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ADDING COLOR to YOUR FALL GARDEN

I always find it a fun challenge to update my fall planters and gardens since the weather can shift quickly. I love the colors of fall, the rich red and orange tones in particular, but also look to add some unexpected colors. A recent article I came across on <https://www.countryliving.com/gardening/garden-ideas/g4662/fall-flowers/> gave me some of the best ideas I have found in a while to play with color and texture. Here are some of my favorites:



Asters: I appreciate that they are pollinators and love the combination color of shades of yellow and purple:

Sunflower: if you do not already have these, plant seeds in spring for late summer and fall color.



Pansies: Their cheerful faces always wearing a smile will last sometimes through



the winter into early spring if properly sheltered. Some of my other favorites are ornamental peppers, beautyberry (which I have in my garden now!), and rosemary which we add to many delicious dishes year-round.

As many of you know we will be relocating in the near future to southern Delaware-time for me to start a new garden and begin to explore some options. I have enjoyed sharing my interests in these Tid Bits articles and learning from all of you. I leave you with a quote from one of my favorite gardeners as we all continue this wonderful journey and wish you all the best!



Editors Note: This is Nancy's last Tid-Bits....yes, Nancy and her husband are moving to Delaware! We will miss her beautiful smile, willingness to help on any and everything, but most of all we will miss her friendship.....so this is not really good-bye as we hope Nancy will stay in touch. Thank you Nancy for everything you have done for us....we miss you already.

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