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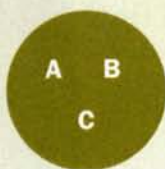
containers fall foliage

*Who needs flowers?
Containers full
of foliage can be
beautiful, too!*

Tabletop Delight

The intriguing shapes and textures in this small container will lend snap and sizzle to any fall gathering. Make it a centerpiece, or put it on a small side table on the patio. Plant it in a 12-inch pot and put it in the sun.

- A. Amethyst Myst coral bells (1)
- B. Big Leaf creeping wire vine (1)
- C. Lavender cotton (1)



Light and Shadow

This leafy container has lots going for it. The bugleweed adds a little drama to the otherwise gentle palette, while the grass provides welcome height. Use a 16-inch container and place it in the sun.

- A. Black Scallop bugleweed (1)
- B. Evergold sedge (1)
- C. Yellow Ripple ivy (1)
- D. Strawberries & Cream ribbon grass (1)

