



# Information Sheets

## The September Garden

*As the days become shorter and cooler, we feel the need to start getting the garden in shape for the upcoming winter season. However that does not mean that after you take out all of your annuals that the garden should lose all of its sparkle. There are so many plants and perennials that can add colour, texture and depth to the garden that you do not really need to rely on flowers as you do in the spring and summer.*

If you take a look around and see how many trees and shrubs change into beautiful hues of gold, orange, and red in the fall. You will be amazed how by just adding these to the garden, it will take on a new look.

Here is a list of some trees and shrubs to take a look at for fall colour:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Nandina 'Firepower'</li><li>- Japanese Maple<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Azaleas</li><li>- Blueberry</li><li>- Dogwood</li><li>- Katsura</li><li>- Sumac</li></ul></li><li>- Red Twig Dogwood</li><li>- Yellow Twig Dogwood<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ginko</li><li>- Honey Locust</li><li>- Larch</li></ul></li><li>- Dawn Redwood<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mahonia</li></ul></li><li>- Rose of Sharon</li><li>- Sweet Autumn Clematis</li><li>- Beech 'Dawyck's Gold'<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Crabapple</li><li>- Heather</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sweet Gum</li><li>- Sourwood<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Oak</li></ul></li><li>- Mountain Ash<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Berberis</li><li>- Smoke Bush</li></ul></li><li>- Contoneaster (deciduous)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Deciduous azalea</li><li>- Grapes</li></ul></li><li>- Virginia Creeper<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Boston Ivy</li><li>- Wisteria</li></ul></li><li>- Roses (Hips)</li><li>- Junipers</li><li>- Burning Bush</li><li>- Eastern Redbud<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Hawthorn</li><li>- Stewardia</li><li>- Hydrangea</li><li>- Callicarpa</li></ul></li></ul>
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**Perennials and Groundcovers also give the garden a great deal of colour as we enter into the fall.**

**Here is a list of Perennials and Groundcovers that add colour, texture and maybe even flowers:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Heucher (assorted varieties)</li><li>- Hellebores</li><li>- Ferns</li><li>- Hosta</li><li>- Sedums</li><li>- Periwinkle Illumination</li><li>- Ajuga</li><li>- Belgium Mums</li><li>- Asters</li><li>- Salvia</li><li>- Grasses</li><li>- Japanese Anemone</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Epimedium</li><li>- Rudbeckia</li><li>- Echinecea</li><li>- Fall Crocus</li><li>- Wintergreen</li><li>- Cotoneaster</li><li>- Pansies</li><li>- Garden Mums</li><li>- Chrysanthemums</li><li>- Dusty Miller</li><li>- Chinese Lantern</li><li>- Caryopteris</li><li>- Schizostylis 'Kaffir lily'</li></ul>
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**Plant that you can add to your garden may only have variegated foliage that will add interest, but it will be amazing how that little bit of variegated foliage will make the garden sparkle even in the dead of winter.**

**Here are some of those plants with variegated foliage:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Aucuba</li><li>- Phormium</li><li>- Grasses</li><li>- Iris</li><li>- Hosta</li><li>- Rhododendron</li><li>- Yellow Tipped Cedar</li><li>- Kiwi</li><li>- Tricolour Dogwood</li><li>- Variegated Boxwood</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Japanese Painted Fern</li><li>- Glacier Ivy</li><li>- Porcelain Vine</li><li>- Bishops Weed</li><li>- Maples</li><li>- Osmanthus</li><li>- Holly</li><li>- Weigela</li><li>- Tricolour Beech</li><li>- Red Twig Dogwood</li></ul>
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In the last few years the line of 'Proven Winners' *Fall Magic* has become very popular and has also grown to quite an extensive line of fall annuals, perennials and grasses.

Here is a list of the Proven Winners:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Heucher 'Amethyst Myst'</li><li>- Bergenia 'Autumn Glory'<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sedum 'Autumn Joy'</li></ul></li><li>- Lysimachia 'Autumn Snow'<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ajania 'Bea'</li><li>- Nemesia 'Blue Bird'</li><li>- Carex 'Bronze Form'</li></ul></li><li>- Ajuga 'Burgundy Glow'</li><li>- Argyranthemum 'Butterfly'<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ajuga 'Catlin's Giant'</li><li>- Nemesia 'Compact Innocence'</li></ul></li><li>- Osteospermum 'Cream Symphony'</li><li>- Muehlenbeckia 'Creeping Wirevine'<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Euphorbia 'Despina'<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ivy 'Glacier'</li><li>- Ivy 'Gold Star'</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>- Heucher 'Green Spice'</li><li>- Argyranthemum 'Harvest Snow'</li><li>- Lamiastrum 'Herman's Pride'<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Helichrysum 'Icicles'<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Salvia 'Icterina'</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Santolina 'Lavender Cotton'</li><li>- Ceratostigma 'Leadwort'</li><li>- Osteospermum 'Lemon Symphony'<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ajuga 'Mahogany'</li><li>- Sedum 'Matrona'</li></ul></li><li>- Million Bells 'Pink Cherry'</li><li>- Million Bells 'Terra Cotta'<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Million Bells 'Yellow'<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Acorus 'Ogon'</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>- Osteospermum 'Orange Symphony'</li><li>- Heucher 'Purple Petticoats'<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Salvia 'Purpurascens'</li><li>- Euphorbia 'Purpurea'<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ivy 'Ritterkreuz'</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>- Salvia 'White edged Sage'</li><li>- Lavendula 'Silver Leaf Lavender'</li><li>- Heucher 'Stormy Seas'<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Carex 'Toffe Twist'</li><li>- Salvia 'Tricolour'</li><li>- Acorus 'Variegatus'<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ivy 'Yellow Ripple'</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
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