

## FACEBOOK LIVE SEMINAR

### Creative Fall Decorating

With fall officially here, it's time to start dressing up our homes and gardens to celebrate one of the most wonderful times of the year! Fall decorating has a vast variety of styles, colors, and types, perfect for anyone trying to spruce up their space or create a totally new look. Join the Garden Guru, Mike Westphal, as he gives us ideas, tips, and tricks on the best decorative items and plant combinations of the season.

#### Indoor Decorating

Dress up your indoors for fall with all types of decorating options. From houseplants to table decor, we have a variety of ideas to bring the fall season into your home.

- Houseplants bring fall-colored foliage indoors with crotons, bromeliads, and kalanchoes. You can even make your own arrangement or ask one of our Green Team experts to put one together for you!
- Pair your new fall-themed houseplant collection with pots to match. There are a variety of baskets, glazed pots, and terracotta that go perfectly with a fall color scheme.
- When pairing up pots and plants, think about mixing textures as well as colors.
- Indoor decorating definitely doesn't stop with plants. Try some fall pillows, fall scents, or decor elements to scatter the fall feeling throughout your home.
- Extend the outdoors to your dining table display with garland, real pumpkins, candles, and even small birdhouses.

#### **Outdoor Decorating**

When we think of fall at the garden center, the first thing that comes to mind is that gorgeous fall front porch display. There are many ways to both decorate the perfect porch as well as your garden and outdoor area.

- Try to use a variety of pumpkins in mass and spread them about your walking space, beds, and of course the porch steps.
- Mix colors of pumpkins or use one color for a theme. Try using white pumpkins to brighten a darker setting.
- Some other elements that you may want to include in your outdoor decor:
  - Ceramic pumpkins
  - Clay pots or ceramic containers
  - Hanging baskets
  - Corn stalks
  - Wheat straw
  - Flags
  - Birdhouses
- The front door isn't the only place that can be touched-up by fall decorating. Add elements to your backyard landscape or patio like firepits, string lights, a fall-themed umbrella, or outdoor pillows to accent some of your patio furniture.

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- Last, but definitely not least, add outdoor annuals, perennials, trees, and shrubs that can highlight the colors of fall for years to come. Here are some of our fall favorites that work in a variety of landscapes:
  - Ornamental Grasses
  - Ornamental Peppers
  - Ornamental Kale
  - Mums
  - Pansies
  - Celosia
  - Lantana
  - Heuchera
  - Zinnias
  - Dusty Miller
  - Japanese Maples
  - Fall-blooming Azaleas

For more information on the fall season at our stores, check out our blog here.

