



Pinch back your plants removing a bit of the tip growth. This will help encourage much bushier and longer flowering plants. Deadheading old blooms and spent flowers back to a non-flowering shoot of bud will encourage new blooms and growth throughout the season.

Insecticide soap is a good choice for removing aphids, as it is less toxic to plants than conventional detergent.

Pot portability

Place heavy container on special purpose dollies

Tips on design.

Select container of one style or material and or of the same colour that will create an affect.

Not all container plantings must be lush and full of flowers to be beautiful. A single plant, tree or shrub can be also stunning. A cannas lily or a Japanese maple tree can be a real showstopper on its own.

Planting trees in containers is a great way to enjoy plants in small spaces.

Japanese maples, slow growing conifers, large flower shrubs such as Japanese andromeda, pieris japonica, Patty's purple hebe are all excellent in containers.