Decorate for Fall with Minnesota Grown!

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Fall is one of our favorite times of the year, and that is in part due to all the fun it can be to bring fall into your home through decoration! While Mother Nature is busy outside turning the earth shades of fiery red, blazing orange, and warm brown, you can get to work inside incorporating fall favorites like pumpkins, gourds and mums into your décor. Minnesota Grown is a mecca for individuals looking to bring the outdoors in when it comes to decorating. Thank you to <u>Southern Living</u> for the inspiration shared below – follow these easy tricks and your home will be the envy of the town!



Set the Table

Deliver fall to your dining room table! This mixture of green, white, and fall colors bring a fun, fresh twist to this cornucopia centerpiece. Try radishes, kale, small pumpkins or gourds, eggplant and succulents. Look for items to fill your centerpiece from your local Minnesota Grown farmers market or nursery!

How to do it:

Fill a round or oval container and fill it with potting soil. Plant your mix of succulents toward the center of the bowl so there is room for small pumpkins to be nestled around the edges. Fill with seasonal veggies like kale, radishes, and eggplant before filling gaps with bundles of herbs like rosemary and sage. Surround your new centerpiece with more pumpkins and votive candles.

Make a Mumkin

Combine the fall beauty of a Minnesota Grown mum with a pumpkin and what do you get? A "mumkin"! Carve out pumpkins large enough to fill with various mums from your favorite Minnesota Grown nursery for a unique and festive fall look. Fill smaller gourds with containers of pansies or other fall staples to create a complete look. Bonus: Mums will look great in apple baskets too!





Create a Cornhusk Garland

Try constructing an Indian corn garland beginning with a piece of sisal rope. Wrap it with Minnesota Grown broomcorn, corn tassels or dried grasses. You can find many of these things at your local farmers market! Wire the corn securely in place and tie raffia on for that finishing touch. Your garland will look great across a door or hanging from your mantel!

Try Pumpkin Votives

Spice up your traditional votives with this fun idea! These votives look great anywhere, feel free to skip the container and scatter them anywhere you think you need a warm fall glow.

How to do it:

Fill a rustic container of some sort two-thirds full of water. Using a craft knife, trace circles slightly larger than the bottom of a tea light on the orange mini pumpkins. Cut and carve the circles so the candles will fit comfortably inside. Insert tea lights and float your pumpkin votives in the water. Add fall leaves and herbs to your display for an extra shot of color and texture.



Don't Forget to Line Your Steps!

Once your home has been decked out in fall decorations, show your love for the season outdoors too. There is a reason mums take center stage through these months – they work! Once the buds are open, you can expect easy to care for plants and bright colors whether you keep your mums in the sun or the shade. Water your mum when dry and remove the spent flowers from the plant to prolong their color. For the display in this image, pair your mums with Mexican sage and boxwoods. Don't forget the pumpkins! Find Minnesota Grown pumpkins and mums from a local producer in our online Directory at www.MinnesotaGrown.com.



These are just a few great ideas for decorating your home for fall. For more tips, tricks and inspiration visit the Minnesota Grown Pinterest page! As always, find your local products for a *true* Minnesota Grown fall by searching the online Directory at www.MinnesotaGrown.com.



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