

McBride's Nursery

GARDENING TIPS

Summer 2009

Plant a Container

- Choose a container larger than you think you need, make sure it has a drainage hole.
- Fill the container with good potting soil and tap firmly to prevent later settling.
- Plant with a variety of plants in varying heights, textures and color.
- Leave room for roots to expand.
- Water, fertilize and maintain the plants.



Mulch! Mulch! Mulch!

By adding a 3-4" thick layer of mulch around your plants, you can...

- suppress weeds
- regulate soil temperatures
- conserve soil moisture
- contribute nutrients to the soil and
- provide a tidy appearance to your garden beds!

Use the Rule of



When planting, use three to give a better visual effect. This gives a more focused look to your garden beds.

Keep Dirt Out of Fingernails

Scrape your fingernails on a bar of soap before hitting the garden beds or invest in some good gardening gloves!

