



tropical harvest

Exotic preserved and dried materials provide a texturally and visually intriguing base in which to nestle a traditional autumn icon—the pumpkin. This *Cucurbitaceous* fruit is permanent, so it's lightweight and long-lasting and makes a strikingly unexpected addition to the nontraditional collection.

MATERIALS: preserved *Hydrangeas*, *Leucadendrons* and *Banksias* and dried Asi spears and *Proteas* from Natural Botanicals; Immature Sugar Pine Cone from Columbia Pine Cones and Botanicals; permanent Pumpkin Gourd Spray from Napco; Foam Vine with Moss from Creative Connection by Teters; square planter with moss from Baisch & Skinner; wooden base from Oriental Trading Company.