

# The Village Garden Center's September 2008 Garden Club Newsletter



## Chrysanthemums

Hardy mums get their name because they are easy to grow. Like other plants, they reward you if placed in the best location of your garden.

But they also survive in less than ideal locations.

While mums will grow well in most parts of your garden, they prefer full to partial sun, and good, well drained soil.

If you are short on space, place them in almost any area and they will grow.

Chrysanthemum plants have shallow roots. So, keep them well watered near the surface. Apply a balanced fertilizer on a regular basis. Pinch back the growth to promote a bushy appearance. As fall arrives, allow the growth to develop.

**Did you know.....**One acre of forests absorbs six tons of carbon dioxide and puts out four tons of oxygen. This is enough to meet the annual needs of 18 people.

**Did you know.....**One in four American adults list gardening as a hobby, ranking it only behind reading, music and cooking in popularity.

Chrysanthemums make excellent cuttings for indoor vases. Mums will survive winter in most zones. Apply a thick layer of mulch over the plant after the leaves have died off.

**Next Garden Club Seminar  
September 20th, 10:00am**

The following garden club members membership's have expired: If you are interested in updating your membership, please let us know, otherwise this is the last newsletter you will receive. We enjoyed getting to know you!

Dalene Louden 5/5/07

Jon Louden 5/5/07

Zola Braden 5/8/07

Lanna Zulkoski 5/12/07

Tamara Horn 5/31/07

Susan Seiler-Jansante 6/28/07

The following expire in the next two months:

Susan Verbeck 9/6/07

Rhonda Groshans 10/18/07

Don't miss our 4th Annual Pumpkin Harvest Festival on October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Join our contests, watch the catapults, and have lots of fun.

For more information on the event go to our website @ [www.thevillagegardencenter.com](http://www.thevillagegardencenter.com) Hope to see you there! We will still have our Garden Club meeting on the 18th too.

**October Garden Club Special  
30% off**



Anything in the store with a pumpkin on it (limit 1)

Fall silks (limit 3 items)

Adore Candle (limit to one fall scent)

**REMINDERS:** Please call by Friday morning prior to the Garden Club monthly meeting to let us know if you are attending. It helps us to get ready for our give aways, literature, food and seating.