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## **Seasonal Color Program**

### Color, texture, fragrance

Each new season presents the opportunity to freshen the landscape with new textures, smells and colors. Dreary late winter days are brightened by the emergence of daffodils, crocuses, and pansies. Vibrant tulips and flowering trees display their glory in April and May, hinting of warm summer days to come.



Summer flowers pouring from window boxes, planters and beds enhance summer relaxation and entertaining. Cooler weather brings beautiful fall colors complemented by mums, pansies, kale and cabbage, which continue to provide interest until winter snow arrives.



Color can brighten a dull landscape or enhance an already interesting one. Most perennials bloom for a few weeks and then are finished. Annual flowers bloom continuously throughout their season and are good for supplementing when perennials are no longer in their full glory. Plants, carefully chosen, can provide an entire season of color. Annual color can be planted in rotations, using a variety of plants to suit your style, budget and priorities, in the landscape.

#### Location

When thinking about seasonal color, think about where you want to have color. Annuals can be planted in beds, window boxes, planters and pots. Consider whether you want to highlight a particular feature in your landscape or add color to a high-profile area. You can add a spot of color in a small area with a well designed planter, or you can add a wash of color across a large area for more drama.

### **Planning**

When planning a bed, take into consideration the effect you desire, the amount of maintenance you can handle, and your budget.

We can help you with these decisions and with the installation of your annuals. Our plant material comes from a variety of reputable growers with whom we have excellent relationships. This translates to a high quality, cost-effective solution.

Using efficient installation techniques, we keep labor costs low so annual color plantings are cost effective for big and small plantings alike.

**Mow-N-Man Services** can assist you in planting just one season of color, or plan a full year of annual color. Let us help you design and implement your goals.

