

Whiskey Barrel Planter — Winter Guide

Exact plants from our Winter diagram. Use Lucky Cat 9b mix (70% Kellogg RB&P + 30% mushroom compost). Plant densely and water when the top 2–3" are dry.

Materials

- 26" half whiskey barrel (drainage holes + mesh)
- Lucky Cat 9b soil mix; Bio-tone at planting; Garden-tone monthly
- 2" mulch (bark or straw)

Plant Recipe (26" half barrel)

Role	Plant	Qty
Thrillers	Swiss Chard; Dianthus	2 total
Fillers	Romaine Lettuce; Red Leaf Lettuce; Oregano; Violas; Pansies; Dwarf Kale	7–9 mixed
Spillers	Lobelia; Creeping Thyme	2–3

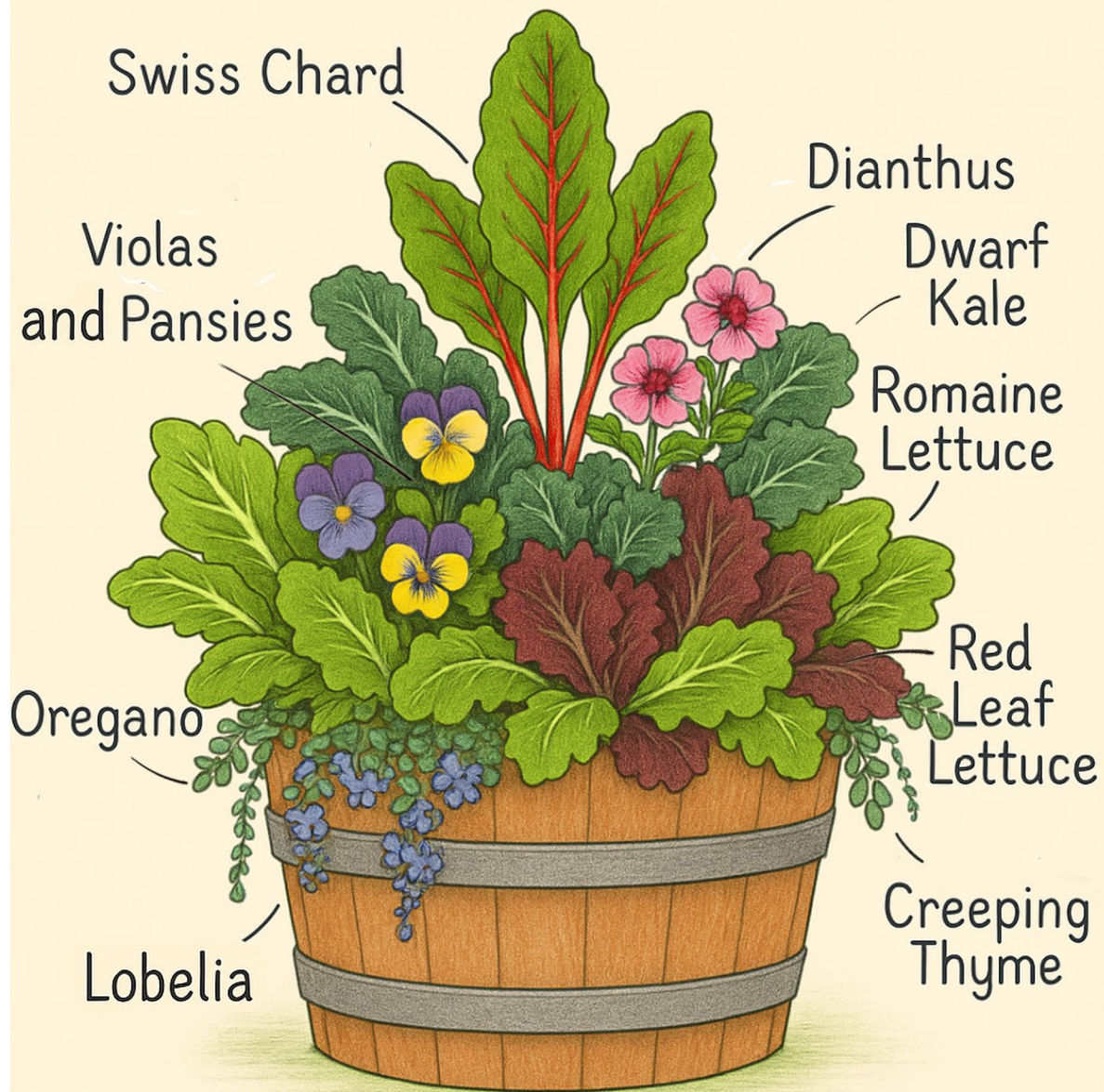
Fast Pot-Up Steps

1. Prep barrel with drainage mesh; fill with Lucky Cat 9b mix and Bio-tone.
2. Set Swiss chard and dianthus as the thriller pair; plant fillers tightly; add spillers at rim.
3. Water to settle; mulch; remove spent blooms to refresh color.

Care (Zone 9b)

- Sun 3–6 hrs; protect from hard frost if needed.
- Water less often—avoid constantly soggy roots in cool weather.
- Feed monthly with Garden-tone during active growth.

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