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ENTERTAINING AL FRESCO

June is the premier gardening month and this year has been nearly hailless, leaving our gardens looking beautiful! Take advantage of the beauty by entertaining often in your outdoor spaces. The lines between indoors and outdoors have adds and enjoyable, natural dimension to dining, and you can be casual, whimsical, or formal! Products have been developed that make outdoor entertaining more luxurious and practical. Have fun with an al fresco party for two or twenty, day or evening.



Take comfort and fashion out to the patio, thanks to the creators of Sunbrella and other weather proof fabrics with designer influences in colors ranging from neutrals to pinks and purples.



Guests tend to gravitate to seating areas that include an outdoor rug whether it is made from easy woven plastic that mimicks oriental rugs or more expensive carpets that can also withstand the outdoors. Everyone loves these plastic rugs, often having more than one; they are zero maintenance.

Now that we've taken care of the comfort, consider the table settings. Unbreakable melamine is easily



mistaken for pottery dinner ware, and polycarb drink ware has the look of fine glass. Their colors and patterns are many.

If they drop, they bounce, and -they can even go with you into the pool!



Day or night, outdoor tables set with stylish table cloths, placemats, and runners set the mood for casual outdoor meals. That is al fresco fun!

WHAT'S NEW FOR THE GARDEN



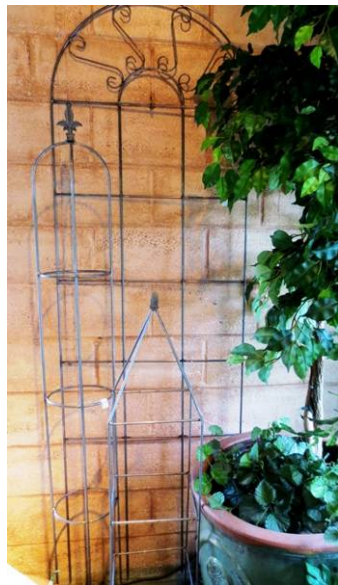
Silk-effect solar lanterns are classy and, sophisticated, lending an exotic glow to the garden at night. Just flip the switch, hang it up where the solar collector on top is able to store power from the sun, and when it gets dark, you'll

have hours of magic.

Outdoor rugs are not new, but we found an additional source with a different take on designs; their designs are more geometric and contemporary, using



only two colors in the plastic yarns; the sizes are the same; 4' x 6', 5' x 8', and 6' x 9'.



Our metal artisans have brought in window boxes, trellises, rose domes, and clematis tuteurs, a variety of garden forms for vertical interest in the garden. A rose dome or a tuteur covered in clematis or any beautiful blooming climber in the ground or in a large pot can establish importance at entries, mark the change from one area of the

garden to another . Ask about custom orders.

New small galvanized metal mail boxes that can



be used as a mail box or as a handy decorative piece indoors or outside to hold garden gloves, family messages, use your imagination!

New vintage look wire baskets with cute wooden handles can hold fruit, vegetables, soaps,

bath accessories, or use them to hold a gift.



A beautiful new solid crackle blue melamine and coordinating Mediterranean floral pattern. Aqua polycarb wine goblets are a perfect match. Used outdoors, these would pick up the blues of many pool tiles and serve your guests for years to come.

New pillows arrive weekly, pairing with pots and furnishings to make your patio and garden the most colorful, interesting, and comfortable places you will be proud to use.



FATHER'S DAY GIFT IDEAS

Fathers' Day is June 15! You have plenty of time to make a thoughtful gift to honor the Father in your world.



Bamboo fountain kits can make a mesmerizing water feature. Cover the drainage hole with plumber's putty, fill with water, place the

bamboo kit on the rim of the pot and within minutes you have a beautiful, restful water feature. The "rocking" fountain kits fill a closed bamboo tube with water and when it is full, the tube rocks down and water spills into the bowl.

Many Dads like to feed and watch birds in the garden. This thermometer bird feeder combination is one of the most useful and inventive garden accents that we have seen anywhere. The four perch model holds one pound of bird seed and the thermometer is large enough to see from a distance.



All Dads need some relaxation and almost every Dad that comes in the store sits in our swing sets. Whether he is at home or at the lake, swinging in a swing is a great way for Dad to relax. Swings come in all colors including Dad brown,

with a wide selection of coordinating back pillows, and it only takes a few days to order if you want a color not in stock.

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.
- Deadhead lilacs down to a set of leaves.
- Keep newly planted trees consistently moist in preparation for summer heat.
- Plant an area of catnip if cats bother your garden.
- 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.
- Prune *spring flowering* shrubs NOW.

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!

