



Fall Colors

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We are approaching a great time of the year to start planting "Fall" color. Plants that have shades of Orange, Red and Yellow are usually great options to start with. These colors create a nice look at the entry points of your house and can give you the "Fall" look for the season. There are many different options to choose from at Anson Nursery. I will briefly talk about a few options what would work for you.

The first plants that come to mind are the Crotons. These have beautiful colored leaves that come in different shapes and sizes. These are a great option for Fall color. Crotons on average can grow three feet high and wide but can be kept lower with basic pruning. They will last up to the first frost and with proper protection can make it through the winter.



My second plant would be the Red Fountain Grass. This grass has reddish maroon foliage with beautiful Plumes. Growing around three feet tall, this grass makes a nice back drop behind lower color. Just like the Crotons, with proper protection can make it through the winter.

If you like the look of grasses, I would also suggest Muhly grass. This grass has a pinkish purple plume in the Fall and makes for a beautiful natural look. Muhly grass is hardy and drought tolerant once established and works well in mass plantings.

Another great option would be Cordyline "Ti Plant". The large leaf of this plant gives different texture options and growth habits to the overall layout of your

Fall plantings. Cordyline can be kept around three to four feet tall and is fairly low maintenance.

If you're looking for a smaller plant option for Fall color, I would recommend Gerbera Daisies. These low growing plants come in a wide range of colors. Gerbera Daisies have large flowers and makes for a colorful area once planted.

Now these are just a few plants that were mentioned, here at Anson Nursery we have other great options to pick and choose from. By simply adding a few colorful plants to the front of your house, will change the look and will be more festive for the Fall season.



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