



Fall Plantings... Already?

End of August and still the thought of fall planting seems so far away. If you have been in the nursery or seen our online inventory you would know that finding the room for 3000 mums has been an awful lot to focus on. Around here things move fast! I may be physically focusing on mums but my mind is moving ahead to the next phase of the season – Bulbs! Yes those beautiful bulbs you plant in late October only to have to wait till the next spring to see the labor of love you put into them.



Soon you will notice many retailers stocking their shelves. Don't be too impulsive and buy these beauties too soon. With day and nighttime temperatures still hot and humid you can run the risk of rot, mold, and early sprouting of the bulbs still in the box. Or they can sprout if planted too soon and they will want to flower this fall. If that happens it certainly won't flower in the spring and chances are you will have killed the bulb off. (As a side note – you may be tempted to cut your leaves off once your bulbs produce their blooms and are done. Remember to leave the leaves as long as possible so they feed your bulb for beautiful flowers the following year.)

Here at the nursery it seems too early to stock them but not too early to start thinking and planning. Yes, it is hard to jump ahead to spring when you're really thinking fall and your still in the middle of your summer season! However, we still recommend a little time out to consider your spring choices.

To help narrow down all the options we have our fall bulb program in full swing. Ordering early can assure you that you will get the quantity that you want, a discounted price, and less worry when trying to store those finicky bulbs!

The Bulb flyer is a great tool to help you plan out a great spring display. It allows you options for early bloomers into late spring, short to tall, with a kaleidoscope of color to work with. You can virtually have color from February to May! Just in time for our regular season inventory!!

Look for your Fall Bulb Flyer for details on all your favorites! If you haven't received one they are readily available at our main counter or simply by clicking this link: [2015 Early Order Bulbs](#)



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