

Autumn Interest

Chlorophyll that keep leaves green during the growing season and helps the plant absorb light for photosynthesis depletes in autumn. We are finally allowed to enjoy the yellow and orange pigments in the leaves and as new chemicals are released by the plant we can enjoy the rich crimsons.

There is no doubt layers of autumn foliage colour in a garden looks fabulous.

Note that autumn is an excellent time for planting and it is also when you must plant out in your spring bulbs.

Here are some of our foliage and flower recommendations:

Shrubs

Acer Japanese
Abelia
Arbutus
Berberis thun. Admiration
Callicarpa bodinieri
Camellia
Caryopteris
Ceanothus Autumnal Blue
Cotoneaster
Cotinus (smoke bush)
Choisya ternate
Cornus Magic Flame
Cornus Midwinter Fire
Crocosmia
Corokia
Escalonia Pink Ellie
Euonymus Alatus
Fatsia Spiders Web
Garrya elliptica James Roof
Hebe (varieties)
Hydrangea quercifolia
Hydrangea arborescens Annabelle
Hydrangea paniculata Limelight
Hypericum miracle
Leucothoe
Leycesteria
Lophomyrtus
Loropetalum chin. Fire Dance
Mahonia Soft Caress
Muchlenbeckia Complexa
(used as wall shrub)
Nadina domestica Obsession
Nadina domestica Gulf Stream
Pieris
Physocarpus
Pittosporum tenuifolium
Pittosporum Tom Thumb (dark red)
Pyracantha
Pernettya
Phormium
Photinia Pink Marble
Photinia little Red Robin
Rosa Glauca
Rosa rugosa
Rhamnus alaternus variegata
Skimmia japonica
Viburnum tinus

Perennials & Alpines

Anemone
Ajuga
Aster
Bronze Fennel
Cerastostigma Plumbaginoides
Cimicifuga Black Beauty
Coreopsis Moonbeam
Crococsmia Lucifer
Cyclamen Hederifolia
Echinacea purpurea
Euphorbia amygdaloides Purpurea
Euphorbia characias
Euphorbia xmartinii Ascot Rainbow
Euphorbia Wulfenii
Helenium
Heuchera Marmalade
Heucherella Sweet Tea
Heucherella Tapestry
Kniphofia (Red hot poker)
Liriope muscari Big Blue
Phygelius
Penstemon Husker Red
Rudbeckia Goldstar
Salvia (varieties inc 'Blue Note' 'Amethyst lips')
Schizostylis Coccinea
Sedum (varieties)
Thyme
Veronicastrum vir.
Verbena bonariensis
Verbena Bampton

Climbers

Ampelopsis glandulosa
Clematis tangutica Bill Mackenzie
Clematis tangutica My Angel (copper)
Clematis viticella (varieties)
Clematis ternifolia
Fremontodendron
Lonicera periclymenum
Parthenocissus quinquefolia Virginia Creeper
Parthenocissus tricuspidata
Parthenocissus Lowii
Parthenocissus Henryana
Veitchii (Boston Ivy)
Solanum
Vitis vin. Speckley Red (ornamental grape)

Trees

Acer Autumn Flame
Acer October Glory
Amelanchier Lamarckii
Cercis Forest Pansy
Cercidiphyllum Katsura
Cornus kousa
Euonymus europaeus Red Cascade
Euonymus grandiflorus Ruby Wine
Euonymus phellomanus
Fagus
Ginkgo biloba Menhir
Gleditsia tiacanthos Sunburst
Liquidambar Styraciflua
Liquidambar Silver King
Liquidambar Goldrush
Malus
Metasequoia (Redwood tree)
Parrotia Persica
Prunus avium Plena
Prunus nigra
Prunus Snow Showers
Prunus serrula (Beautiful red bark)
Prunus Frilly Frocks
Prunus Autumn Rosea
Prunus Chanticleer
Quercus Rubra (Red Oak)
Rhus typhina
Sorbus (varieties for foliage and berries)

Grasses & Ferns

Carex oshimensis
Festuca glauca
Miscanthus sinensis
Ophiopogon
Panicum virgatum
Penisetum alopeuroides
Pennisetum advena Rubrum
Stipa arundinacea
Uncinia Rubra
Dryopteris erythrosora (Fern)

