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GARDENING

Window boxes bloom into fall with Proven Winners® Selections

(Cincinnati, OH) – Just because the weather will soon be getting cooler outside, doesn't mean the gardening season has to be over! In fact, for as many gardeners that are bedding down their gardens for the winter, container gardeners are discovering that the fall growing season offers a whole new *mini gardening season* with a variety of plants to choose from that favor the cooler temperatures.

To ensure a successful attempt this season with window box containers, FLOWER FRAMERS™ by Jay – makers of a classic styled, low maintenance, fiberglass window box – has introduced a line of fall gardening recipes specifically created for their window box planters featuring the acclaimed **Proven Winners® Fall Magic** plants collection. The combinations are appropriately titled with autumn-inspiring themes and feature beautiful combinations.

According to FLOWER FRAMERS™ staff Horticulturist, Shauna Lindsey, who developed the recipe combinations, “They will brighten up your overall fall landscaping and can last well into November, depending on the weather and what zone you're in.” She also instructs, “Don't forget to water and apply a water-soluble fertilizer.” Even though the hot weather of summer is gone, fall flowers and plants still need to be fed and watered to achieve the look and results you want. How often will depend on how much it rains in your hardiness zone and what heat zone you're in. (To learn more about heat zones, visit the American Horticulture Society Web site at www.ahs.org/publications.)

Here are two of FLOWER FRAMERS™ fall window box gardening recipes, which will fit one of their 3-foot length window boxes. Additional recipes are available on their Web site at www.flowerframers.com.

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Osteospermum, “Cream Symphony”
Helichrysum thianschanicum, “Icicles”
Heuchera hybrid, “Green spice”
Salvia officinalis, “Purpurascens”

Plant three Icicles along the back of the box. In front of the Icicles in alternating spaces, plant four Green Spice. Across the middle section of the box, evenly space out and plant three Cream Symphony Osteospermum. Then finish off with four Purpurascens along the front.

2. **PUMPKIN SPICE**

Carex flagellifera, “Toffee twist”

Nemesia fruticans, “Compact Innocence”

Osteospermum, “Orange Symphony”

Hedera Helix, “Goldstern”

Orange Chrysanthemums

Plant three Toffee Twist across the back of the box. On each side of the middle Toffee Twist, plant two Nemesia (four total). Across the middle of the box, plant three Orange Symphony Osteospermum with an Orange Mum in the open spaces. Plant four Goldstern Hedra Helix across the front of the box spaced evenly.

FLOWER FRAMERS™ window boxes come in 2-15 ft. lengths and offer a unique, built-in drainage system and easy-to-install hanging brackets specially fitted to their box. Other varieties of stainless steel hanging brackets are also available for displaying boxes on railings, balconies, fences and porch or deck pickets.

To order a window box, contact FLOWER FRAMERS™ at 1-800-315-1805 or online at www.flowerframers.com. Proven Winners® *Fall Magic* plants are available at garden centers and retailers nationwide. Retailers in your area can be found online at www.provenwinners.com.

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