

# LODGE FARM NURSERY

## Hanging Basket Recipe:

You will need:

- 14 " basket
- Liner. Could be moss, plastic, wool, or a liner from a supplier
- Compost
- 1 Upright Fuchsia
- 6 impatiens
- 3 Trailing Bacopa
- 6 Petunias
- 3 trailing lobelia
- 3 diascia

### Step 1 - Basket Preparation

Place the liner of choice into the basket, half fill with compost and then mentally divide the basket into 3 equal sections.

### Step 2 - Planting

Make a hole through the side of the basket in the centre of each section large enough to push the impatiens 1 per section, make 3 more holes between the impatiens and push 3 petunias through. Fill the basket with compost.

Plant the fuchsia in the centre of the top and again mentally divide the top into 3 sections.

Plant 3 petunias around the Fuchsia about halfway between the fuchsia and the edge of the basket.

Plant 3 impatiens between the petunias but a little closer to the edge.

Plant 3 Bacopa around the rim of the basket in the same line as the petunias.

Plant 3 diascia around the rim in the same line as the impatiens and plant 3 lobelia in three available gaps.

Hang the basket up or sit on a large plant pot in the green house and water well. Allow it to settle for a couple of weeks watering as needed and then hang outside when the risk of frost has gone.

Use a slow release fertilizer in the compost and /or water with a general fertilizer throughout the season. Deadheading will improve the look of the basket and encourage flowering.