



Marigold Nurseries

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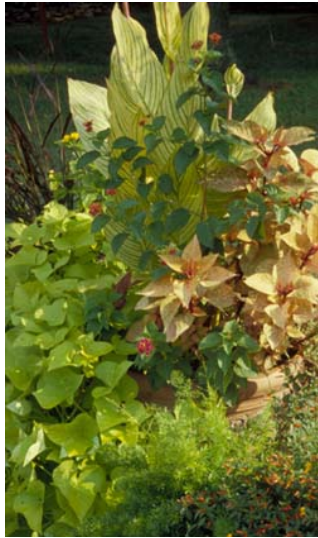
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There are several ways to use colour in your containers to add interest and appeal. Two of the ways are colour echoing and using different colour harmonies. Colour echoing is when you take a colour from another plant such as white variegated foliage and add a white flower. You can also look at the eye of a flower and find a colour and get a foliage plant with that same colour. It is just repetition of a colour from one cultivar to another.



Sample of Colour Echoing

Color Harmonies		
Color Scheme	Definition	Effect / Use
<u>Monochromatic</u>	Lightness or darkness or strength of the color may vary, but only one color is used	Quiet and soothing
<u>Analogous</u>	Colors closely related to one another (next to each other) on the color wheel	More dramatic than monochromatic
<u>Complementary</u>	Colors opposite one another on the color wheel	Demands attention
<u>Neutral</u>	Black, gray, and white	Add depth to the composition; make other colors look brighter and deeper; divide colors that clash or are too strong; tone down complementary color schemes in daylight; and glow in the dark
Polychrome	Mixture of many colors	This works most of the time because flowers naturally blend together