

Fall Mums



Fall or Garden Mums come in many colors; red, yellow, orange, purple, bronze. They are geared towards beautiful, fresh colour for the late summer/fall season.

Planting

- The site for planting should receive plenty of sunlight.
- If planting the mum in the ground, choose a site with good drainage.
- Plants can be spaced about 18 to 24" apart.
- Plant to the depth they are growing in the container. Do not plant deep.

Water/Fertilizing

- Fall mums need to be checked on a daily basis for watering needs.
- Plants which are remaining in their pots may need to be watered every day.
- Watering early in the day is optimal so that foliage and flowers can dry during the day.
- Once plants have flower buds appear, fertilization can stop.

Fall mums should be considered annuals by homeowners. When frost kills the tops of the plant, cut off the dead stems. Mums may come up the next spring if they are cut back and mulched to a depth of 3 or 4".

