



# Show Me the Fall Blooms



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# Wendy's Fall Favorites



Plumbago or Leadwort (*Ceratostigma plumbaginoides*) True Blue flowers! Mine has been blooming for 2-3 weeks already. The flowers were a little wilted after the frost, but in last few days have been blooming nice again. Low groundcover plant. I have it growing in shade on the north side of my house, but they say it will take sun, too. Zones 5-9, but I've lost it in bad winters.

Now I plant it close to the house for more protection. It is very late to emerge in the spring.

# Anemone 'Honorine Jobert'



- ❖ My favorite flower! Perennial of the Year 2016. 3-4 ft tall when blooming. Best in part sun. Deer and rabbit resistant. Average to clay soil. Doesn't like to be in dry soil. Flowers are 2-3" across. Zones 4-8.
- ❖ Mine have been blooming for probably 2 weeks already and still going strong.

# Montauk Daisy (*Nipponanthemum nipponicum*)



- ❖ Grows in mound about 3 ft around. Full sun. zones 5-9. Leaves are thicker, almost succulent like.
- ❖ I pinch mine back in June so it doesn't get leggy. Mine are just starting to bloom this week.
- ❖ If it is going to freeze, I do cover them, but a little frost doesn't bother them. Average, well drained soil.

# Karin's Grasses!



- ❖ Miscanthus 'Giganteus' - Giant Chinese Silver Grass - very robust - upright throughout the winter.
- ❖ Hard to move so pick a spot when planting this grass and hope it doesn't spread too much because very vigorous.

# Maiden Grass



- ❖ Another warm season grass is the Miscanthus, usually called Maiden Grass, (this one I do not have a name) - I've had it for many years and seems to conduct itself in a mild style.
- ❖ I love the gorgeous seed heads, (I call plumes)

# Asters and Autumn Joy



- ❖ These two are some of my favorite flowers because no pampering other than cutting back in July and cut off when done blooming.
- ❖ I do not like to stake or take care of needy ones so they have to be well mannered and behave on their own and deal with drought conditions or they are bye bye to the ditch.



# Passion for Hydrangeas



- ❖ Such a history with hydrangeas!
- ❖ I just wish I could have all the new Panicle Hydrangeas in my yard.

# See Natasha's Gems in her Fall Garden

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Garlic chive, a flurry of pollinator activity this late in the season with bees, flies, wasps.

# What a Joy!



- ❖ Sedum 'Autumn Joy', it really does bring joy to me with the color, foliage, and tenacity against frost

# Silvery, Hairy Leaves is a Favorite

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Lamb's ear, blooming  
for the second time, is  
one of my favorite  
plants with the silvery,  
hairy leaves.



# Yummy Red Raspberries



Producing fruit like gangbusters so have shared with family & neighbors, froze, made jam and continue to eat fresh.



# What Can I Grow in a Shady Area?

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- ❖ The answer is Turtle Head – blooms in late summer.
- ❖ Bumblebees love this plant!

# Love the Magenta!



Mum that I plunked in the ground 7 years ago and it continues to come back.



# Kathy's Show and Tell



# Mixed Border Makes a Great Collection of Color

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Verbena is  
stealing the  
show!

# Splash with Dahlias



☞ Dahlias keep you waiting all summer to splash their color.



# I Want Some Seeds!



# Can't Pass up this Mound



# Buttons and More



Open or close – these button type buds are having a blushing pinkish romance

Show and Tell from Chris  
Second Blooms of Shasta Daisy



# This Flower Really Grows on you.

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☞ Gorgeous Phlox



# Charming Dahlia



# Seconds of Gaillardia



Marsha still has color and  
activity with her flowers.



# Borge has Star Power



- ❖ Leaves and flowers edible.
- ❖ Known for its medicinal purposes.

# How Sweet



- ❖ Vine has a lot to offer!

# Connie Larson's Show



❖ Winter  
keeper  
for the  
birds.

# Have to Love Those Dahlias With Their Bloom Power

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# Here is a Thriller!



Dahlias turn on the flower power in an all out effort to dazzle and amaze -- all the way to the first frost.



# Stunning!!



# Campanula Ringing the Bell Here

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# Gorgeous Grouping!



# Zinnias Making a Statement for Annuals!

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# Shirley is Ready for Tea!



- ❖ Pineapple Sage just starting to bloom – hold up on the frost until the tea kettle is on.

# A Tri-Color Hibiscus



This tender perennial likes its home with Shirley.

# Last Bud of the Season



- ❖ A flower bud from my delphiniums.
- ❖ It would have been fourth bloom.
- ❖ Sad to see them leave.



*The end of summer doesn't have to mean the death of a colorful garden, in fact autumn is a colorful season!*

*Thanks members for sharing your fall bold and beautiful favorites!*