



# Plant Your Pot

## Contest Rules:

1. Limited to **one entry per person** and must be entrant's own design. Please NO STORE purchased pre-designed container gardens---make the arrangement your own.
2. **14" diameter garden container only.** (No smaller or larger than 14")
3. The 14" container garden may be placed into a larger container, basket, bucket, etc., for decorative purposes only. Keep in mind entire display must still be able to be lifted and handled easily.
4. Container IS REQUIRED to have an appropriate size saucer to fit under container garden. No Exceptions.
5. Container garden **must include 3-5 types of plants.** No artificial plant arrangements accepted or any artificial plants used as part of the plant requirements. Artificial plants can be used for decorative purposes, but should not be the main focus of the container garden.
6. When making plant selections, please be sensitive to potential irritants and avoid common allergens (i.e., poison ivy).
7. Entrant is responsible for submission set-up and tear down, along with any watering of container garden during the duration of the fair.
8. The Marion County Fair assumes no responsibility for lost, stolen, or damaged entries. Entrants must abide by rules and decisions of the judges are final.
9. Please include on a note card or garden stake with your entry the following:
  - A. List of Plant Varieties
  - B. Sun or Shade Container Garden
10. Uniqueness of overall presentation will be taken into account by the judge. Submissions will be evaluated on the following:
  - A. Color
  - B. Arrangement
  - C. Incorporating fair theme ("Bushels, Bales & Tails") into overall display
  - D. Container usage (originality of container used)
  - E. Overall design
11. The top 2 entries (of all age groups combined) will receive specialty awards.

**~FIRST PLACE~**

**\$15 Serenity Gardens Gift Certificate**

**~SECOND PLACE~**

**\$10 Serenity Gardens Gift Certificate**

