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A GOING FOR GREEN

• **Planters:** Owner Peggy Poore and manager Bonnie Stinson of Uncommon Gardens, 5750 Lyndale Av. S., Minneapolis, 612-866-3033.

• **Inspiration:** "We both loved the color and the shape of the pot," said Poore. "It just has a great presence." Instead of choosing colors that contrasted with the lime green pot, they selected foliage-first plants in colors similar to the pot. "We're color people," said Poore. "But you don't always need contrast."

• **Materials:** This pot gets its pop from foliage, including the coral bells (*Heuchera* 'Marmalade' and *Heuchera villosa* 'Mocha') as well as the bi- and tricolored geraniums ('Contrast' and 'Crystal Palace'). Even the trailer, moneywort (*Lysimachia nummularia* 'Goldilocks'), is lime green.

To add height and texture, Stinson wove in a small grass (*Carex testacea* "Prairie Fire"). And for a hint of contrast, they added that popular pot plant, potato vine.

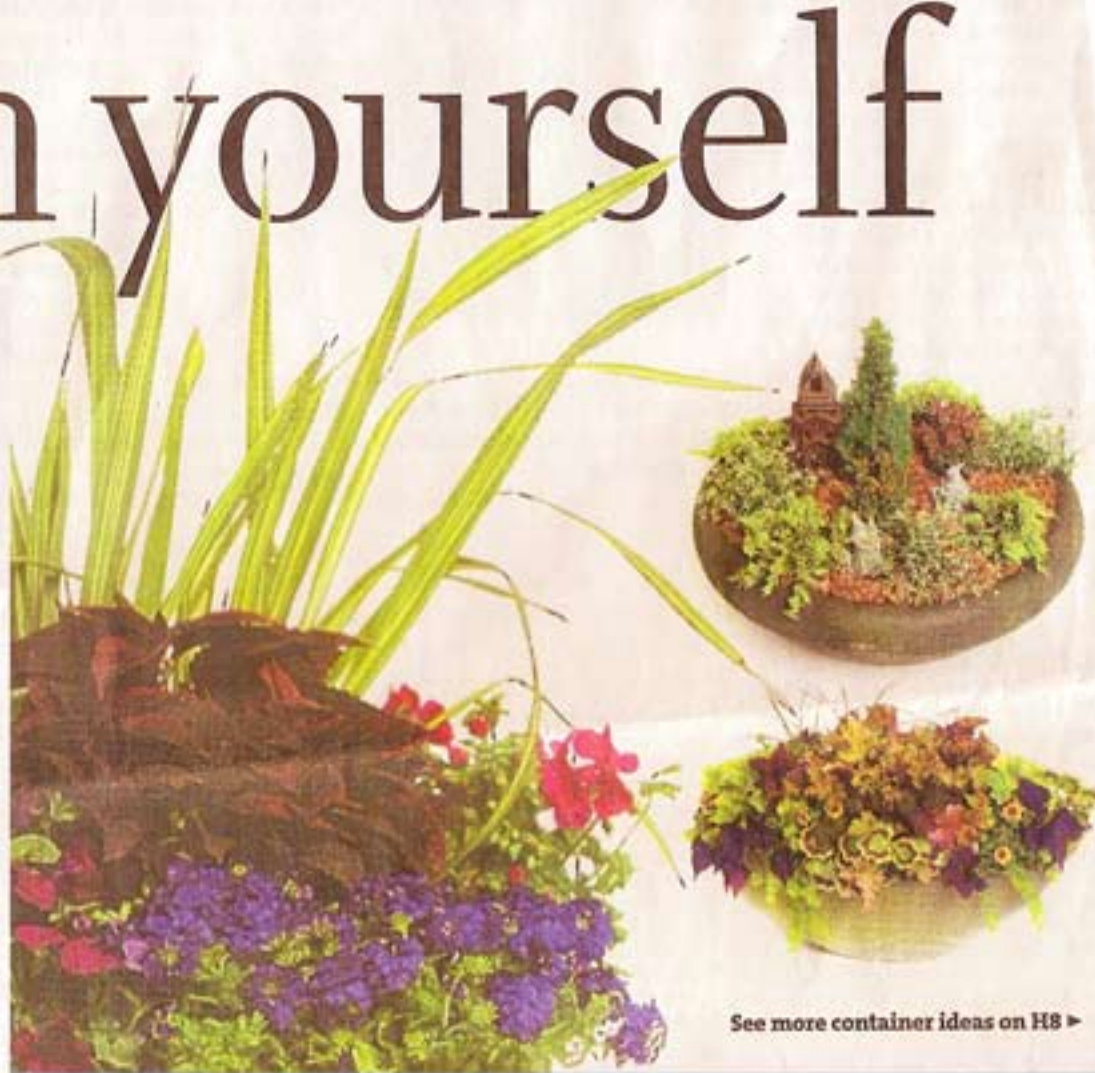
• **Take-home tip:** "Don't be so worried about screwing up," said Poore. "It's yours. Go to the garden center and see what jumps out at you. If you love yellow, go for yellow."



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Peggy Poore and Bonnie Stinson of Uncommon Gardens relied on Marmalade coral bells (above left) and moneywort for their green-on-green color scheme.