



FALL WINDOW BOXES

Decorating window boxes in the fall can be a fun task. Many window box owners find that changing their window boxes to match the seasons is an enjoyable activity that can keep their window boxes and houses looking fresh with the seasons. This Workshop will provide you with some great fall window box ideas that will help you determine the best way to decorate your home for the holidays.

One of our favorite fall window box ideas is to incorporate a Thanksgiving type theme into the window boxes. This can be achieved with an assortment of pumpkins, corn stalks, squashes, and flowers and leaves with autumn colors in them. Steer towards reds, oranges, and browns to match the color of the changing leaves in your yard. It's also a great way to decorate the home for visiting family over the fall long weekends.

In addition to festive decorating in the fall, there are also many plants and flowers you can grow that will thrive in the fall conditions. Some of my favorites are Ornamental Cabbage, Kale, Asters, and Pansy's for a nice trailing effect. A good mix of both vines and colorful flowers can create a great combination in a window box. Often, a flowering centerpiece can be used to create drama or add a personality highlight to the box. There's no end to the possible combinations you can enjoy.

Mums: Mums offer great blocks of color.

Ornamental Cabbage and Kale: Cabbage and kale plants come in purple, pink, and white. Their colors intensify as weather gets colder, and they will withstand light frost.

Sedum: Sedum plants bloom flowers that turn bronze, and will retain some leaves through the winter.

Ornamental Peppers; Peppers come in purple, red, orange, yellow, and green. They will die after the first frost but thrive indoors during the winter.

Boxwoods and Calluna: Boxwoods and calluna plants will remain evergreen throughout the winter and can be transferred into the ground.

Chard: Chard plants come in a rainbow of colors and look gorgeous when sunlight shines through their leaves

Some of the best vegetables to grow in the fall for window boxes are broccoli, turnips. Broccoli is a very popular and productive plant even in the fall and turnips will mature quickly allowing you to harvest more often.

No matter what the season: fall, winter, spring, or summer, there are creative window box ideas you can use for fall flowers, plants, and decorating. Good luck and have fun!

