Natural Fall Decorations

Today on Gardening in a Minute: natural fall decorations.

Fall decorating spices up your home with earthy colors from the landscape such as reds, golds, and browns. You can also use many natural items from the garden in your fall decorating scheme.

Collect berries, ornamental grass seed heads, fresh or dried leaves, and branches with interesting shapes and textures to use in displays and arrangements.

Pumpkins, squashes, and gourds are perfect for fall decorating. You can carve them, paint them, or use them in centerpieces.

Place hay bales at entranceways and add scarecrows and sunflowers to give them character.

Corn stalks and Indian corn make wonderful decorations because of their beautiful colors.

You can find all these items in your yard, at roadside stands, and at farmers’ markets.

For more information about natural fall decorations and many other gardening topics, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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