

AUTUMN'S RIOT OF COLOR
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Scarlet woodbine trees entwine.
Rose hips shine like red, red wine.
Gentians blue as amethysts
Splendid in the morning mists.
Crimson leaves of maple trees
Gently move in autumn breeze.
Plumes of yellow goldenrod
Wave from clumps of drying sod.
Asters nod their petaled faces
Purple blooms in many places.
Hosts of brown-eyed susans grow
Gold and bronze. Rich colors show.
Cat tails raise their velvet heads
Russet spikes in marshy beds.
Colors riot far and near.
'Tis fall - the vivid time of year!