

FALL FLOWER & PLANT GUIDE CHEAT SHEET

ASTERS

- Hardy perennial grown best in Zones 3-8 & lasts until first hard frost
- Full canopy of blooms in blue, white, pink, purple & red
- Can be overwintered in the ground
- Pairs well with ornamental grasses
- Great for planting in containers or directly in ground



ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

- Great choice for adding height and interest to pots and containers
- Colors from bright green to vibrant purple fountain grasses
- Can be centerpieces with mums, asters, or even ornamental peppers
- Will send up beautiful plumes as foliage turns gold & yellow
- Can purchase small starts for containers and then plant into landscape



MUMS (CHRYSANTHEMUMS)



- A staple of fall decorating that adds big interest to autumn displays
- Choose hardy varieties that can be overwintered; not floral varieties
- Long lasting blooms in bright, vibrant hues and gorgeous foliage
- Potted mums can be overwintered indoors or planted in landscape

ORNAMENTAL CABBAGE

- Great fall hues with big colors that intensify with frosts and light freezes
- Blooms have fascinating rosettes with broad, flat leaves
- Can handle temperatures well below freezing mark
- Wonderful for planting into containers
- Brighten up fall flower beds that have started to fade



ORNAMENTAL KALE



- Leaf patterns are incredibly attractive in the fall
- Very similar to ornamental cabbage; pair well together
- Has frilly, serrated, or fringed leaf margins
- Fall display will last well into late November

ORNAMENTAL PEPPERS

- Adds big splash of color to patios, porches, and landscapes
- Great alternative to mums that lasts through the first few frosts
- Fiery shades of red, yellow & purple peppers fill entire canopy of plant
- Low maintenance & requires less watering to keep "blooms" strong
- Sangria, Chili-Chili & Five Colors are great choices
- Can save seeds to grow again next year



SEDUM (STONECROP)

- Perennial with big fall colors that is deer and drought resistant
- Waxy, compact foliage great for spring & summer
- Late summer & fall brings magnificent, airy blooms
- Often found in small pots in the fall that can be planted in large containers
- Plant in the ground once season is over to use next year



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