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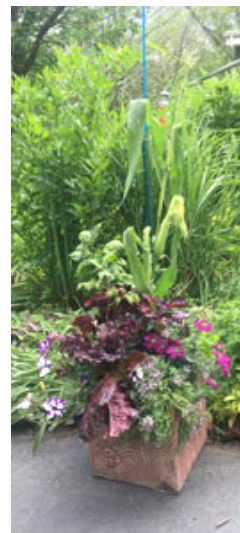
### Container Series: Don't Pitch It, Eat It!

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Don't pitch those leftover veggie starts once prime time is over. Stick them in a container (or heck, an old bushel basket!) with some annuals and everyone gets a chance at a do-over. Farm-to-table is a hot trend in food right now. Why stop there? This container is adorable enough for the back patio and productive enough for the kitchen.

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 Lobularia Lavender Stream
- 2 Petunia Night Sky
- 1 Rapunzel Tomato
- 2 Verbena Lanai Blue
- 4 lettuce plants (Wildfire mix)
- 1 Red Iresine
- 1 corn plant
- 1 Carolina Reaper Pepper



I kept the annuals in the purple family to pull together the mishmash of vegetables. The corn was a leftover from the Chicago Flower and Garden Show in March. **GP**

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