



PERENNIALS IN CONTAINERS

There is no guarantee perennials will survive in containers especially through the winter. However they have a much greater chance than annuals.

Points to consider:

Choice of container is important, whiskey barrels or other large wooden containers are your best bet. Concrete and glazed ceramic pots are good second choices. Porous or unglazed ceramic pots, including terra cotta, tend to disintegrate over wet winters.

These plants were selected to use in containers for one or more of the following qualities:

- █ Extreme durability.
- 💧 Tolerant of low or inconsistent water.
- 🌿 Great foliage.
- 🌸 Extra long bloom time.

Name:	Zone:	sun unless noted:
Achillea	4	█ 💧 🌸
Agastache rup.	4	█ 💧 🌸
Armeria	3	█ 💧
Aster 'Monch'	4	█ 🌸
Bergenia	4	🌿 shade
Callirhoe	4	█ 💧 🌸
Centranthus	4	█ 🌸
Chaenorrhinum	4	█ 💧 🌸
Coreopsis	5	█ 🌸
Diascia	5	█ 🌸
Dicentra form.	3	█ 🌸 shade
Digitalis obsc.	4	█ 🌸 shade
Dracocephalum	4	█ 💧
Echinacea	4	█ 🌸
Erigeron	4	█ 🌸
Gaillardia	3	█ 🌸
Gaura	5	█ 🌸
Gazania	5	█ 🌸
Geranium	4	█ 🌸
Geum	5	█ 🌸
Hemerocallis	3	█ 💧 🌸
Heuchera	4	🌿 shade
Helianthemum	5	█ 💧 🌸
Helleborus	5	🌿 🌸 shade
Hosta	3	█ 🌿 shade
Iris	3	█ 💧 🌸
Kniphofia	5	█ 💧 🌸
Lewisia	5	█ 💧 🌸
Ligularia	4	🌿 shade
Lysimachia	4	🌿 shade

Thin plastic or metal should be avoided, they leave the plants over exposed to extreme weather year round.

Large containers are better than small containers.

Perennials in containers need moisture in the winter and may require watering even when dormant.

Freeze / thaw cycles in the spring may kill even

the hardiest of perennials.

Soil in containers will eventually get depleted and may need heavy fertilization or replacement.

Plants in containers may become root bound or out-grow their containers.

Most perennials bloom for a short period of time, many are not comparable to the color display of annuals.

Nepeta	3	█ 🌸
Oenothera	3	█ 🌸
Rheum	3	🌿
Sedum	4	█ 💧 🌿
Sempervivum	3	█ 💧 🌿
Stachys b.	4	█ 💧 🌿
Trifolium	4	█ 🌿
Zauschneria	5	█ 🌸

GRASS

Acorus	4	🌿
Calamagrostis	4	🌿
Carex	5	🌿
Festuca	4	█ 💧 🌿
Helictotrichon	3	█ 🌿
Hymenoxys	3	█ 🌸
Juncus	4	█ 🌿
Leymus	4	█ 💧 🌿
Liriope	6	🌿 shade
Miscanthus	5	🌿
Ophiopogon	5	🌿
Panicum	4	🌿
Pennisetum	6	🌿
Schizachyrium	4	█ 💧 🌿
Sisyrinchium	3	█ 🌸
Yucca	5	█ 💧 🌿