

Container Care Instructions... Gardens Oy Vey Outdoor Shade

Wolfgang, Diane and some of our very talented staff have created many wonderful and long lasting containers for Ourselves and Others, over 25 years, for a wide variety of indoor and outdoor situations.

We would like to let you know how to take care of your container and maintain it healthy and happy for a long time to come.

The container you will take home is basically an outdoor shade container. So it does need to stay outdoors. However that does not mean you have to set it into deep shade.

All shade loving plants are happy with four to six hours of morning sun and in winter with the leaves gone, filtered sun is also perfectly all right for your container.

Water your container once a week (drench) in the cool season, providing it does not rain.

Water your container two to three times a week (drench) once temperatures goes above 80°.

If you have a tub you can submerge the container all the way, than let it drain.

That is a great way to water, but a hose with a soft nozzle will do fine.

Fertilize sparsly with a fertilizer of your choice once or twice a year, that is all your container needs.

Some of the plants will undergo winter and spring changes, conifers will shed some of their lower branches and some of the perennials will undergo color changes. The evergreen solomon seal for example will yellow in spring and new foliage will appear.

If any of the plants will for some reason die on you from a mistake or old age of the plant, it may be time to visit us for some free advice on what to do. We can redo it for you, freshen it up, or you can pick a new container. We will give credit for your old container and plants alive.

Many Thanks for your Business and Best Wishes. Diane and Wolfgang. Gardensoyvey.com

