



Thank you for your interest in The Nielsen Container Garden service. We offer four seasons of container gardening throughout the year with a personalized program to promote color, texture and a landscape design in a container. Each client has their own set of guidelines that we use to create a unique design for the front entrance, patio, pool and other outside living areas. Using only the best in quality and trends, we create cutting edge containers that will really stand out.

Four Seasons Calendar

Spring. *March-May.* Every year can be different pending weather conditions. The plant material used at this time of the year are cold hardy as the night time can have temperatures well below 40 degrees. Colorful cold weather annuals and perennials celebrate spring and will perform their best from April to June.

Summer. *May-September.* An exciting planting season. The summer collections of warm weather plants are quite diverse in color, textures and sizes. We bring in many varieties of plants that can create a tropical or English garden oasis around the pool and patios. We can also create annual and perennial borders for existing gardens. The summer collections will perform right through to the frost in the Fall.

Fall. *September- November.* Similar to early spring, our collection of cold weather fall annuals are long lasting. We carry cold and frost tolerant plants that will keep you in color right through to November.

Winter. *November-March.* This is the longest season for container gardens. The collections of winter evergreens and branches make for an outstanding design for the holidays as well as a finished look to your containers throughout all the snowy months.

Maintenance Service

The fundamentals to successful container gardening rely on proper attention.

We can offer you a service that will not only keep your container gardens healthy but always looking well-manicured as they grow into maturity. When you enroll in the summer maintenance program you will receive weekly visits during which we will replace any plants at no additional charge if needed. (This service requires an automatic irrigation service; we can consult with your irrigation service to ensure correct watering).

With both experience and creativity, our designers are always on hand to offer their advice on any plant questions. Please contact us at 203-655-2541 or email nielsen@niensensflorist.com for more information.

Please feel free to contact Nielsen's for a consultation on all the details of our container garden service.