

Master Scapes Newsletter



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WHAT'S NEW?



LAWN CARE DURING
FALL SEASON



SEASONAL FLOWERS



LANDSCAPE DESIGN & BUILD
SERVICES

LAWN CARE DURING FALL

Fall is an important season for landscaping, but it is often mistakenly overlooked. Even though we have moderate temperatures, adequate rainfall, and shorter days in the Fall, we must ensure our landscape receives the proper care to keep it healthy throughout the year.

"Fall is actually a prime season for lawn care and landscaping" (NALP, 2016)

During Fall, our Team Members will:

- **Pick up the fallen leaves**

Picking up the fallen leaves is an essential job in the Fall, and the benefits of removing leaves go far beyond aesthetics. If dead leaves remain on the turf through Winter, they block the lawn from getting necessary sunlight for spring growth, and they can form a dense, wet mat promoting severe plant diseases. At MasterScapes, we mulch 99% of the leaves!



- **Add seasonally appropriate fertilizer**

Fertilizing in the Fall provides energy and nutrients for the turf as it multiplies in cooler weather before going dormant. The roots store food for the Winter as well, which gives the turf an initial growth boost when it emerges from dormancy in the Spring.

- **Mow the grass at the right height**

Maintaining an accurate mowing height is essential in keeping your turf healthy, prepared for Winter, and well insulated. If you allow the turf to grow too long, it tends to form mats, which makes it weak to a host of fungal problems.



- **Water your landscape accordingly**

Even though the leaves are changing, the growing season is slowing down, and your turf isn't growing as fast, your landscape still needs water in the Fall. Fall watering helps your turf recover from Summer stress and gain strength for the Winter ahead.

Recommended Irrigation (October - December)

Irrigation Type	Spray	Rotar	MP	Spray	Drip	MP
Plant Material	Turf	Turf	Turf	Beds	Beds	Beds
Run Time (minutes)	12	36	50	9	33	36

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR MOST POPULAR SEASONAL FLOWERS FOR FALL!

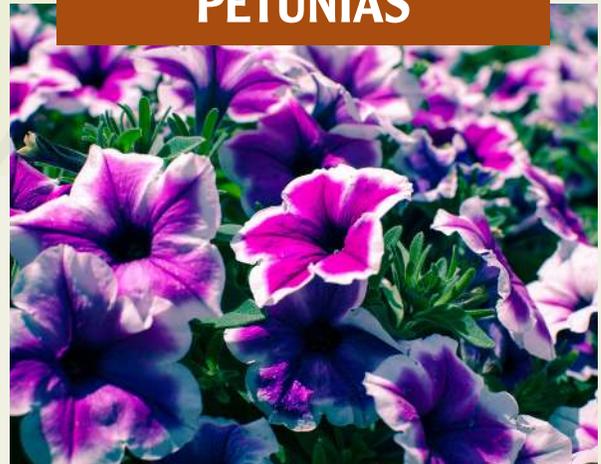
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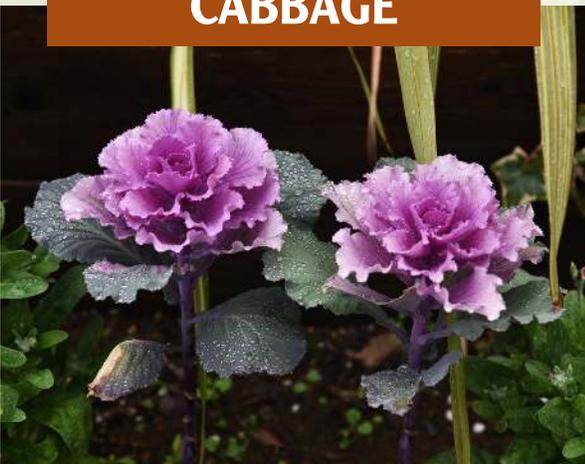
- These are the best options for Fall and Winter colors in West Texas because they thrive in cool weather and will bounce back after hard frosts to resume blooming.
- Pansies have relatively large faces and come in the broadest range of colors.

- Petunia flowers are popular because they have large full blooms with color varieties in pink, purple, red, white, blue, lilac, rose, and yellow.
- They grow well in landscape beds, container pots, and hanging baskets.

PETUNIAS



CABBAGE



- Used as cool-season annuals, ornamental cabbage, and ornamental kale inject a dose of color into otherwise dormant Winter landscapes with rosettes of purple, green, white, and/or gray foliage.
- In the Spring, the yellow flowers bolt upward to provide a secondary element of interest.

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR LANDSCAPE DESIGN & BUILD SERVICES?

With more than 25 years of experience, MasterScapes is a progressive design and build firm offering effective and lasting creative solutions for any outdoor environment.

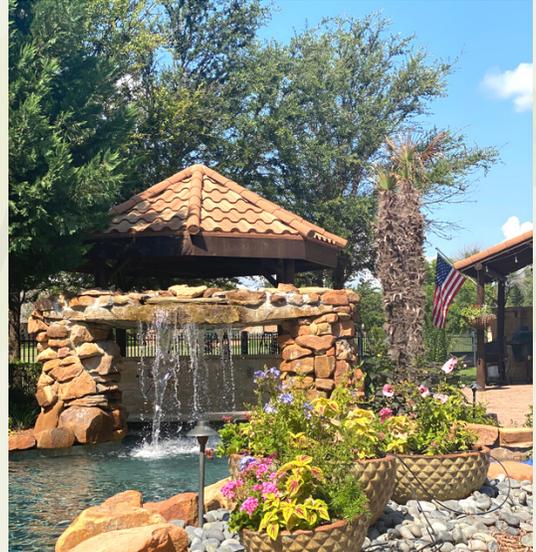
Fall is a great time to get some landscaping projects done around your home. MasterScapes can bring your vision to life and create your perfect outdoor space. Your landscape will be a place to relax, entertain and make memories with your family and friends.

Our Landscape Architect has the knowledge and experience to develop a master plan best suited to meet your goals and make the most of your outdoor space. Utilizing a Landscape Architect to develop your landscape is an important investment that pays off in the project result, landscape longevity, and associated maintenance of your property.

Our design and build services include:

- Outdoor kitchens and grills
- Patios and decks
- Water features
- Fire pits and outdoor fireplaces
- Walls and fences
- Pergolas and pavilions
- Paths and steps
- Outdoor landscape lighting
- Irrigation





Do you have friends that need our help?
We would love to take care of their landscape!

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