

Pik Ur Plants

Before You Head Out to Shop, Have a Plan. Ask Yourself These Questions:

- How tall and wide will it grow?
- What shape and color are the flowers?
- How long and when does it bloom?
- Does the foliage stay green through the winter?
- Does it spread or form clumps?
- Does it like sun or shade?
- What is its hardiness zone?
- Will it tolerate poor soil or bad drainage?

Plant Selection

- Choose plants that are compact and have few blooms.
- Look for dark green foliage – no yellow or mottled leaves.
- Slide plant out of container.
 - Roots should be white, thin, and fibrous.
 - Soil ball should not crumble – indicates plant was recently repotted to a larger pot.

Planting Hints

- Amend the soil with organic matter.
- Pinch back most of the flower to encourage new growth and healthy roots.
- Plant at same depth as in container.
- Plant wet to wet.
- May add slow-release fertilizer to bottom of hole. (Osmocote) 14-14-14
 - Follow with liquid fertilizer (20-20-20) every two weeks.
- Mulch