

## Definitions

**Conifer:** A term used to describe mostly evergreen trees and shrubs, usually with needle-like, linear leaves, and seeds borne naked on the scales of cones.

**Deciduous:** A term used to describe trees and shrubs that lose their leaves annually at the end of the growing season (autumn). Leaves appear again the following spring.

# Trees and Shrubs for Fall Color

Many deciduous trees, as well as conifers, are a surprisingly rich source of color in your garden in the autumn. You can find plants with red, bronze, yellow and purple foliage along with choices offering various shades of green.

For the most spectacular effect, group several types of trees that display a range of fall colors. An assortment of trees will provide a prolonged show by coloring up at slightly different times and holding leaves for varying periods.

## RED FALL COLOR

### Trees:

- ☞ Acer Species (Maple)
- ☞ Cornus Florida (Flowering Dogwood)
- ☞ Cornus kousa (Kousa Dogwood)
- ☞ Cotinus coggygria (Smokebush)
- ☞ Liquidambar styraciflua (American sweetgum)
- ☞ Oxydendrum arboreum (Sourwood)
- ☞ Pyrus calleryana 'Bradford' (Bradford Pear)
- ☞ Quercus Species (Oak)
- ☞ Stewartia Species (Stewartia)
- ☞ Zelkova serrata (Zelkova)



### Shrubs:

- ☞ Berberis Species (Barberry)
- ☞ Cotoneaster Species (Cotoneaster)
- ☞ Enkianthus canpanulatas (Redvein Enkianthus)
- ☞ Hydrangea quercifolia (Oakland hydrangea)
- ☞ Nandina domestica (Heavenly Bamboo)
- ☞ Viburnum dilatatum (Linden Viburnum)

### Groundcovers:

- ☞ Euonymus fortunei (Wintercreeper)
- ☞ Gaultheria procumbens (Wintergreen)
- ☞ Parthenocissus quinquefolia (Virginia Creeper)
- ☞ Parthenocissus tricuspidata (Boston Ivy)



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## BRONZE FALL COLOR

### Trees:

- ✂✂Cryptomeria japonica (Cryptomeria)
- ✂✂Fagus Species (Beech)

## YELLOW FALL COLOR

### Trees:

- ✂✂Amelanchier canadensis (Shadblow Serviceberry)
- ✂✂Betula Species (Birch)
- ✂✂Cercidiphyllum japonicum (Katsuratree)
- ✂✂Ginkgo biloba (Maidenhair Tree)
- ✂✂Hamamelis Species (Witch hazel)

### Shrubs:

- ✂✂Callicarpa japonica (Japanese Beautyberry)
- ✂✂Clethra alnifolia (Summersweet)
- ✂✂Fothergilla gardenii (Dwarf Fothergilla)

## PURPLE FALL COLOR

### Trees:

- ✂✂Acer platanoides "Crismon King" (Crismon King Norway Maple)
- ✂✂Prunus cerasifera (Flowering Plum)
- ✂✂Zelkova serrata (Zelkova)

### Shrubs:

- ✂✂Abelia x grandiflora (Glossy Abelia)
- ✂✂Ilex meserveae (Blue Holly)
- ✂✂Juniperus horizontalis varieties (Juniper)
- ✂✂Leucothoe Species (Leucothoe)
- ✂✂Mahonia Species (Oregon Grapeholly)
- ✂✂Rhododendron P.J.M. (Rhododendron)
- ✂✂Viburnum dentatum (Arrowhead Viburnum)



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