano, chives

WINTER BRIGHT AND CHEERY – Purple ajuga, creeping jenny, redbud dogwood, dwarf golden cypress

WINTER DROUGHT-TOLERANT – Yarrow, sedum stonecrop, Japanese sweetflag grass

WINTER SHADE – Japanese roof iris (also called Eco-Easter lily), pachysandra, carrot fern, tassel fern, Boston ivy

WINTER FRAGRANT – Hyacinth, rosemary, winter daphne

WINTER DEER-RESISTANT – Foxglove, lady's mantle, iris, sedum, crocus, glory-of-the-snow, grape hyacinth, daffodil, jonquils, Boston ivy, ajuga, pachysandra, periwinkle, rosemary, false cypress