

Plants for Fall Colorto name a few!

Annuals:



Violas & Pansies (plant early October for winter color)

Annual - Pansies & Violas come in a wide range of colors and are a perfect flower for the winter landscape. Both are durable and winter-hardy. During really cold weather, violas keep their flowers up while Pansies dip their "heads" down!

Growing Conditions: Full Sun or Part Shade, Well-Drained Soil

Size: 1-12 inches tall

USDA Zones: 2-11



Flowering Kale (*Brassica oleracea*) Cool Season plant Plant by mid October for winter color.

Annual - Attractive ruffled foliage in variations of green & white, pinks, purples, and reds. Grows well in pots and grouped with other winter hardy flowers like pansies & violas.

Growing Conditions: Full Sun or Partial Shade

Size: 10-18 inches

USDA Zones: All zones



Calendulas (Pot Marigolds)

Annual - self seeds.

Easy to grow versatile flower, tolerates most soils.

Flowers are aromatic & edible. Blooming starts in early spring, flowers until a hard frost.

Growing Conditions: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Size: 8 to 18 inches

USDA Zones: 4 to 8

Fall Color: Yellow



Marigolds

Annual. Hardy plant will flower until a hard freeze.

Growing Conditions: Sun - well-drained soil

Size: 5 to 18 inches

Zones: 6-48 inches

Fall Color: Yellows, oranges, reds & a mixture of all these.



Snapdragons Antirrhinum

Annual – Easy to grow hardy plant, flowers until a hard freeze.

Snapdragons can winter over in mild winters when mulched

Growing Conditions: Sun to Partial Sun

Size: 1 to 4 feet

USDA Zones: 4-11

Fall Color: Red, pink, yellow, orange, white or a mixture of these colors

Perennials



Salvia microphylla

Perennial

Deer Resistant, Attracts Bees, Hummingbirds & Butterflies
Water Wise plant

Growing Conditions: Full Sun –
Once established, needs occasional watering

Size: 36 inches

USDA Zones: 8- 10

Fall Color: Hot Lips (shown)



Penstemon (Beardtongues)

Perennial

Deer Resistant

Drought tolerant,

Attracts Hummingbirds, Butterflies, & Bees

Growing Conditions: Light Shade - well drained soil.

Size: varies, 12 – 24 inches

USDA Zones: 7-9



Chrysanthemums

Perennial .

Varieties can be daisy-like, pompons, spoons, singles, anemones and standard. Flowers in all colors but Blue.

Growing Conditions: Full Sun

Size: 4 – 36 inches, depending on cultivar

USDA Zones: 3-9 - Hardiness varies with cultivar

Euphorbia Polychroma

Euphorbia Bonfire is one of the most colorful spurges that will give you all-season garden interest. Flowers: Yellow, Deer Resistant, Drought Tolerant

Growing Conditions: Full Sun to Mostly Sun – Plant in well drained soil

Size: 12 – 18 inches

USDA Zones: 5-9

Fall Color: 'BONFIRE' - Red Leaves





Pineapple Sage *Salvia elegans*

This plant produces numerous erect leafy stems. In late autumn tubular red flowers appear. Its attractive leaves are scented, smells similar to pineapple. Flowers attract hummingbirds.

Growing Conditions: Full sun to Mostly Sun

Size: 36 inches tall

USDA Zones: 6-9

Fall flowers: Red



Asters (Michaelmas Daisies)

Perennial

Flowers come in a variety of colors and provide a late-season source of pollen for bees & butterflies.

Growing Conditions: Full sun - well drained soil.

Size: varies, 8 – 36 inches

USDA Zones: 4-8



Dianthus gratianopolitanus

Herbaceous perennial

Wide-spreading with grassy blue-green foliage

Pink flowers bloom until a hard frost.

Growing Conditions: Sun - well-drained soil

Size: 5 to 12 inches

USDA Zones: 4 to 8

For Fall Color: Cheddar Pink



Fall Crocus (*Crocus speciosus*)

Growing Conditions: Sun or part shade

Plant bulbs in well-drained soil

Size: 2 -6 inches tall

Zones: 3-8

Fall Flowers: Purple, Yellow, White



Russian Sage (*Perovskia atriplicifolia*)

Herbaceous Perennial. Woody multi-stemmed plant with silver-grayish leaves. Small tubular flowers bloom on tall spires. Drought tolerant and flowers until a hard frost

Growing Conditions: plant in full, it likes heat

Size: 3-4 feet tall

USDA Zones: All zones

Fall Flowers: Blue & Lavender



Oxalis - Oxalis crassipes (Wood Sorrel)

Bulbous perennial. In cool climates, flowering starts in early May and continues until frost, but in hot summer climates, the plant goes dormant until weather cools in fall then it resumes flowering.

Growing Conditions: Plant bulbs Sun to partial shade

Size: 6 To 12 inches tall

USDA Zones: 6-9

Fall flowers: Attractive pink flowers bloom repeatedly until a hard freeze.

For Fall Color: *Rosea* - pair with silver-leafed *Dusty Miller*



Sedum Sedum spectabile

Perennial- A quintessential autumn plant, sedum bursts into bloom at the end of summer. It enjoys the summer heat and is drought tolerant.

Growing Conditions: Full sun, well-drained soil

Size: To 24 inches tall

USDA Zones: 5-10

For Fall Color: *Autumn Joy Sedum*



Japanese Anemone Windflower

Perennial Herb

Large poppy-shaped pink or white flowers –blooms at the end of the season. Great for cut flowers.

Note: plant it where it has lots of room to spread.

Growing Conditions: Full sun and well-drained soil

Size: To 5 feet tall

Zones: 4-8

Best For Fall Color:

'Honorine Jobert'

'Whirlwind Windflower'