

Things to Look for in the Fall

1st Ripe Fruit: The first fruits becoming fully ripe or seeds dropping naturally from the plant. Ripening is usually indicated by a change in color to the mature color, or by drying and splitting open (for dry fruits such as capsules).

% Leaf Color: Estimate the approximate percentage of leaves that have changed color on the plant. All Green = 0% Color; Full Color = 100%.

50% Color: Half of the leaves have started to change color.

All Leaves Colored: All leaves (>95%) have changed color.

% Leaf Drop: Estimate the percentage of leaves that have dropped.

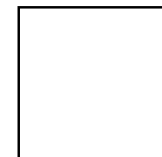
50% Leaf Drop: Half of the leaves have fallen off the tree or shrub.

All Leaf Drop: All leaves (>95%) have fallen.

Crayola Color: Use the color chart on this page to find the nearest color that matches the leaf's main color.



Sea Green



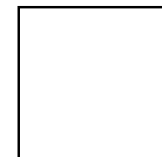
Asparagus



Olive Green



Goldenrod



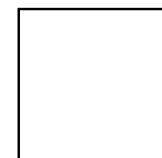
Orange



Yellow Green



Peach



Tumbleweed



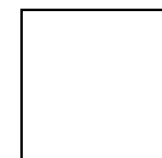
Brown



Burnt Sienna



Chestnut



Brick Red

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