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Hardy Garden Mums

These hardy mums come in over 30 beautiful colors. They provide fall color after the annual flowers are done blooming for the year. They can withstand a frost without harm. We grow our own hardy mums; the best time to come and look is the first and second week of September. You can choose from thousands.

The first question people have about mums is will they come back up next year? Unfortunately, most mums planted in the fall in our area do not have enough time to become established before winter sets in and they do not live through the winter to come back up next year.

If you have a place in your garden where you would like to have mums growing and have them come back year after year; try planting them in the spring. That way they have all summer and early fall to become established before winter sets in. We offer hardy mums in 3" pots in the spring; you will find them near the perennials.

Hardy mums do best in a dry area in the garden that drains very well. Be sure to fertilize in the spring and again in the late summer with a granular fertilizer such as 5-10-5 or 10-10-10 etc.