

Container Water Gardens

Water-proofing Containers

- Cork or Rubber Stopper
- Plumbers Putty
- Indoor/Outdoor Polyurethane
- Flexseal
- Liner: HDP or EPDM

Design

- Thriller, filler, spiller
- One plant: Mini waterlily or Chinese Bowl Lotus

Container Tips

- Leave plants in pots
- Cover pots with gravel
- Adjust height with bricks, baskets, upside down pots or other things
- Mosquito abatement:
 - Mosquito dunks
 - Spitters (pumps 25-60gph)
 - Goldfish
- Fill in surface area with floating plants: azolla, caterpillar, duckweed, water hyacinth, water lettuce

Thriller Plants

Canna (sun)
Taro (shade)
Lotus (sun)
Iris (sun)
Umbrella Palm (shade)
Hibiscus (sun)

Filler Plants

Monkey flower (sun)
Lobelia (sun)
Pickerel Rush (sun)
Water Celery (both)
Water Plantain (both)
Variegated Sweetflag (both)

Spiller Plants

European Brooklime (both)
Parrot Feather (shade)
Water Forget-Me-Not (both)
Water Zinnia (sun)
Houttuynia (both)
Waffle Plant (both)

