

FAVORITE CONTAINER PLANTS FOR THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Sun and Shadow Garden Consulting

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FOR SHADE

Evergreen Shrubs

- Variegated boxwood
- Hinoki cypress
- Cryptomeria
- Osmanthus 'Goshiki'
- Winter Daphne
- Fatsia
- Nandina 'Moon Bay', "Gulf Stream", 'Firepower', 'Nana'
- Pieris 'Little Heath', 'Cavatine', 'Flaming Silver'
- Japanese umbrella pine
- Leucothoe 'Rainbow' or 'Zebid'
- Aucuba 'Mr. Goldstrike'
- Camellia sasanqua
- Sarcococca
- Tsuga canadensis Dwarf Hemlock
- Taxus back. 'Fastigiata' – Irish Yew

Deciduous Shrubs/Trees

- Hydrangea macrophylla
- Redtwig Dogwood
- Ligularia
- Dwarf Japanese maples

Perennials

- Hellebores
- Lysimachia
- Ferns
- Beesia
- Wire Vine
- Hostas
- Vinca
- Heucheras

Grasses

- Acorus 'Ogon'
- Black Mondo grass
- Carex testacea – New Zealand sedge
- Hachonechloa
- Carex 'Everillo' or 'Evergold'

Annuals

- Begonias
- Fuchsias
- Coleus

- Sweet Potato vine

FOR SUN

Evergreen Shrubs

- Choisya 'Sundance' (part sun)
- Nandina
- Rosemary
- Yucca 'Color Guard'
- Dwarf strawberry tree
- Abelia 'Kaleidoscope'
- Euonymus variegata
- Hebe 'Red Edge', 'Champion', 'Sutherland'
- Ilex crenata
- Lonicera 'Lemon Beauty' or 'Baggesen's Gold' or 'Twiggy'
- Boxwood
- Heaths (Erica) and Heathers (Calluna)

Deciduous Shrubs

- Barberry
- Hardy Fuchsia "Aurea"
- Canna
- Clematis
- Redtwig Dogwood
- Hydrangea paniculata
- Sun-tolerant dwarf Japanese maples

Perennials

- Sedums and Succulents
- Bergenia
- Euphorbia
- Heuchera
- Wire Vine
- Sage

Grasses

- Carex testacea
- Phormium – New Zealand flax
- Feather Grass
- Carex 'Everillo' or 'Evergold'

Annuals

- Zonal or fancy-leafed geraniums
- Coleus
- Calibrachoa – Million Bells
- Sweet Potato vine
- Lotus vine
- Tropical indoor plants like bromeliads