



FALL into a new season of color... THE LATE BLOOMERS

As the summer blooms fade away a new challenge awaits many landscapes, finding the right choices for continuous color into a new season. As fall bloomers have grown slowly throughout the summer season their patience is now rewarded with their autumn blooms. Below are just a few selections of the many varieties we carry.



Asters - most common are pink, blue, and purple. These plants form airy mounds that provide continuous color August through October. Most will require a 6 to 8 inch pinch of the top, in early summer, which will produce a bushier plant with double the bloom.

Anemone - known as the "Windflower" these plants normally reach 3', with dark green leaves and flower stems rising above that sway slowly in the wind. They prefer light to medium

shade but will do well in full sun with moist soil. Their flowery petals can open in July and last through November, making this plant a winner for Midwest gardens.

Sedum (stonecrop) - 'Autumn Joy', 'Autumn Fire', 'Brilliance', 'Neon'... these plants are the best choice for any landscape. Easy to grow, they require little to no attention and bloom bold and bright in any garden.



Heliopsis (false sunflower) - starts to flower late summer with blooms lasting up to 8 weeks if dead headed. This tall, yellow, daisy-like flower is a perfect choice for a focal point in the back of a landscape.

Chrysanthemum - Known as the flag bearer of fall. Our Belgium mums are not like the old fashioned plants. This newer variety offers pliable stems that are not as easy to break. These contract-grown mums are available in many colors, bud or bloom.

These are just a few fall bloomers available here at Christensen's. For further information and availability, stop in, call, or visit our website at www.christensensplantcenter.com.



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