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Just in time for the holiday season, our cool night temperatures have brought out the colors in the ornamental cabbage (also known as “flowering cabbage”) from the Color Up series and the Osaka series. These varieties are currently available on the market and are easily started from seed, beginning in the early fall.

We have also enjoyed our first crop of the new edible cabbage, ‘Katarina,’ in the All-America Selections (AAS) Display Garden. ‘Katarina’ is a 2016 AAS winner that produces 4-inch heads and may be grown in the ground or in containers on the patio.

Shown here (top to bottom):

- ‘Color Up White’
- ‘Color Up Purple’
- ‘Color Up Pink’
- ‘Osaka White’
- ‘Osaka Red’
- ‘Katarina’ (2016 AAS Winner)

Be sure to stop by the Trial and Display Gardens to view all of our cool-season trials. Along with the ornamental cabbage, the ornamental kale, pansies, and violas are putting on a colorful show and will be appearing in HighLights in 2017!

