

One of Autumn's Floral Highlights

Fall Favorite Physalis

Brightly colored Chinese Lanterns

FRESH

AUGUST:

GREEN BELLS WITH FOLIAGE

SEPTEMBER:

GREEN OR ORANGE BELLS

DRIED

OCTOBER:

ORANGE-RED BELLS



FRESH WITH FOLIAGE



DRIED WITHOUT FOLIAGE

Chinese Lanterns are also called Physalis, a name derived from the Greek word for bladder. The ribbed, lantern-like bells are actually enlarged sepals that have fused together to envelop the forming fruit.

HISTORY: In the 18th Century, the fruits were perfumed and worn for adornment by native women in Peru.

FARM FRESH: Sun Valley Physalis is grown in an inland mountain canyon where the micro-climate provides Sun Valley a prime location to produce these specialty branches for fantastic autumn show.

LENGTH: 16" to 22" Standard bunch size: 10 stems. Also available as Consumer Bunches.

DISPLAY: Add these dramatic fresh-cut or dried stems to bring vibrant color to autumn arrangements.

CARE & HANDLING: FRESH: Upon arrival cut stems and place into a clean container with fresh, tepid water and fresh flower food solution. Keep in cool location out of direct sunlight and drafts. Replenish water as needed.

DRIED: No special treatment is necessary, simply utilize in fresh floral arrangements.

- Chinese lanterns are grown for their wonderfully decorative seed cases that look like glowing orange paper lanterns! They are extremely long-lasting in an arrangement.
- Our Physalis is only sold for decorative purposes. Others harvest it for its fruit which has twice the Vitamin C of lemons. The fruit, if unripe, can be toxic.
- Powerfully fun for adults and kids alike!



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