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IT'S FALL Y'ALL

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With the foggy mornings the last week and the leaves starting to change colour I would be safe in saying *fall* is unofficially here and *summer* is officially gone. Fall is a great time in the garden and in our garden centre. September is a month to refresh your garden and take in the many beautiful colours this season has to offer.

Fall containers are a great way to freshen up your patio or landscape. Foliage is huge in the fall and there are so many plants with great texture and colour that do fantastic in pots. Garden mums and pansies are great instant colour and the pansies will last all winter long!

Bulbs are in and the colour combinations that are ready to go are amazing! There are a few new varieties new for 2007 and the store is full of great choices for fabulous spring flowers.

We are full of great ideas here, so come in and ask one of us to lend you a hand or give you some ideas.

Cheers

Brooke Smith

PLANT PICKS AND TASKS FOR SEPTEMBER

Liisa's picks for September

Great for Instant Fall Colour!

Garden Mums
Ornamental Kale
Pansies
Violas



TASKS AT HAND FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

- Herbs can be dug up and brought inside for delicious fresh herbs year round.
- Spring flowering bulbs can be purchased and planted this month. Although I would wait to plant your bulbs until October but the best selection for buying is now.
- Fertilize your lawn with a fall fertilizer such as Marigolds Fall Fertilizer 6-3-20. It will help with root growth and strengthen your lawn for overwintering
- Bring in all your indoor plants before the temperature dips below 10c. Check them over to make sure there are no insect pests.
- Great time to reseed your lawn or sow a new one.
- Set up bird feeders and start feeding the birds.
- Plant up some refreshing fall containers.
- Perfect time to plant or replace hedging.



MARIGOLDS SEPTEMBER GARDEN OF THE MONTH!

Congratulations to Rosemarie and Clair Wilson. You are the winners for the month of September. Rosemarie and Clair live in Colwood and their beautiful garden is created with an amazing collection of containers grouped together for an illusion of a planted garden bed.

To enter the contest just email a picture of your garden or your container to brooke@marigoldnurseries.com. Winners are drawn randomly at the end of each month. The winner receives a \$50 gift card to Marigold Nurseries.

Thank-you to every other entry we received. Please feel free to email another photo to enter for this month's draw.

UP AND COMING SALES AND EVENTS

We have our bulb flyer sale on now and is in effect until Oct 21st, 2007. Check out a copy of the flyer on our website www.marigoldnurseries.com/specials.php

EDUCATION SESSIONS.

Free bulb planting seminar Sept 15th and 29th

Free Fall container refresher seminar Sept 15th and 22nd

MASTER GARDENERS CLINICS

Sept 15 12-3

Sept 22 12-3

Oct 6 12-3

I would also like to mention that our Summer 'Wine' Down was a success. We sold close to 130 tickets and raised just over \$600 dollars for the Saanich Peninsula Hospital Foundation. Everyone had a lot of fun and enjoyed the food and wine. I would like to thank everyone who attended and I hope to see everyone at our next event. Here's to making the next one bigger and better!

For a full list of seminars check our website.

Remember to check the front page of the Times Colonist every Wednesday Morning for our weekly ad. I will also be uploading it on our website weekly.

Question & Answers

From Diane

Your newsletter has gotten me started on thinking about fall and winter. This summer we experimented with feeding hummingbirds, with great success. My question is what sorts of flowering plants can I think of planting in the fall and winter so that I can keep on attracting them to our patio/container garden? Would like to hear what you would have to suggest.

Thanks

Diane

Good Afternoon Diane.

I have done a little research for you (and me really) and found that there are a few plants that will last later into the fall to attract them.

Balsam

Cardinal flower (Perennial lobelia)

Rosemary

Salvia (seems all varieties)

Zinnias

Hollyhock

Salal

and Hardy Fuchsia.

They also like to have groupings of these plants together to forage through. So maybe consider planting a few together in a large planter.

Sincerely Kris

Thanks Diane for writing in. If anyone has questions please feel free to email them to me at brooke@marigoldnurseries.com

I really love the fall, it's a great time to come walk around the centre. Lots of ideas to come and see for fall along with some great giftware suitable for year round giving. So come for a nice walk and hit us up for some fresh fall ideas for your containers, bulbs or garden.

See ya soon,

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