

**BOLD CROWD:**  
Fill the container as  
tightly as possible to  
secure the grouping.

## SOUTHERN KNOW-HOW

## Late-Season Container Gardening

**T**ake advantage of deals at local nurseries, where owners slash prices to make room for fall mum and holiday shipments. Look for perennials like salvias, gerbera or Shasta daisies, coneflowers, euphorbia, and grasses. Annuals like sweet potato vine, gomphrena, vinca, coleus, and celosia will continue to look good until frost.

To create pretty displays like the ones shown here, Charleston container garden expert Tracee Lund offers this advice: Arrange plants in their pots in a galvanized tub; place large, tall plants first, then tuck in small, cascading ones. (To revive parched plants, fill a large bucket with water and submerge the entire pot. Lift when hydrated.) When the weather cools, transplant perennials in the ground. Think of it as a jump start on your spring garden! ⇨

**WORTH  
COLLECTING:**  
Galvanized tubs—  
useful for everything  
from holding plants to  
icing down beer