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Summary

Inspirational and practical container projects for growing flowers, vegetables, fruit and herbs

Selling Points

- Christine is well known and respected by the public due to her various TV and radio appearances
- Perennially popular subject
- Over 60 newly commissioned colour photographs
- More and more people are living in flats and townhouses and have small or no gardens
- There is less weeding and less time and effort needed to tend to containers than a garden

Synopsis

Using containers or pots as a base for your gardening is so versatile - try making an eye-catching design feature by growing herbs in a zinc bucket, growing spring bulbs in a pretty olive oil can on your patio or growing a complete salad in some old tyres. Growing your own containers is both rewarding and fun. This book is packed with Christine's tips and techniques, from planting to deter pests to choosing the right container for the right crop, along with handy advice on feeding and watering, knowing when to harvest and treating common diseases. All the projects included are perfect for beginners and provide inspiration for the more experienced gardener; there are even ideas to turn little fingers green.

The Author

Christine Walkden is a lecturer, TV and radio broadcaster, author, botanical guide and photographer, working and leading field trips and garden tours in the UK and all over the world. In 2007 she appeared on television for the first time in her extremely popular series *Christine's Garden*, and has since become the regular gardening expert on BBC TV's *The One Show* and is now a familiar face on *The Paul O'Grady Show*, *GMTV*, *Gardeners' World* and *Countryfile Summer Diaries*. She also presents from both the Chelsea Flower Show and the Hampton Court Palace Flower Show for the BBC. She has a regular column in *Grow It!* magazine and is a panel member of BBC Radio 4's *Gardeners' Question Time*.

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