

Content Planning for October & November, 2012

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Editorial Suggestions for October, 2012

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October 1-5

This is an excellent month for purchasing bulbs. What varieties are best for your region? What tips can you offer your customers? Also, Monday, October 8 is Canada's Thanksgiving. Are you offering any holiday sales or specials?

Potential Post Content:

"Now is the time for buying spring-flowering bulbs! Check out <u>www.digdropdone.com</u> for bulb-buying, bulb-planting and bulb-decorating tips and ideas. What are your favorites bulbs to plant for spring?"

October 8-12

Fall is in full swing. What should customers be doing to prepare their gardens and homes for the coming winter?

October 15-19

Boss' Day is on Tuesday, October 16. Get your customers to show appreciation for their employers. What creative DIY projects can they produce at home?

October 22-26

Halloween is nearly here! Don't just focus on spooky products—what can your customers do to stay safe and happy during the holiday? And remember: flower bulbs make great trick-or-treat favors for chaperones.

October 29-November 2

Happy Halloween! Remind your customers about last-minute holiday items and tips for a chilling good time. Also, Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday, November 4. They can use the extra hour to get their flower bulbs into the ground!

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November 5-9

How do you celebrate fall in your region? Share your favorite fall photos with customers and encourage them to do the same!

November 12-16

The United States' Thanksgiving arrives next week, and with it comes a variety of safety tips and decorating ideas. What know-how can you offer customers? Try suggesting flower bulbs as decorations for the dinner table!

Potential Post Content:

"Thanksgiving is nearly here! Pumpkins, fall leaves and cornucopias are classic decorative items and liven up any dinner table. This year, however, think about flower bulbs as place-card holders! Simply gather together 3 or 4 in the center of each place setting as a special favor for guests. Best of all, they can take them home and plant them for a lovely surprise the following spring."

November 19-23

Happy Thanksgiving! Remind your customers about last-minute holiday items and tips for preparedness. Also, take a moment to promote whatever Black Friday deals you may be offering.

November 26-30

Reinforce your special tips, ideas and how-tos for customers preparing their gardens and homes for the coming winter.

