

What's Happening – November 2020

Pots and Plans

One design tool that's nice to have in your gardener's bag of tricks is an attractive pot (or two, or three)! It's always a good time for container gardening, and especially now that summer blooms are starting to fade, planting in containers provides versatility and instant color. Here at Evergreen Nursery we have a big selection of glazed ceramic pots in assorted sizes and colors.

Pottery adds a design element, but it's not all about looks - there are practical reasons to keep plants in containers. When space is limited, plants in containers can be maintained at a smaller size than when planted in the ground. They can be moved depending on light and temperature requirements or to accommodate growth habits. If you live in a hot inland area, you might want to move your plants out of the hot sun in summer or to protect them from frost in winter. In cooler coastal areas plants may need more hours of sunlight during winter months.

For more visual appeal, group multiple containers together or plant several plants in one large container for an instant garden. Use plants of varying heights, textures, and colors. Choose upright plants like [Cordyline](#), [Pennisetum](#), or [Golden Bamboo](#) and dense shrubs like [Chrysanthemum](#), [Lavender](#) and [Boxwood](#). Trailing plants like [Ivy Geranium](#) or [Dwarf Periwinkle](#) look great spilling over the edges of containers. Flowering shrubs like [Hibiscus](#), [Bougainvillea](#) and [Gardenia](#) as well as dwarf [citrus trees](#) all grow well in containers. And don't forget [succulents](#), which require less water and come in so many colors and shapes!

Ready to plan a container garden or just spruce up your flower beds for fall and winter? Come on in, bring the kids and the dog – we'll be waiting for you here at Evergreen Nursery.

