

# WILSHIRE GARDEN MARKET

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## AUTUMN AMOUR

Fall is officially here, although leaves have not turned colors and are still firmly affixed to the trees. This is really it: your garden's last hurrah, make it a beautiful one. Temperatures are mild and pleasant; maximize every moment in your fall garden!



Make a statement at your entry, color coordinated with your home, abundant without being theatrically overdone with too many pumpkins. The colors of fall plantings are glorious: rust, warm yellow, pink, and red or cool blue, purple. Let the colors and material of your home guide you in your choice of containers and plant material.



from whimsical to sophisticated graphic designs.

A new door-mat at the front entry or other doorway adds a finished look and can be just for fun. Styles range

Fall theme outdoor pillows will provide the look you want at the entry or on the patio. Unify the vignette by repeating at least one color throughout. With its near rainbow of colors, the beautiful Indian Summer pillow is easy to use.



Fall is the ideal time for assessing which plantings



worked in the garden and which did not. If you have holes in your garden from plants that did not perform, an unplanted decorative container can fill that hole and become a favorite focal point.

A birdbath adds structure to an area while giving birds a much needed drink; with a variety of sizes, you can find a match for any space. A statue of a dog or cat to remind you of your own beloved companion adds nostalgia to an area. Whichever you choose for your garden, we can help you find it at Wilshire Garden Market!

## NEW FOR FALL



We love these new tea towels, table cloths and napkins with garden themes by well known fabric designer April Cornell. The lovely watercolor print of a vase of spider mums and lilies will beautify any kitchen; it is almost suitable for framing.

New this year from Campania, rustic provencal candle holders in cast stone. An attractive, sturdy piece providing romantic lighting for a dining table, low wall, fireplace mantle, or any outdoor niche.



Back in stock, straight from France, these woven market baskets go with you to the market, hold



everything you need in the car, and are so fashionable to boot. Give it to yourself as a gift!



The salt, pepper, and Herbs de Provence handmade French ceramic grinders are back in stock, with a new design or two. A great gift, they are both pretty and fun to use.



Remind you of a dear friend? The molds for these darlings were made from hand carved pieces and it really shows in the detail. Chiquito and his shepherd pup friend are being very good dogs while waiting for a new home.



Pots in antique pearl glazed terra cotta have just arrived in a variety of sizes and shapes along with hundreds of others in gorgeous colors. Come see!



## CONNOISSEURS GARDEN TOUR



Saturday, October 17 is the Oklahoma Horticultural Society's Garden Tour for Connoisseurs. Each garden is unique to its owner. You will come away inspired with many good ideas. Tickets are \$10 for members, \$12 nonmembers, \$15 the day of the event or \$5 per garden. We will have tickets here until the day before the tour, *cash or check*.

## PAYNE PREMIER CARDS



It is time again when Payne Premier cards are available. The card is sold for \$50 each citywide to benefit the non-profit Payne Education Center. The Center trains teachers to prevent reading difficulties in children and remedy dyslexia while serving as a re-

source and referral center. Purchasers receive 20% off from the many participating retailers from October 30 through November 8, 2015. We will send out an email notice when cards are in the store.

## HUMMINGBIRDS NEED HELP

The smallest birds in the world, the hummingbirds are beginning to head south.

The most relevant factors relating to hummingbird migration are daylight and food; hummingbirds will move along their migration journeys as food sources appear and disappear. Leave feeders up through November to help sustain them in their travels.



## OCTOBER TO DO LIST

- Finish preparing house plants to come inside.
- Plants trees and shrubs – keep well-watered.
- Clean up garden for the winter months.
- Cut back perennial foliage after frost, leave seed heads for birds.
- Cut back any plants with disease problems.
- Clean and sharpen tools.
- Keep lawn free of leaves.
- Clean and oil tools before storing them.
- Protect ponds from falling leaves with netting and remove leaves frequently.
- Force paper whites and holiday bulbs.



## EXTERIOR DECORATING

Are you in need of some inspiration for your entryway or patio? Wilshire Garden Market provides an exterior decorating and small space design consultation service. By appointment, for a nominal fee, we will make a consultation visit and follow-up report to make your garden retreat more charming, cohesive, and useful. Call the store at 405-879-1121 to set up an appointment.



**Let us help you create your outdoor living room!**

