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## JUNE TAKES IT OUTSIDE!

This is it gardeners, the month we've been waiting for; the best month for planting, growing, delighting in how beautiful our gardens can be. Use it well! Garden, entertain, live outside!

Gardens are different things to different people, and our outdoor spaces are personal representations of that. Perhaps we know a great garden when we see one and are unable to identify precisely what makes it so appealing. There are some basics to creating a great garden and outdoor living area.

The effective use of color is an important consideration, just as it is indoors. Everyone seems



to have a favorite color. Start with that and add an analogous or contrasting complementary color, then thoughtfully add a third color for interest. Find accessories and plantings that feature those three colors; the area will be cohesive and appealing. Even more visual interest can be added with accessories such as like-colored pillows in varied patterns and color coordinated containers with a variety of textural designs. Sound and movement bring the important element of life to the garden and outdoor living spaces.

The sight and sound of moving water is soothing and relaxing. Whether large or tiny, a fountain can be incorporated virtually anywhere. You can even place a tiny fountain in a container planting.



A quality wind chime tuned to echo certain melodic notes becomes a favorite background of the garden ambiance. A simple birdbath adds the sparkle of water; birds provide movement and pleasant sounds, giving even more life to your garden.



Create visual interest at eye level and above throughout the garden with vertical structures. An arch can support an exuberant climbing rose and make a stunning focal point. A rose or clematis tower tuteur provides an exclamation point anywhere it is needed in the garden.

A flat trellis supports climbing plants to add beauty and hide an unattractive view or add more privacy.

Be spontaneous! Have a plain air meal with unbreakable melamine dishware and glasses. Announce dinner will be outside tonight; unplug, unwind and enjoy, it's June!

## FOR YOUR GARDEN



To add vertical interest to your garden, a structure such as a trellis, border tuteur, or clematis dome will serve well. Most are locally made and can be custom ordered to fit your dimensions; turnaround time is usually one week. Items can be made from steel or aluminum; powder coating is optional. Cost estimates are provided for custom orders.

Unbreakable and stylish, these are not your grandmother's plastic drink ware. The current patterns of polycarb drink ware look just like glass in clear or a variety of colors and they are dishwasher safe!



New doormats in beautiful water-color flower images have just arrived. If you love color at any entryway, these doormats are for you. They hug the ground, making them perfect for those very low storm doors; they hose off if necessary. There are coordinating garden flags and standard flags.



Garden flags are portable pops of color and design that add a welcoming touch or fill in a spot in the garden. Fade resistant and washable, they add color and movement as they gracefully wave in our Oklahoma breezes.



A perfect match for many pool areas, the cobalt blue containers and lanterns are durable and will help you accessorize and entertain all summer.



Cooling off is easy with a beautiful fountain, water dripping with the soothing sound of a mossy grotto. Dozens are available in sizes from small personal sized M-Series to two-tiered pedestal styles and everything in between.

## FATHER'S DAY GIFT IDEAS

Father's Day is June 19! It is celebrated by spending time with the honored person and giving gifts. Dad can make smores or burn aromatic pinon wood in a stylish and sturdy steel fire bowl. Built to last, this fire bowl is designed for years of use as the focal point of any outdoor area.



For the gourmet cooking Dad, Oliver Farm Artisan Oils are quickly becoming a culinary necessity. All of these oils: pecan, infused

sunflower, and green peanut are cold pressed, unrefined, and non-GMO.

Dads are the best home weather men. They set up the instruments and report weather conditions to family and neighbors. Help him equip his home weather station with a 24" high visibility thermos-



meter with solid brass fittings. Also available is an easy viewing rain gauge that attaches to a wall or fence, or its brass stake easily adapts it to any garden or pot.



A high quality Grande View rain gauge installed on a wall, in the ground or in a planter, will be visible for a distance due to its size.

## JUNE TO DO LIST

- Check roses for black spot, powdery mildew, and aphids. If a problem is detected, treat with Garden Safe Fungicide 3-in-1.
- Plant warm season vegetables if you like to grow them.
- Prune *spring flowering* shrubs NOW.
- Keep newly planted trees consistently moist in preparation for summer heat.
- Divide tall bearded iris every 3 years. Write the name or color on the back of one leaf.
- Cut lavender blooms in the early morning before the sun burns off the aromatic oils.
- Continue sowing carrots, beets, radishes, salad greens, dill.
- Plant Cilantro every two weeks for constant supply.
- Top dress flower beds with organic fertilizer and compost.
- Identify and pull weeds out of flower beds.
- Make sure your garden gets an inch of water each week.

## EXTERIOR DECORATING

Are you in need of some inspiration for your entryway or patio? Wilshire Garden Market provides an exterior decorating and small space design consultation service. By appointment, for a nominal fee, we will make a consultation visit and follow-up report to make your garden retreat more charming, cohesive, and useful. Call the store at 405-879-1121 to set up an appointment.



Let us help you create your outdoor living room!

