



Three Favorite Trees for Outstanding Fall Color

Black gum (*Nyssa sylvatica*)

This North American native species makes a durable and reliable landscape specimen. It's a particularly valuable shade tree, reaching up to 50' in height and 30' in width, so plant accordingly with regard to surrounding structures and power lines. The bark is said to resemble alligator hide, and while the tiny flowers are insignificant, they're still a valuable source of nectar for bees and other pollinating insects. Most of all, these trees are planted for their vibrant fall color, with single branches boasting brilliant shades of red, gold, orange, purple and green.

Chinese Pistache (*Pistacia chinensis*)

While not native to north America, they're highly regarded by experts

at Texas A&M and Oklahoma State Universities as one of the finest shade trees for our area, and are listed as a Texas Superstar.[®] It was the first shade tree to receive the coveted Earth-Kind[®] designation from the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. It's considered fast growing (2-3' per year) to a height of 50' with a mature width of 30'. Experts recommend choosing your plants in fall to be sure they're genetically inclined toward putting on a good color show. Also, ask for male plants, as female trees can produce nuisance seedlings and are sometimes considered invasive.

Japanese Persimmon (*Diospyros kaki*)

These make unique specimen trees with a lovely branching habit, typically reaching about 20' x 20' at maturity

with similar spread. Their large, lazily-held leaves dazzle with brilliant, fiery shades in fall, leaving behind the large, red-orange fruit that's an ornament unto itself. Persimmon trees won't mind a bit of protection from the hottest afternoon sun, and they'll appreciate a bit more TLC during their first few years, but seeing an established specimen in full color makes the effort worth it.

Fall is our favorite time for planting trees, so visit with a Garden Advisor for help with finding the perfect tree.

Pictured above: Japanese Persimmons offer beautiful color in fall.

Love fall foliage?

Join artist Marian Hirsch for a nature journaling with watercolors workshop focused on capturing this favorite part of fall. Saturday, November 12th, 2-4pm. \$65.

SEPTEMBER

Workshop: Nature Journaling with Watercolor: Beautyberries & Cool Greens

Saturday, September 3rd, 2:00-4:00pm

With artist Marian Hirsch **\$65.**



Design on the Fly

Saturday, September 10th, 1:00-2:00pm

With NHC's Brieux Turner, Garden Coach

Learn Brieux's fast, easy approach to finding a perfect garden layout. **FREE**



Insects in the Garden: The Good and the Bad with Texas A & M

Saturday, September 17th, 1:00-2:30pm

With Katerina Graham of Texas A & M **FREE**



Metro African Violet Fall Sale 2022

Friday, September 23rd, & Saturday, September 24th, 9:00am-4:00pm

(or until sold out)

With workshops at 10am and 2pm in our Tropical Greenhouse. **FREE**



Greater Dallas Organic Garden Club The Power of Pass-Along Plants

Sunday, September 25th, 2:30-4:30pm

With guest speaker Debbie Pochmann, Master Gardener. **FREE**



OCTOBER

Garden Masters, Inc. Meeting: Flower Bulb Color for Every Week in Your Garden

Wednesday, October 5th, 11:30-12:30

With guest speaker Chris Wiesinger **FREE**



Sogetsu Fall Ikebana Exhibition

Saturday, October 15th, 9:00am-4:00pm

Live demos at 10:00am & 2:00pm **FREE**



Roses: Conditions for Success

Saturday, October 22nd, 9:30-10:30am

With guest speaker Fran Powell, Master Gardener **FREE**



Workshop: Nature Journaling with Watercolor: Perennials & Pears

Saturday, October 22nd, 2:00-4:00pm

With artist Marian Hirsch **\$65.**



Owls in Texas

Saturday, October 29th, 9:30-11:00am

With guest speakers Carolyn Oldham & Jerri Kerr **FREE**



NOVEMBER

Mushrooms & More: An Introduction to Mycology

Saturday, November 5th, 1:00-2:30pm

With Eva Gordon of the North Texas Mycological Society **FREE**



Workshop: Nature Journaling with Watercolor: Fall Leaves

Saturday, November 12th, 2:00-4:00pm

With artist Marian Hirsch **\$65.**



Composting for Sustainability with Texas A & M

Saturday, November 19th, 9:30-11:00am

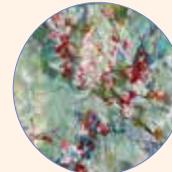
With Neil J. Kaufman, Assistant Director for Sustainability in Urban Agriculture for Dallas College. **FREE**



Workshop: Acrylic Painting- Sweet Pea Floral

Sunday, November 20th, 1:30-3:30pm

With artist Melanie M. Brannan **\$85.**



October 28th through November 6th





Pumpkins & Gourds for Fall Beauty – and Flavor!

Our seasonal pumpkin & gourd selection comes from a grower in west Texas. The Pyle family, owners of Pumpkin Pyle, have provided us with such excellent quality, selection and value that we've more than doubled our volume over the last few years. These beautiful gourds in all shapes and colors

are the quickest way to dress up your patio or entryway for the season, and they're also delicious! Collect yours before they're gone—we'll announce when they arrive on social media and in our weekly email. Sign up for the latest updates at nhg.com.



What's Your Favorite Thing to Plant In Fall?



Kay Nelson
Garden Coach
Dill.

My favorite cool-season herb: aromatic, medicinal and easy to grow from seed.

I plant it in a pot near the kitchen door and use it generously in my salmon cream cheese spread with lemon zest and chives. If the butterflies find it, I let them have it and plant more for me!



Keith Green
Retail Manager
Mums.

Many of the wide variety of mums we get for fall planting can



naturalize in the garden and return year-after-year, with some offering their colorful blooms in both fall and spring.



Maria Fuentes
Boutique Manager
Strawberries.

They're so delicious and easy to grow, and can be started in fall or spring.



I usually grow mine in containers, and my kids love watching the berries ripen until they can pick them fresh from the plants to snack on.

Staff Favorites



Quinn Kimball
Support Staff
Radishes.

I love radishes! They're so easy to grow from seed and ready for



harvest in just a few weeks. They're easy and delicious to roast in a toaster oven, and I think they have better flavor than roast potatoes.



Lynnette Hoyt
Garden Advisor,
Garden Coach
Ornamental Peppers.

These are so easy to grow. They



provide dramatic bursts of color and texture in garden beds or mixed containers.

'Black Pearl' is a favorite for its dramatic, dark color, making it especially striking in color designs.



Cody Hoya
General Manager
Swiss Chard.

I enjoy Swiss chard because it's both edible and ornamental, giving



it a huge advantage in cool season beds and containers. 'Bright Lights' is a favorite variety that looks beautiful paired with other cool season annuals, and it's delicious and nutritious, as well.



GROW the fruits you love. Apples, peaches, plums & other favorites are best planted in fall.



NURTURE pollinators such as butterflies, birds & bees with annuals & perennials that provide nectar during their fall migration.



CULTIVATE nutritious greens such as kale, Brussels sprouts, Swiss chard, bok choi & more.



PLAN for the spring show to come. Plant daffodils, spider lilies & rain lilies now, then watch them multiply year after year.



PLANT garlic & shallots in October for harvest next year. They are easy to grow and use in all of your favorite recipes.

Plant For Fall Harvest:

Direct Seed Outdoors (O), Start Seeds Indoors (IN)

Through October 15:

- Broccoli by seed (IN)/(O)
- Brussels sprouts by seed (IN)/(O)
- Cabbage by seed (IN)/(O)
- Cauliflower by seed (IN)/(O)
- Collards by seed (IN)/(O)
- Garlic by seed (O)
- Lettuce by seed (IN)/(O)
- Kale by seed (IN)/(O)
- Kohlrabi by seed (IN)/(O)
- Radish by seed (O)
- Spinach by seed (IN)/(O)
- Turnips by seed (O)

September 1 - 15:

- Cucumber by seed (O)
- English/French peas by seed (O)

September 1 - 30:

- Beets by seed (O)
- Carrots by seed (O)
- Parsnips by seed (O)

September 10 - October 31:

- Leeks by seed (IN)
- Onion by seed (IN)/(O)

September 1 - Late November

- Broccoli transplants
- Brussels sprouts transplants
- Cabbage transplants
- Cauliflower transplants
- Kohlrabi transplants
- Lettuce transplants
- Leeks by transplant

Beginning September 15

Plant outdoors all winter as available:

- Collard greens transplants
- Kale transplants
- Mustard greens transplants
- Swiss chard transplants
- Spinach transplants

Bring the Flavor

October 1 - October 31

Garlic cloves/Shallot bulbs/Saffron crocus bulbs





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of \$20 or more**

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