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# Herbein's Newsletter

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## Welcome Autumn At Herbein's!!!

The cooler weather has arrived. This issue includes topics such as planting this time of year, fall color in your garden, lawn care, birding, and garden decor. Stop in to see us if you have questions or concerns. Enjoy your autumn and winter seasons.

*Christmas trees arrive November 20<sup>th</sup>.*



**Farmer's  
Market**

**Saturdays  
9AM – 1PM**

**Harvest Fest**

**September  
26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**

Join us the first  
weekend in autumn to  
celebrate the change of

**Bonus Bucks  
Redemption**

**December  
12<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>**

## Bulbs

### Narcissus

Dutch Master  
Unsurpassable  
Intrique  
Sun Disc  
Dutch Master



### Bearded Iris

Clarence – reblooms  
Harvest of Memories  
Rosalie Figg



### Tulip

Orange Emperor  
Apeldoorn  
Tender Whisper  
Texas Flame  
Victoria Secret



### Crocus

Orange Monarch  
Spring Beauty



### Allium

Purple Sensation



### Accents

**Lycoris  
squamigera**



**Galanthus  
nivalis**



# Perennials

## Chrysanthemum

Hardy mums come in a range of colors and flower shapes, flowering late summer to frost. They are a classic fall perennial and should be divided every 3-5 years to prevent overcrowding.

Full Sun

Zone 5-9



## Aster

Asters are upright, compact perennials with blue-purple flowers. They attract bees and butterflies blooming late summer to fall.

Full Sun

Zone 4-8



## Helenium

Sneezeweed is available in various heights from 2'-5' tall with flower colors ranging from yellow to orange to maroon.

Full Sun

Zone 3-9



## Sedum

Stonecrop have fleshy stems, succulent leaves, and starry flowers. This perennial comes in a variety of shapes and sizes from groundcovers to tall upright growth habits. Flowers are pink, yellow, or red.

Full Sun

Zone 3-8



## Anemone

Windflower is known for open saucer-like flowers from white to pastels of pink, blue, and red. Bloom time is late summer to fall.

Sun – Part Shade

Zone 5-7



## Montauk Daisy

Thick, succulent dark green leaves with showy white, daisy-like flowers from late summer to fall.

Full Sun

Zone 5-9



# Annuals

## Millet

Large corn-like leaves that emerge green and mature into a bronzing-purple. Flowers are cattail plumes dusted with gold.



## Pansy

Pansies are Viola hybrids that can be enjoyed during the cooler spring and fall climates.



## Pepper

Leaves are green to purple and backdrop edible (hot), showy, miniature, display of multi colored peppers.



## Pennisetum

Purple Fountain Grass is another autumn favorite. It is drought tolerant and forms neat clumps of purplish-maroon leaves and rosy-reddish plumes throughout the fall.



# Fall is for Planting

As the summer comes to an end, the season is not over just yet. This time of year is probably the best time of the year to plant. There are several factors that make it a favorable time of year, such as cooler temperatures, more time, and less competition. The cooler temperatures offer a less stressful environment for the roots to get established as opposed to the spring when there are more extreme conditions that can slow root growth.

In the fall, we have more time to spend on the newly planted material due to the fact that it is

nearing the end of the growing season for most other plants. Plants also have less competition for water, nutrients, and space from weeds and other plants as conditions slow the development of new growth. We allow customers to tag and purchase plant material in our nursery in the summer months and hold them for planting in the fall.



Red Sunset Maple



October Glory Maple



Sourwood



Oakleaf Hydrangea



Fothergilla



Leucothoe



Black Gum

# Lawn Center – A Tip from DAN...

Now, that summer begins to wind down and autumn is visible up ahead, its time to get back to your lawn. Over the next few weeks and months, there are things you can do to help insure a great lawn now, in the spring, and for many springs to come. A brief month-by-month overview follows:

## September

This is the perfect month to do several things in your lawn. It is the perfect time to over seed or you may want to apply a weed and feed. 1) Over seeding – You can get started by aerating followed by over seeding and a fertilizer application. This will not only enhance its appearance but also help to choke out future weeds. 2) If you are **not** over seeding, then you can apply a Weed and Feed.



## November

By mid month, the grass should be well on its way to dormancy. The last cut should be done and the mower cleaned and put away till spring. It is now time for the second fall fertilizer/winter application. This will help your lawn survive the winter and thrive in the spring. We have a great fall fertilizers.



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## October

It is getting late to over seed and/or fertilize as the shorter days slow the growing process. It is, however, a great time to attack those hard to kill weeds such as ground ivy with a weed killer such as Bonide's Weed Beater Ultra or Ortho's Weed be Gone.

*Remember... If ground ivy is a problem in your lawn as in mine, now is the time to hit it with Bonide Weed Beater Ultra. It will take this application, plus one more in October, plus spring application in order to get it under control. So start now.*

## December

There is not much outdoor activity now, other than a late clean up with the holidays fast approaching. There are plenty of other things to do. It is a good time to think ahead about what to do come spring. Things like whether to use a pre-emergent for crabgrass or go with a straight fertilizer later in the spring.



# Herbein's Birding Center

As the days shorten and the leaves start to change, the birds begin to prepare for the colder months ahead. Their abundant food sources become scarce and they make plans to head to warmer climates. Some will stay around and will need a stable source of nutrition. This is where we "friends of flight" become very important. We must provide the food and equally important water and perhaps shelter to allow them to remain safe and comfortable.

Knowing which birds frequent your backyard is key to providing the proper nourishment. Larger birds will benefit from a quality mixture like Lyrics Supreme and Oiled Sunflower Seed. Smaller birds will need smaller seed like Lyric Fine Tunes and Nyjer Thistle Seed. No matter what the size bird, they need an ample clean water source. A birdbath should be close to the feeders. Since they are more easily attracted to moving water, a water wiggler will help get their attention. As cold

weather approaches a birdbath deicer is essential. Herbein's has them for you. Also with the cold weather, birds want and need the protein for warmth they derive from suet such as Pine Tree Farms various flavors. At a special price of \$.99/ea you can afford to provide a smorgasbord for their enjoyment.

Likewise, a shelter to warm and to stay out of the elements will be greatly appreciated by our winged guests. The key to successful support through the fall and winter months can be summed up this way: starting early in the season and be consistent. Always make sure the feeders are never empty and the water is fresh & clean.

One last word, as frustrating as it can be to have other creatures (squirrels, deer) eat the food we reserved for the birds, it is important to remember they are hungry as well. Perhaps a special treat for them is in order.

## Décor for Garden



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- Solar Décor
- Bird Baths
- Pond Accessories
- Stepping Stones
- Statuary
- Patio Furniture



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