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more**

For the avid gardener

Two Seasons Of Bloom

The fragrance of burning leaves, a great sunny globe hanging in the sky, warm days and crisp nights — they all conjure up a picture of fall.

Mums in the garden — the fall flowers supreme — make the days richer with their glowing color. Mums are so long lasting, they can make a display of glorious color all autumn long.

Best thing though, is that these fall blooming mums are also available in the spring — more often than not already in bloom — so you can enjoy two seasons of bloom.

Here's how it works:

Greenhouse producers start with cuttings in the spring and produce blooming plants for sale during the spring season. Most often sold then in 4-inch pots, they'll provide weeks of spring bloom, either on a sunny deck or in the garden. Then, when the blossoms have faded, cut them off, and pinch out the tips of the new growth as it occurs — until early July. You have now built a much larger plant — one which in fall will be covered with many long-lasting blooms.

Among the best of these two season mums are the 'MASCOTS' from Pan-American Plant Company. Seventeen different varieties with a wide range of flower types and sizes.

Named for football teams, they conjure up both the spirit ... and the beauty of the fall season.

Such names as 'Spartan', 'Sun Devil', 'Quaker', and 'Cougar' may strike terror in the hearts of football opponents, but to gardeners, they paint a picture of an autumn full of colorful flowers.

Flower types and color range are more diverse than in former years, as breeders have worked to

add variety — and improve performance. You can choose from perky little button types, daisy-flowered mums or double decoratives. Colors are all the autumn favorites — purest white, sunny yellow, gold, glowing orange, smoky lavender, reds, pinks and purples. Most of these MASCOT varieties come into bloom earlier, too, so you add their lift to the fall garden sooner.

If mum weather and football season go hand in hand, look for MASCOT garden mums ... your assurance of a victorious fall garden season.

4-H

Lebanon 4-H'ers

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4-H Forestry projects have taught her more about her chosen career - ecological management. Her other projects have included clothing, and money management.

She has attended Youth Forestry Camp, Fashion Revue, Leadership Congress, Regional Night, State 4-H Days, and Citizenship-Washington Focus.

Larissa is the daughter of Lee and Mary Smith, Myerstown.

Natalie Wagner received a Home Management Award.

Natalie, a nine year member of Norsolebco 4-H Club, says many of her 4-H projects have helped her

learn home management, including food and home safety. She has taken projects in foods, clothing, home furnishings, canning, and crocheting. Her other activities have included Foodarama, Fashion Revue, Leadership Congress, and the Lebanon Area Fair. She is secretary of Lebanon County 4-H Teen Council. As an eighth grader, she led a group of students in a special 4-H Club at Cedar Crest Middle School.

A senior at Cedar Crest, she plans a career in education. She is the daughter of Glen and Corinne Wagner, Lebanon.



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