

# Autumn Splendour (Autumn Foliage)

Our Autumn Splendour collection of Autumn foliage provides quick sales opportunities. They are perfect companions to grow alongside Pansy, Viola, Cyclamen, Dianthus, Bellis and Myosotis. Try creating your own inspirational recipes in packs or pre-planted baskets and containers to add real value to your offering. All are easy-to-grow varieties, saleable in as little as 4 weeks and supported with a Ball pictorial label.

**Plant type:** Perennial

**Uses:** Baskets, pots and containers

## Approximate crop timing (mid season)

Ball 84 in week 26 - 34 (delivery weeks vary by variety) saleable from August/September onwards.

| Variety                        | Time from potting to sale (weeks) | Pinch once | Most Suitable Pot Size (cm) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Ajuga Reptans Braun Hertz      | 8                                 |            | 9 - 10                      |
| Ajuga Reptans Burgundy Glow    | 8                                 |            | 9 - 10                      |
| Ajuga Golden Beauty            | 8                                 |            | 9 - 10                      |
| Artemesia Oriental Limelight®  | 6 - 7                             | *          | 10 - 11                     |
| Calocephalus                   | 6 - 7                             | *          | 9 - 10                      |
| Cordyline Australis            | 8 - 10                            |            | 13 - 19                     |
| Grasses: Carex Amazon Mist™    | 6 - 8                             |            | 10 - 13                     |
| Festuca Glauca                 | 6 - 8                             |            | 10 - 13                     |
| Hedera Helix Green             | 5 - 6                             |            | 9 - 10                      |
| Hedera Helix Gold              | 5 - 6                             |            | 9 - 10                      |
| Hedera Helix Silver            | 5 - 6                             |            | 9 - 10                      |
| Helichrysum Angustifolium      | 9                                 | *          | 9 - 10                      |
| Heuchera Palace Purple         | 5 - 6                             |            | 10 - 13                     |
| Lamium Maculatum Anne Greenway | 5 - 6                             | *          | 9 - 10                      |
| Lamium Maculatum Beacon Silver | 5 - 6                             | *          | 9 - 10                      |
| Lamium Maculatum Cannon Gold   | 5 - 6                             | *          | 9 - 10                      |
| Lamium Maculatum White Nancy   | 5 - 6                             | *          | 9 - 10                      |
| Lavender Hidcote Blue          | 6 - 8                             |            | 9 - 10                      |
| Lysimachia nummularia Aurea    | 6 - 8                             |            | 9 - 10                      |
| Mint Suaveolens Mint Pineapple | 6 - 7                             | *          | 9 - 10                      |
| Oreganum Aureum Gold           | 6 - 7                             | *          | 9 - 10                      |
| Rosemary Officianalis          | 9 - 10                            |            | 9 - 10                      |
| Salvia Officianalis Icterina   | 6 - 7                             | *          | 9 - 10                      |
| Salvia Officianalis Purpurea   | 6 - 7                             | *          | 9 - 10                      |
| Salvia Officianalis Tricolour  | 8 - 9                             | *          | 9 - 10                      |
| Santolina Chamaecyparissus     | 7                                 | *          | 9 - 10                      |

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## *Culture Information*

|                                   |       |   |         |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---|---------|
| Sedum Angelina                    | 7     |   | 9 – 10  |
| Sedum Lineare                     | 7     |   | 9 – 10  |
| Thymus x Citriodorus Archers Gold | 6 – 7 | * | 9 – 10  |
| Thymus x Citriodorus Golden Queen | 6 – 7 | * | 9 – 10  |
| Thymus x Citriodorus Silver Posie | 6 – 7 | * | 9 – 10  |
| Veronica Georgia Blue             | 10    | * | 10 - 13 |

\* Pinch once after potting

### **Growing on:**

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| Temperature       | Protected crop can be grown at ambient temperature   |
| Feeding           | Use a good quality pot plant compost   |
| Pinching          | Pinching encourages a better plant habit on certain varieties (see * in table)                                 |
| Growth regulation | No plant growth regulators are required  |
| Pack/Pot size     | Grow in 9 – 11cm pots  |
| Advice            | Grow on dry side, avoid overwatering to maintain compact habit.<br>Grow with some protection from wet weather. |
| Common pests      | Be aware of Vine Weevil, Spider Mite and Aphids over wintering.  |

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