

The beauty
of fall's
foliage
goes well
beyond
blooms

Part of the fun of creating a floral arrangement in autumn—when blooms are fewer but the turning leaves present new colors—lies in getting creative with what you collect and include. Keep your eyes (and mind) open—the makings for a beautiful display may very well be right in your backyard or neighborhood. Seasonal flowers are always lovely, but don't overlook seedpods, berries, grasses, feathers, pinecones, rose hips, cotton branches, and cattails as contributors to or even the stars of your bouquet. There are no limits to possible combinations. Simply look for shapes and colors that pair well, and enjoy the gathering.



a. Dahlia d. Ostrich fern pods h. Beech
 b. Sea oats e. Poppy seedpods i. Millet
 c. True Blue eucalyptus f. Japanese maple j. Agonis
 g. Gunni eucalyptus k. Yarrow

Supplemental stems

Once you've taken stock of nature's offerings in your area, visit a local florist or order online to fill in any gaps. Here are a few of our favorite online sources for a variety of preserved foliage.

- Bloomist** bloomist.com
- Etsy** etsy.com (Search for dried grasses or dried branches.)
- Nettleton Hollow** nettletonhollow.com