



Decorate for Fall



Fall is for Planting



Pumpkins

- **We have loads of ornamental** squashes and pumpkins to decorate for fall!
- **Treat Hydrangeas** with Espoma Organic Soil Acidifier or E.B. Stone Naturals True Blue in order to keep blue Hydrangeas blue. Treat with Agricultural Lime to turn hydrangeas pink.
- **Think fall & winter color:** Violas and Pansies are perfect for creating mass color in containers or flowerbeds. Available in a variety of hues, they're a terrific top cover for spring bulbs.
- **For a hardy alternative,** consider planting ornamental grasses. Grasses require little upkeep and can create a beautiful screening effect against the house or fence.
- **Fall is for planting!** Get shrubs, perennials and trees into the ground this month. Winter rains will help develop a strong root system.
- **Plant Cyclamen in October** or early November. It's also a great time to plant ground covers and sweet peas.
- **This is the perfect time** for planting natives.
- **Decorate for fall:** We have ornamental kale, mums, Iceland poppies, snapdragons, stock and ornamental grasses for waves of autumnal color.
- **Time to plant Daffodils** for spring flowering. Think about forcing Amaryllis and paper white Narcissus for the coming holidays.
- **Plant garlic & shallots** for harvesting the following summer.
- **Top-dress perennial beds,** Azaleas, Camellias, and Rhododendrons, and other spring blooming shrubs with Sloat Forest Mulch Plus and feed with EB Stone Organics Ultra Bloom fertilizer (0-10-10) monthly until bloom. 0-10-10 improves flower bud quality, promotes cold hardiness and disease resistance and improves root structure.
- **Feed citrus with Maxsea Acid Formula.** Supplement with EB Stone F.S.T to keep them green all winter.
- **Prepare planting beds for winter.** Clear weeds and rocks. Till soil and add soil amendments like Sloat Loam Builder for vegetables or Sloat Forest Mulch Plus for perennials and shrubs.
- **Divide the roots** and rhizomes of perennials like Agapanthus, Achillea and Iris.
- **Lightly prune** Japanese maples while still in leaf. Select and plant maples (now is the time to see fall color).
- **It's time to fill** your bird feeders for winter. Try a suet feeder!
- **Continue to compost** fallen leaves and plant debris.
- **Check out the seminar** listings on our website for fall and winter seminars.
- **Adopt a houseplant** to relieve your stress and elevate the mood indoors.

