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Warm Up The Office This Autumn With Plants

Indoor plants, brighten up your office, and caring for them makes for a great hobby during the long inclement months of fall and winter, and even throughout the year. Many gardeners refuse to twiddle their green thumbs, for months on end, a winter keeps them indoors. Rather, they actively extend their gardening pleasure through the winter months, tending to a wide array of indoor plants.

The benefits of indoor gardening are numerous. Indoor plants take in carbon dioxide (which you exhale) and in turn release oxygen for you. Indoor plants also brighten the room, providing a cheerful sight for those grey and often dreary winter days.

Indoor plants are an important part of decor in the office and you will agree that plastic indoor plants and shrubbery are no substitute for the real thing. And, another big benefit of indoor gardening is there is nothing more relaxing than gardening.

Many plants in your outdoor garden make for good indoor plants too. Start planning early to identify what plants you want to bring indoors when fall arrives. When in doubt, we urge you to experiment and see if you can grow a particular plant indoors. After all, the challenge is half the fun of gardening. Shop for the soil and containers you will need well before the fall season is over and while the selection is still good. If frost is expected any time soon, get moving and start planning your indoor garden today!

Enjoy a
Warm Cup
of Orange
Spice,
Cranberry
or Apple
Cider Tea...
on us.



PLANT OF THE MONTH

Silver Bay

This is a broad leaf plant that grows on sprading stalks with a mid-reen color and large central area of deep cream. Perfect for the office.



OUR GIFT TO YOU!



Autumn Leaves... So Poetic



Twisting and turning, earthward bound
Whistling and churning, spinning round
A gentle breeze to whisk them on
And then, again, they're earthward drawn.

Oaken brown and chestnut red
Scarlet and garnet, maples bled
Curled and dried and laid aground
Beauty, peace and sleep abound.

Sullen still and quiet creeps
Where this earthly beauty sleeps
From out the hills, a breeze's call
And sleepers quickly rouse and fall
In dance and merriment.

— Ann Gray (written in 1943 at age 16)

"I saw old Autumn in the misty morn
Stand, shadowless like Silence, listening
To Silence."

— Thomas Hood

"He is outside of everything, and alien everywhere. He is an
aesthetic solitary. His beautiful, light imagination
is the wing that on the autumn evening just brushes the dusky
window."

— Henry James

"Corn and grain, corn and grain,
All that falls shall rise again."

— Wiccan Harvest Chant

"Just before the death of flowers,
And before they are buried in snow,
There comes a festival season
When nature is all aglow."

— Author Unknown