

# Creepy plants can spook up the garden for Halloween

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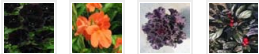
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time to decorate the garden with black cats, gravestones or scary witches. But it's also a chance to add thrills with vibrant, creepy plants.

Orange mums are blooming this time of year, and they're a gorgeous way to spook up the yard for Halloween. If you're wanting to create a ghoulish garden setting, select plants with black, red, purple or even bluish-black shades.

The garden or front yard is the first thing your Halloween guests will see when they come trick-or-treating. So set the mood with some of the spookiest plants you can find. Many of these flowers can be planted next spring for a ghoulish October garden.

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