

Seasonal Color Plantings

Color, texture, fragrance

Each new season presents the opportunity to freshen the landscape with new textures, smells and colors. Dreary late winter days are brightened by the emergence of daffodils, crocuses, and pansies. Vibrant tulips and flowering trees display their glory in April and May, hinting of warm summer days to come. Summer flowers pouring from window boxes, planters and beds enhance summer relaxing and entertaining. Cooler weather brings beautiful fall colors complemented by mums, pansies, kale and cabbage, which continue to provide interest until winter snow arrives.

Color can brighten a dull landscape or enhance an already interesting one. Most perennials bloom for a few weeks and then are finished. Annual flowers bloom continuously throughout their season and are good for filling in and supplementing when perennials aren't in their full glory. Plants carefully chosen can provide an entire season of color. Annual color is planted in rotations, using a variety of plants to suit your style, budget and priorities in the landscape.

Location

When thinking about seasonal color, think about where you want to have color. Annuals can be planted in beds, window boxes, planters and pots. Consider whether you want to highlight a particular feature in your landscape or add color to a high-profile area. You can add a spot of color in a small area with a well-designed planter, or you can add a wash of color across a large area for more drama.

Planning

When planning a bed, take into consideration the effect you desire, the amount of maintenance you can handle, and your budget. We can help you with these decisions and with the installation of your annuals. Our plant material comes from a variety of reputable wholesale growers with whom we have excellent relationships. This translates to a high-quality, cost-effective product. Using efficient installation techniques, we keep labor costs low so annual color plantings are cost effective for big and small plantings alike.

Whether you want Lawn Lad to plant just one season of color, or plan a full year of annual color, we can help you design and implement your goals.



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