



Loll Designs' outdoor planters come in a variety of sizes, shapes and colors, lending a touch of modern design to any garden.

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Garden of Delights

Spring has sprung! Transform your backyard or patio with these goodies that celebrate the beauty of Mother Nature

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HELPING HAND

StoneBreaker's goatskin Fit to Work gloves live up to their name from the first time you slip them on, softly supple while protecting your hands.

\$27.99, STONE-BREAKER.COM

Hang On

Want a garden but don't have space? Meet Wally, a pocket you can plant with herbs, succulents or tropicals, and hang inside or out. \$40, WOOLLYPOCKET.COM



Seed Money

Native Seeds maintains 19 seed "libraries" throughout Arizona. Borrow, for a small fee, GMO-free seeds of nearly 2,000 different plants native to the Southwest. After you harvest your crop, send some seeds back. No late fees. From \$2.95, NATIVESEEDS.ORG



Natural Beauty

BloemFrance imports linen from Lithuania to hand-make pillowcases, bread bags, dresses, ponchos and the most perfect gardening apron — stylish, functional and slip-on, no ties to fiddle with. \$55, ETSY.COM/SHOP/BLOEMFRANCE

Perfect Planters

Loll Designs makes modern, stylish planters from recycled plastic, mostly milk jugs, that are as durable and weather-resistant as they are colorful. From \$138, LOLLDESIGNS.COM



UNDER THE SUN

Go ahead and fold and flatten this sun hat. Made of straw, its extra-wide brim bounces back, and its ventilated body keeps you cool. \$34.99, CHARLIEHORSEHATS.COM



Stay Sharp

After your parsley, cilantro, basil and rosemary come up, slice them directly into soups and salads with Wusthof's 10-blade herb scissors, which have a sharpener built into their sheath. \$35, SURLTABLE.COM



Bee Happy

Invite Mason bees, which don't sting and can pollinate up to 1,000 blooms a day — to your garden by hanging this bamboo bee house from a sunny branch. \$20, GARDENERS.COM