

Fall at Honeymoon Acres

We carry Garden Mums in a variety of colors to brighten your yard with fall colors. Mums usually last late into fall when a hard frost occurs, which could be the end of November. We carry reds, yellows, pinks, purples, whites and bronzes. There are thousands to pick from as well as an assortment of Asters.

Planting Mums

- Plant young plants in a sunny location. (at least a half of days sun)
- Plant in fertile, well-drained soil. Soils can be improved by adding compost, peat moss or other organic matter.
- Flowering plants can be placed in any location where a splash of color is desired.
- Space garden mums in the fall based on plant size. Young garden mums planted in spring should be planted 18-24 inches apart.

Other Fall Products

- Pumpkins
- Gourds
- Squash
- Indian Corn
- Straw Bales
- Corn Stalks
- Mixed Flower Pots

** All plants are subject to availability.*



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Mums Planting & Maintenance



Watering

- Rainfall in many areas is sufficient to keep your garden mums growing well. During dry spells, water as needed to keep from wilting.
- Always thoroughly water-in freshly planted garden mums

Pinching

- To encourage branching and development of compact bushy plants, it is *very important* to pinch back your garden mums in the spring as soon as the growth is 4 to 6 inches tall. Use your thumbnail and index finger to remove or “pinch” about one-half inch of the new growth at the top of each and every shoot. Repeat the procedure through the summer whenever new shoots are 3-5 inches long. Stop pinching around July 10th to July 15th. After the last pinch, your garden mum will grow to be more than double the size.

Fertilizing

- No fertilizer is needed for fall planting.

Winter Protection

- Keep your garden mums' soil moist as winter approaches.
- There is no need to prune back plants until the following spring.
- Mulch the plants after several hard frosts with evergreen branches or marsh hay (marsh hay has less weed seed) about one foot deep.
- In the spring, remove any old garden mum stems (a rake works fine) and gradually remove the mulch.