**Crops in Pots** Adapted from Crops in Pots by Bob Purnell, Reader’s Digest, 2007

Peas in a Pod 5 Dwarf pea seed, such as Pisum sativum “Half Pint”

 5 Dwarf sweet pea seed, “Old Spice” seed (not edible) Yes

 Plant 5 of each in biodegradable pots

 Directions: select a pot or basket 12-14” wide; plant peas & sweet peas alternately in rings. (Crops in Pots p. 33)

Tumbling Toms 1 Curley parsley, “Parabert”seed

 1 “Sun Peach” tomato plant

 1 “Sun Gold” tomato plant

 Pansies to put between tomatoes

 Plant 1 tomato & parsley and 2 pansies in biodegradable pots.

 Directions: select a hanging container 14” across; position parsley in center & a tomato on either side. (Crops in Pots p. 38)

Red and Gold 2 Zucchini “Floridor” seed

 1 red cherry tomato “BHN-968” seed

 Plant 2 zucchini and 1 tomato in biodegradable pots.

 Directions: In a self-watering container position tomato in center front and a zucchini on either side further back. (Crops in Pots p. 58)

Pods and Cobs 4 Sweet corn “Minipop” seed

 5 Dwarf French green bean “Dwarf Velour French beans”

 Plant 4 sweet corn and 5 dwarf green beans in biodegradable pots.

 Directions: In a self-watering container position corn evenly across alternately with the five green beans between them. (Crops in Pots p. 63)

Pasta & Pizza 1 Plum tomato (bush variety)”Sun Peach” seed

 1 Oregano “Greek Oregano” seed

 1 Marjoram “Wild Marjoram” seed

 2 Basil “Genovese basil” seed

 Plant one of each in biodegradable containers.

 Directions: In a self-watering container, position the tomato in the center with an herb on all four sides. (Crops in Pots p. 74)

Purple Dream 1 Dwarf eggplant “Fairy Tale” seed

 5 Dwarf red runner beans—“Dwarf Velour French Beans” seed

 Plant one eggplant and five runner beans in biodegradable pots.

 Directions: In an 18” container or self-watering container, position the eggplant in the center and surround by beans. (Crops in Pots p. 77)

On Fire! 1 “Sweet red pepper” seed

 1 “Sweet yellow pepper” seed

 2 Small red chili pepper “Tiburon hot pepper” seed

 2 orange nasturtium” Trailing Nasturtium” seed

 Plant 1 sweet red pepper, 1 sweet yellow pepper, 2 red chili pepper and 2 orange nasturtiums in biodegradable pots.

 Directions: In self-watering container, position sweet pepper plants in center back, place 1 chili pepper on either end and the two nasturtiums in front to hang over.

 (Crops in Pots p. 82)