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Fall in the Blue Ridge, in Bloom

Brett's Fall Faves

A note from Brett

Hi, I'm Brett, the founder. Thanks for stopping by! Fall is my favorite season for a lot of reasons, so what better time to introduce myself and share a couple of my favorite strains for this time of year? I hope you're enjoying the site. Roxy and I really appreciate you stopping by and supporting our passion.

If you'd like to be considered for a future feature sharing your favorite fall strains and why, send us an email at fallpicks@budsistant.com.

Happy fall, y'all,
Brett

THE SEASON'S COLOR · BY BRETT

Peak leaf season in the Blue Ridge Mountains is all about contrast: misty indigos and violets rolling over the ridges, lit up by blazing rust-orange, copper, and fiery amber.

Cannabis can put on a similar show. As October nights cool off, chlorophyll fades and lets anthocyanins, the same purple and red pigments that color fall leaves, come through. Genetics decide how much a plant can color up, and the cold brings it out, which is why great fall flower can look like the mountains it grows near.

My Fall Faves



Forbidden Fruit

Cherry Pie × Tangie

Forbidden Fruit looks and smells like October showing off. Deep forest greens, plum tones, and amber-orange hairs make it look like it's wearing the season's colors. The aroma is what really wins me over: sweet, almost overripe stone fruit and berries, with a little earthy pine underneath. That rich, fruity, woodsy mix reminds me of a roadside farm stand at harvest time. Some strains feel like summer; this one is right at home in sweater weather.

> *What I'm currently smoking on is about 23% THC, and the terpene profile is led by myrcene, caryophyllene, and limonene.*



Tropicana Cookies

GSC × Tangie

Tropicana Cookies is a sunny October afternoon on the Blue Ridge Parkway: crisp air, bright sun, and color everywhere. Dense buds with dark violet flecks and fiery copper-orange hairs are gorgeous, but again, it's the aroma that gets me: sharp blood orange with a little warm spice underneath. It's bright and citrusy without losing that cozy autumn feel. Fall isn't always pumpkin spice and a blanket. Sometimes it's blue skies and mountains showing off, and Tropicana Cookies captures that perfectly.

> *What I'm currently smoking on is 21% THC, and the terpene profile is limonene (0.47%), linalool (0.41%), and beta-caryophyllene (0.23%).*

The same strain can look different depending on the grower, the soil, and whether it's grown indoors or outdoors. Lab numbers are from my own jars, and yours will vary by batch. Photos by Brett / Budsistant.