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Fall Container Gardens

ADD AUTUMN CHARM WITH PUMPKINS & PLANTS

As the days get cooler and summer flowers begin to fade, it's the perfect time to refresh your porch, patio, or entryway with a beautiful fall container garden. One of the easiest ways to create a festive autumn display is by combining seasonal plants with pumpkins, gourds, and other natural accents.

Start with the Right Container

Almost any container can become a fall planter! Try a classic ceramic pot, wooden planter, galvanized container, or even a rustic basket. Choose something large enough to give your plants room to grow while leaving space for your seasonal decorations.



Choose Plants with Fall Color

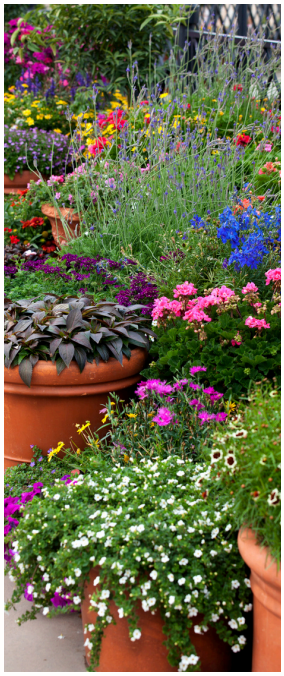
For a beautiful autumn look, mix plants with different colors, textures, and heights. Consider adding:

- 🍂 Ornamental grasses for height and movement
- 🌸 Pansies and violas for long-lasting seasonal color
- 🌿 Ornamental cabbage and kale for texture and cool-weather interest
- 🌾 Mums for classic fall blooms
- 🌿 Heuchera for colorful foliage
- 🌱 Trailing plants to spill over the edges.

Add Pumpkins for the Perfect Finishing Touch

Pumpkins are the star of the season and make a simple container garden instantly feel like fall. Place a small pumpkin or two directly into the planter, or arrange pumpkins around the base of your container.

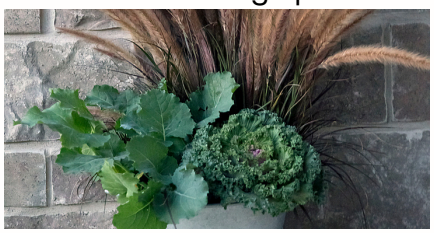
For an extra festive display, mix orange, white, and green pumpkins with gourds, pinecones, corn stalks, or other natural decorations. You can even use miniature pumpkins tucked between your plants for a playful seasonal touch.



Think Beyond the Front Porch

Fall containers aren't just for your front door! Add them to:

- Patios and decks
- Outdoor entertaining areas
- Mailbox gardens
- Steps and walkways
- Garden benches
- Outdoor dining spaces



Keep Your Fall Containers Looking Great

Even cool-weather plants need regular care. Check your containers frequently and water when the soil begins to dry. Make sure your pots have adequate drainage, and remove faded flowers or damaged foliage to keep your display looking fresh.





Plant pumpkins late June through early July for a harvest in September and October. Most pumpkin varieties need 90–120 days to mature.

DECORATING WITH PUMPKINS & GOURDS

Easy Ways to Bring Fall Home

Mix Colors, Shapes, and Sizes

The best fall displays combine a variety of pumpkins and gourds. Mix classic orange pumpkins with white, green, and striped varieties, then add unique gourds for texture and interest. Stacking different sizes creates depth and makes your display feel professionally designed.

Create a Welcoming Front Porch

A simple porch display can make a big impact. Start with a few pumpkins in different sizes, then add:

- Colorful mums
- Hay bales
- Corn stalks
- Lanterns
- Decorative signs

Layering these elements creates a cozy autumn entrance that guests will love.





Decorate Indoors Too

Pumpkins and gourds aren't just for outside. Use mini pumpkins as table centerpieces, place gourds in decorative bowls, or add them to mantels and shelves for a seasonal touch throughout your home.

Make Your Display Last Longer

To enjoy your pumpkins throughout the fall season:

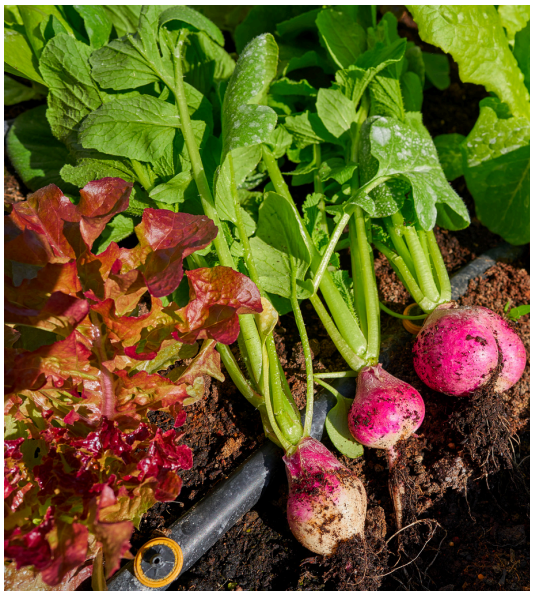
- Keep them in a cool, dry location.
- Avoid placing them in standing water.
- Lift pumpkins instead of dragging them to prevent damage.
- Rotate them occasionally for even sun exposure.
- Remove any pumpkins that become soft or begin to rot.



PLANT & SOW FOR FALL: GET YOUR GARDEN READY FOR A BEAUTIFUL AUTUMN

FALL GARDENING IN SOUTH CAROLINA: WHAT TO PLANT THIS SEASON

Fall is one of the best times to garden in South Carolina. As temperatures begin to cool, vegetables thrive, colorful flowers brighten the landscape, and spring-flowering bulbs can be planted for spectacular blooms next year. Whether you're refreshing your landscape or starting a fall vegetable garden, now is the perfect time to get growing.



Plant Cool-Season Vegetables

Many vegetables perform better in the cooler temperatures of fall than they do during the heat of summer. Direct sow or transplant these favorites for a productive autumn harvest:

- Spinach
- Lettuce
- Radishes
- Kale

Keep the soil consistently moist while seeds germinate, and enjoy fresh, homegrown produce throughout the season.



Refresh your landscape with plants that thrive in cooler weather. These seasonal favorites provide long-lasting color for flower beds, porch pots, and containers:

- Garden mums
- Asters
- Pansies
- Ornamental kale

Combining flowering plants with ornamental foliage creates eye-catching displays that last well into fall.

Plant Spring Bulbs Now

Want beautiful blooms next spring? Fall is the ideal time to plant spring-flowering bulbs. Plant them before the ground cools too much so they have plenty of time to establish strong roots.

Popular spring bulbs include:

- Daffodils
- Tulips
- Crocuses

Choose a location with well-drained soil and plenty of sunshine for the best spring display.

FALL VEGGIE GARDEN: WHAT TO PLANT & WHEN



Summer may be winding down, but your vegetable garden doesn't have to! In South Carolina, fall is an excellent time to grow cool-season vegetables. As temperatures begin to cool, many vegetables thrive in the milder weather and can provide fresh harvests well into fall and winter.

Whether you're planting a backyard garden, raised beds, or a few containers on the patio, there are plenty of delicious vegetables to choose from.

When Should You Plant a Fall Garden?

For South Carolina gardeners, August through October is an important planting window for many cool-season vegetables. Keep in mind that planting dates can vary depending on your location and weather conditions.
For the best results, start your fall garden early enough to give plants time to become established before colder temperatures arrive.

WHAT SHOULD YOU PLANT?



Leafy Greens
Cool weather is perfect for leafy greens. Try planting:

- Kale
- Collards
- Spinach
- Lettuce
- Mustard greens

These vegetables are excellent choices for fall gardens and can provide multiple harvests throughout the season.

Root Vegetables
Fall is also a great time to grow vegetables that develop underground. Consider:

- Radishes
- Turnips
- Carrots
- Beets

Radishes are especially great for beginners because they grow quickly, making them an easy choice for succession planting.

FALL PLANTING CHEAT SHEET

Root Vegetables

- Radishes – One of the quickest vegetables to grow, making them perfect for fall succession planting.
- Turnips – August through September for fall and winter harvests.
- Carrots –September for a cool-weather crop.
- Beets –mid-August through September.

Leafy Greens

- Kale – August through October.
- Collards – August through October.
- Spinach – Mid-August through October.
- Lettuce – Early September
- Mustard greens –August into October.

Planting dates are general guidelines for South Carolina. Weather and your specific location can affect the best planting time.

Broccoli, Cabbage & Other Cole Crops are classic cool-season vegetables. These crops are often easiest to get started using transplants, giving them a head start before cooler weather arrives.

FALL LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE



THINGS TO DO & NOT TO DO

Fall is one of the best times to prepare your landscape for winter and set it up for a healthy spring. A few simple tasks now can protect your lawn, trees, shrubs, and flower beds through the cooler months.

✅ Do:

- Clear excess leaves from your lawn and beds.
- Refresh mulch, keeping it a few inches away from tree trunks.
- Plant trees, shrubs, perennials, and spring bulbs.
- Water newly planted trees and shrubs during dry weather.
- Remove dead or damaged branches and pull weeds before winter.

❌ Don't:

- Over-mulch around trees and plants.
- Stop watering newly planted landscapes too soon.
- Heavily prune every tree or shrub.
- Leave diseased leaves or plant debris in your garden beds.



Fall is the best time to plant spring-flowering bulbs! Cool soil helps bulbs develop strong roots before winter, giving you beautiful blooms when spring arrives.
Popular choices include daffodils, tulips, crocuses, hyacinths, and alliums. Plant them in well-drained soil, water after planting, and let nature do the rest.

PLANT SPRING BULBS THIS FALL





Give Your Landscape a Fresh Start This Fall

Fall maintenance isn't just about cleaning up after summer — it's about setting your landscape up for success in the seasons ahead. With a little preparation now, your lawn and garden can enter winter healthier and be ready to put on a beautiful show when spring arrives.



WHY USE WINTERIZER FERTILIZER

South Carolina's mild winters and warm climate mean your lawn has different needs than lawns farther north. Applying a winterizer fertilizer at the right time helps your grass develop stronger roots, survive winter stress, and return greener and healthier in the spring.

What Is Winterizer Fertilizer?
Winterizer fertilizer is designed to feed your lawn before winter dormancy. Rather than encouraging excessive leaf growth, it promotes root development and allows the grass to store nutrients for a strong spring green-up.

Benefits of Winterizer Fertilizer
Stronger Root System
Fall feeding encourages deep, healthy roots that improve your lawn's ability to handle drought, heat, and foot traffic.

Earlier Spring Green-Up
Stored nutrients help your lawn wake up faster and greener when temperatures begin to warm.
Improved Winter Hardiness
Healthy turf is better equipped to withstand cold snaps and recover from winter stress.

Thicker, Healthier Lawn
A dense lawn naturally helps suppress weeds while reducing thin and bare areas.

FERTI•LOME WINTERIZER 10-0-14: PREPARING YOUR LAWN FOR WINTER

Ferti•lome Winterizer is a fall fertilizer designed to help established lawns, trees, and shrubs handle winter stress and come back stronger in spring. Its 10-0-14 formula provides nitrogen for plant health and extra potassium to improve cold tolerance, root strength, and overall plant resilience.



40lb bag $70.00
20lb bag $40.00

BEST TIME TO APPLY IN SOUTH CAROLINA

The ideal timing depends on your grass type.



Bermudagrass
Late September to early October
Apply after the lawn begins slowing down but before the first hard frost.
Zoysiagrass
Late September to early October
Supports root growth and winter survival without encouraging late-season growth.
Centipedegrass
Avoid high-nitrogen winterizers. If needed, apply only a light, balanced fall fertilizer in early fall.



Tall Fescue
September through November
Fall is the most important fertilization period for fescue, promoting root growth and a healthy green lawn through winter and spring.

November

WHAT TO EXPECT AT FIRST PRIORITY GARDEN CENTER



POINSETTIAS

Arriving mid-November in a variety of colors and sizes, perfect for decorating your home or gifting.



HOLIDAY HOME DÉCOR

Discover festive decorations, unique gifts, and seasonal accents to help make your home holiday-ready.



FRESH LIVE CHRISTMAS GREENERY

Wreaths, garlands, and other fragrant holiday greenery to bring the beauty of the season indoors.



HOLIDAY CACTUS

Beautiful Thanksgiving and Christmas cacti bursting with colorful blooms, ideal for seasonal displays or thoughtful gifts.



Tier One $95

- 45 minutes to 1 hour
- Walkthrough or placement of plant material in front OR backyard
- Maintenance quotes
- General landscape questions
- Service quotes
- No sketch included (can be added for an additional cost)

Tier Two $150

- 1 hour to 1.5 hour
- Walkthrough or placement of plant material in front and backyard
- Maintenance quotes
- General landscape questions
- Service quotes
- Includes hand sketch, no color, not to scale on site

Tier Three $300

- Walkthrough and placement of plant material in front and backyard
- Includes hand sketch with color, drawn to scale
- Plant pick-out assistance
- On-site visit at the garden center
- Tour of plants with a plant specialist

Tier Four $800

- Walkthrough and placement of plant material in front and backyard
- Includes hand sketch with color, drawn to scale
- Plant pick-out assistance
- On-site visit at the garden center
- Tour of plants with a plant specialist

Mileage Fee

A $45 mileage fee applies to any location over 10 miles from the store.

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RETAIL DELIVERY

0 -5 miles	**FREE**
6 -15 miles	**$45.00**
16 -25 miles	**$55.00**
more than 25 miles	**TBD**

✦ *Wednesday & Fridays only* ✦

RETAIL INSTALL

annual flats	**$100(min 5) $200(max 10)**
1 gal size	**$100(min 12) $200(max 24)**
3 to 5 gal	**$100(min3) $200(max 6)**
7 to 15 gal	**$100(min 1) $200(max 2)**
25 - 30 gal	**$200 (max 1)**



DISCOUNT DAYS

Monday - Military	**10% every monday**
Tuesday - Senior	**10% every Tuesday**
Landscapers	**20% on plants**
Master Gardener	**20% off plants**

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