



Carol Lachauce (left) and Jae Granrath (right) assist Horticulture Manager Elizabeth Britt (center) in keeping the program store stocked.

MUMS FOR FALL

The Horticulture Program has been part of the COD community for 35 years. Students grow plants from cuttings, seeds and plugs. The program store, Plants Plus, sells the greenery once it is ready for sale.

Every season brings new types of plants for sale. This and every fall brings the annual mum sale with rows of mums waiting for a fall home. There are three positive things to keep in mind about buying from Plants Plus; the students learn by growing and nurturing these plants for future sale, plants grown here are acclimated to this area, thus making your plant(s) look lush for longer and best of all there is little to no transportation costs to get them here. There are other types of plants available every season at Plants Plus such as houseplants, hanging baskets and fresh herbs. Plants Plus also has unique gifts for sale.

As fall comes to an end and the holiday season comes upon us, remember poinsettias are already planted and maturing and will be for sale at a later date.

Mark your calendars to support The Horticulture Program by purchasing from Plants Plus. All sale dates and the stores location can be found below.



above: Because of the weather in our area, mums are grown outside during the summer. below: Mums ready for sale in the program shop, Plants Plus.



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DATES TIMES LOCATIONS

Mum Sales

Sept. 29 thru Oct. 1
Oct. 27 thru 29
12 to 5 p.m.
West Campus - K101

Oct. 2
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
East Campus - Cafeteria

Poinsettia Sales

Nov. 25
11 to 2 p.m.
West Campus - K101

Dec. 1 thru 3
Dec. 8 thru 10
Dec. 15 thru 17
12 to 5 p.m.
West Campus - K101

Dec. 4
10 to 12 p.m.
East Campus - Cafeteria



above and left: Poinsettias currently maturing in greenhouses will be ready for sale in various sizes, arrangements and colors starting Nov. 25