

# WILSHIRE GARDEN M A R K E T

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## COUNTDOWN TO SPRING



The countdown to spring has begun: there are only a few weeks until it is official on Sunday, March 20! Spring's birthday brings much needed renewal and rebirth after such a record

breaking cold winter. As the earth warms and the first flowers begin to show themselves, one begins to ponder what to add to the garden this season. A number of customers have already started to select their containers for this year.



With their primitive designs, ultra-rich texture and deeply mottled colors, Campania's Rustic line reminds us of archaeological finds. Their ancient appearance lends a sense of permanence and antiquity to the garden. This year a new red and lighter blue glaze is available. These containers can be used as accent pieces in the garden or indoors.



At 35" tall, the Sumatra pot is a stunningly large upright pot resembling four tall banana leaves in a deep rain forest green. It makes a striking focal point indoors or in a special spot in the garden, planted with a specimen plant. It will also hold its own unplanted, filled with several bamboo poles.

The Farfalle planters have a beautiful hard-to-find French blue glaze with darker blue gently falling into the raised butterfly design.



Containers in antique terra cotta are made for all year usage outdoors. Their light antiquing gives them a soft look, perfect for pairing with plants of variegated foliage and white or pastel blossoms. They are reminiscent of Italian terra cotta style, but at a reasonable price. Bring a touch of sun washed Tus-



cany to your garden

## WHAT'S NEW IN THE STORE



We are excited about a series of small containers that are the perfect size for houseplants, available in soothing pastel linen glazes; some even have an attached saucer. These elegant small pots are well priced for gift giving, and their soft linen hues will complement nearly any décor. There are pots for orchids as well.



Our pillow company has introduced an entire line of bird pillows in gorgeous shades and intricate patterns. The feeling of spring will remain in your garden all year with this artful pillow.

These new flour sack tea towels will bring spring time to your kitchen. Designed and handmade in northern California, they are of the highest quality and their designs are original. These are enjoyable



to use and they make very attractive friend or hostess gifts. Keep a couple for yourself

One of Campania's new fountains for 2011, the Corsini Wall Fountain, is perfect for courtyards and patios. The arched panel is embossed with an arabesque pattern. The warm earthy tone will blend with native stone. Coordinating containers are available in a variety of shapes and sizes to accommodate any garden setting.



The newest scent for 2011 from our favorite candle company is Neroli Orange Flower. Neroli comes from orange blossoms and is commonly used in fine fragrances. This candle brings together gorgeous, dreamy Neroli oil with a blend of mimosa, orange flower, and ylang ylang. The

Neroli Orange Flower candle will burn 185 delicious hours.

Cute as a bunny, this machine washable indoor/outdoor rug is die cut in the shape of a bunny in a nest of flowers. Perfect for a spring gift for a friend or yourself, it will go anywhere and will last for



years. Hop in and grab this for your spring collection. More spring styles are available.





### "Daffodils" (1804)

I WANDER'D lonely as a cloud

That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, of golden daffodils;  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine

And twinkle on the Milky Way,  
They stretch'd in never-ending line  
Along the margin of a bay:  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they

Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:  
A poet could not but be gay,  
In such a jocund company:  
I gazed -- and gazed -- but little thought  
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie

In vacant or in pensive mood,  
They flash upon that inward eye  
Which is the bliss of solitude;  
And then my heart with pleasure fills,  
And dances with the daffodils.

By [William Wordsworth](#) (1770-1850).

## MARCH TO DO LIST

- Start feeding and watering houseplants.
- Avoid walking on wet soil in the garden.
- Plant cool season annuals such as pansies and violas for early spring color.
- Prune dead wood out of trees.
- Prune only damage out of shrubs.
- Transplant roses, ornamental trees and shrubs before the leaf buds open.
- Gently clean up under plants.
- Cut back monkey grass before it sprouts.
- Apply organic fertilizer to shrubs and perennials.
- Feed peonies with a low nitrogen fertilizer when they are 2 to 3 inches tall.
- Clean water features and fountains in preparation for use.

## EXTERIOR DECORATING

This year give yourself a garden retreat, or refresh the one you have. By appointment and for a fee, we will make a consultation visit followed by written suggestions to make your garden retreat more charming, cohesive, and useful. Call the store 405-879-1121 for more details or to set up an appointment.



**We have furnished fine gardens for 13 years.  
Let us help you create your outdoor living room!**

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**St. Patrick's Day is March 17**

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