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Gardeners and commercial growers have a fascinating selection of mustard varieties from which to choose for cool season growing. An assortment of foliage colors, shapes, and textures allow mustard plants to be used as ornamentals in the ground or in containers, along with their traditional culinary uses. All varieties shown here are open-pollinated varieties and seed is available from various seed dealers. With our warm fall weather, we have seen some bolting on 'Purple Osaka' and 'Red Giant'; when this happens, we simply prune off the flower stalks at the base. Purple pigments in the leaves tend to be produced more as the night temperatures drop.



Ruby Streaks



Red Giant



Purple Osaka



Golden Frill



Purple Mizuna  
(Japanese mustard)