

# *VanZyverden's* WHITE SHADE PERENNIAL PATIO CONTAINER COLLECTION



When thinking of container patio/ deck/ front step/ balcony/ gardening most gardeners think first of using annuals which are available just about anywhere in the spring. Perennials however are often overlooked but a much better value, as they will return for years to come instead of having to be replanted annually. What better than a set of containers, placed where you want them, with plants that grow larger and more beautiful each year. Very easy to grow and low maintenance.

*picture perfect shade  
balcony container garden*

*use nearly any container*

*move the container up-close  
for maximum visibility when the  
plants are at their peak*

*About This Variety:* This picture perfect collection combines three perennial plants; Bleeding Heart spectabilis Alba, Astilbe White Diamond, and Hosta Wide Brim. This collection will do nicely in partial shade to full shade, in USDA zones 4-8.

*Growing Instructions:* Nearly any type of container will do, with each type having it's obvious advantages and disadvantages. Make sure that it has proper drainage and some air circulation for the roots. Without it the roots may rot. Container height should be about a third of the height of the plants. Keep in mind however that most plants do not reach their full size potential in pots. Most any commercial soil mixture will work. Some come with slow release fertilizer mixed in, while you can also add your own at planting time. Container placement depends on the plants you are growing considering sun / shade exposure requirements. Plant plants that are hardy in your zone as plants planted in pots are more prone to winter damage than plants planted in the ground. During freezing temperatures you may need to protect the pot depending on your zone. Placing them in a shed or garage may do. Repot the plants into larger containers as the plants out grow its pot size in the years to come, or transfer them to the garden.

*Care Tip:* Water regularly, never letting the soil completely dry out, and saturate when watering. Best to water directly to the soil.

*Exposure:* full shade to partial shade

*Height:* grows 12-30" tall

*Spacing:* plant 1.5" deep

*USDA Zones:* hardy in USDA zones 4-8

Guaranteed to grow 1 year from purchase if directions are followed. Any concerns related to quality and/or counts feel free to contact us.

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