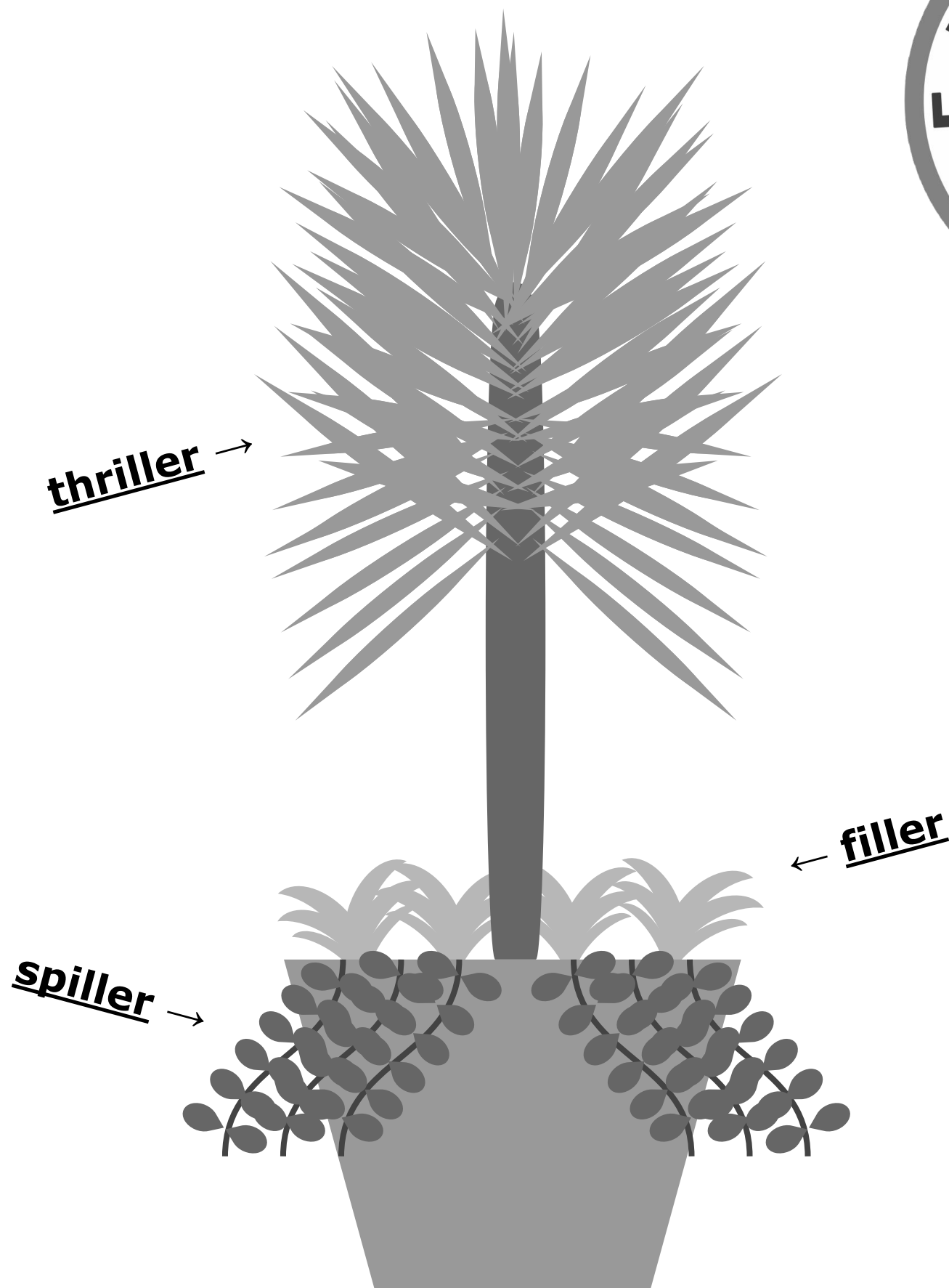


# Plants in Pots & Planters



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## Notes on planting pots & planters:

- **Thrillers** are any plants with notably vertical materials, such as a more upright to vertical growth habit &/or vertically produced flower stalks.
- **Spillers** are any plants with predominantly downward or otherwise “spilling” plant materials that ought to cascade over the soil surface & pot/planter wall. Ground cover plants are often ideal Spillers.
- **Fillers** are more shallowly growing plants to liven up the surface. This is often more of an optional addition, as some spillers may produce a sort of mounding or filler-like appearance.
- Cactus & succulent plants are most ideal for pots, as pots are prone to drying out rapidly from our warm Summer winds.
- When considering any plants for these applications, it is typically imperative to match those with similar exposure & irrigation needs.
- Lining the interior of the pot & planter walls with styrofoam may help to avoid heating up the soil therein, reducing the risk that the plant roots dry out or otherwise cook.
- Pots & planters most often must drain, as most of the plants used for these applications do not like to sit in water.
- For planters, larger plants should ideally be closer toward the center &/or back, with smaller plants being installed closer toward the edges &/or front.