

French Quarter Flower Pots

No matter how much space you have, there is a way to get native plants into your yard. As with any plant, give them the right drainage, soil, and fertilizer, and native plants can thrive in a container garden and bring birds, butterflies, and bees to your porch or patio. Create contrast by planting a variety of foliage, blooms, and colors. Plants that share a pot should have similar light and water requirements.

Shady

1x Thriller: Sabal minor, Dwarf Palmetto
3x Filler: Penstemon tenuis, Gulf Coast Beardtongue
3x Spiller: Carex species, Sedge

1x Thriller: Juncus effusus, Soft Rush
2x Filler: Onoclea sensibilis, Sensitive Fern
2x Spiller: Callirhoe involucrata, Wine Cups

1x Thriller: Symphyotrichum species, Aster
2x Filler: Chasmanthium latifolium, River Oats

1x Thriller: Liatris spicata, Dense Blazing Star
2x Filler: Rudbeckia hirta, Black-Eyed Susan
2x Spiller: Coreopsis lanceolata, Lance-leaved Coreopsis

1x Thriller: Echinacea purpurea, Purple Coneflower
2x Filler: Allium cernuum, Nodding Onion

Sunny

1x Thriller: Salvia azurea, Azure Blue Sage
3x Filler: Sporobolus heterolepis, Prairie Dropseed
3x Spiller: Phlox pilosa, Downy Phlox

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Plant Selection: French Quarter Flower Pots

Choose one (or more) plant from each category

- Shady Thriller**

 - Sabal minor*, Dwarf Palmetto
 - Juncus effusus*, Common Rush
 - Symphyotrichum* spp., Aster
 - Hibiscus aculeatus*, Pineland Hibiscus
 - Malvaviscus arboreus* var. *drummondii*, Turk's Cap
 - Spigelia marilandica*, Woodland Pinkroot
 - Salvia azurea*, Azure Blue Sage
 - Amsonia tabernaemontana*, Eastern Bluestar
 - Rudbeckia subtomentosa*, Sweet Coneflower
 - Penstemon tenuis*, Gulf Coast Beardtongue
 - Penstemon digitalis*, Foxglove Beardtongue
 - Rudbeckia laciniata*, Cutleaf Coneflower

- Shady Filler**

 - Onoclea sensibilis*, Sensitive Fern
 - Chasmanthium latifolium*, River Oats
 - Thelypteris kunthii*, Southern Shield Fern
 - Sisyrinchium* spp., Blue-Eyed Grass
 - Osmundastrum cinnamomeum*, Cinnamon Fern
 - Conoclinium coelestinum*, Blue Mistflower
 - Tradescantia ohiensis*, Spiderwort
 - Salvia coccinea*, Scarlet Sage
 - Rivina humilis*, Pigeonberry

- Shady Spiller**

 - Carex* species, Sedges
 - Phlox divaricata*, Wild Blue Phlox
 - Tillandsia usneoides*, Spanish Moss
 - Viola sororia*, Common Blue Violet
 - Prunella vulgaris*, Common Selfheal

- Sunny Thriller**

 - Salvia azurea*, Azure Blue Sage
 - Eryngium yuccifolium*, Rattlesnake Master
 - Silphium gracile*, Slender Rosinweed
 - Helianthus mollis*, Ashy Sunflower
 - Liatris* species, Blazing Stars
 - Hyptis alata*, Clustered Bushmint
 - Manfreda virginica*, False Aloe
 - Rudbeckia texana*, Texas Coneflower
 - Iris* species
 - Echinacea* species
 - Hibiscus* species
 - Penstemon* species
 - Amsonia tabernaemontana*, Eastern Bluestar

- Sunny Filler**

 - Allium cernuum*, Nodding Onion
 - Sisyrinchium angustifolium*, Blue-eyed Grass
 - Sporobolus heterolepis*, Prairie Dropseed
 - Eragrostis* species, Lovegrass
 - Pycnanthemum* species
 - Ratibida columnifera*, Prairie Coneflower
 - Oenothera lindheimeri*, Beeblossom
 - Symphyotrichum* species, Asters
 - Coreopsis tinctoria*, Painted Tickseed (annual)
 - Stokesia laevis*, Stoke's Aster
 - Gaillardia* species, Blanketflower
 - Monarda* species

- Sunny Spiller**

 - Helenium amarum*, Yellow Sneezeweed (annual)
 - Coreopsis lanceolata*, Lance-leaved Coreopsis
 - Glandularia canadensis*, Rose Vervain
 - Phlox pilosa*, Downy Phlox
 - Callirhoe* spp., Winecups
 - Mimosa strigillosa*, Powderpuff
 - Phlox subulata*, Moss Phlox
 - Phyla nodiflora*, Frogfruit