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**October** is here and now is the time to start preparing your gardens for the cold weather that is sure to be ahead. We here at Iowa Outdoor Products have everything that you'll need to keep your plants protected from the winter cold. Stop in today and our sales staff can help answer any fall maintenance questions you might have.

### It's Time For Bulbs!

Temperatures are finally starting to cool off, but before you put your gardening tools away for the winter, dust off your trowel and get some bulbs in the ground! Plant your bulbs now, and get ready for a burst of color in the spring. We have many varieties of tulips, daffodils, hyacinth, crocus and allium in stock now.



**Quick Tip:** Remember to choose bulbs with a variety of bloom times to extend the bloom period of your spring landscape.

### Our Summer/Fall Hours

Monday-Friday: 8am-6pm

Saturday: 8am-4:30pm

Sunday: 12pm-4pm

**We Deliver Mon.- Sat!**

## It's Time For Halloween At The Home & Garden Specialty Shoppe

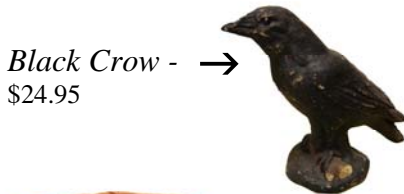
Our great selection of Halloween decorations will add a fun touch to your home and landscape this year. Here's a sampling of what you'll find:



← "Happy Fall" Wooden Sign - \$10.95



← *Lighted Pumpkins - Tall - \$37.95 Short - \$31.95*



Black Crow - →  
\$24.95



Assorted Buckets -  
\$12.95 and up



↑ Assorted Wooden Signs -  
\$18.95 and up

**FALL SALE**

**40% Off**

**All Plants In Stock**

**Starts October 6th**

### Fall Checklist

October is here already, and although it's still a great time to plant, now is the time for homeowners to start preparing their trees, shrubs, and perennials for the winter as well. Here's a quick checklist to help you prepare your plants for the winter months ahead:

- Tree Wrap** - it's always a good idea to use a cloth tree wrap to cover the trunk of your new (or young) trees. This easy step will help protect your trees from frost and scald damage, and especially from animal damage.
- Mulching** - remember to check the mulch around your plants this fall; make sure there is a good 2-3" layer surrounding the base of your plants. This will help insulate the roots and protect them from the chill of winter.
- Wilt-Pruf** - all evergreens in your landscape will benefit from this product. *Wilt-Pruf* is a ready-to-use spray that helps lock the moisture into the foliage of your evergreens. This will help prevent winter burn, which is a common problem with many evergreens, especially arborvitae.
- Liquid Fence** - protect your trees, shrubs and perennials from the deer this fall and winter by spraying this ready-to-use product around your plants.