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GARDEN FASHION 2013

The much anticipated first day of spring is March 20, a landmark date for gardeners and outdoor entertaining enthusiasts. The trend for 2013 in outdoor entertaining is beauty and low maintenance. Easily make your patio, porch and deck inviting and low maintenance by adding a selection of frost resistant glazed terra cotta containers, stylish, zero maintenance outdoor rugs, and decorative, weather resistant outdoor pillows. Each combination is a feast for the eyes!



For those with a subtle, serene color preference, a light umber outdoor rug in this floral pattern is ideal. Pair this rug with

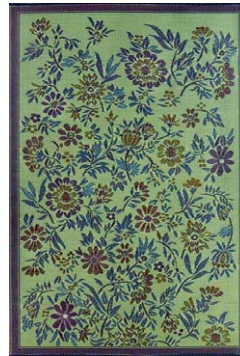
the Cote d'Azur urn featuring a well-defined shell pattern and understated antique cream color.



The pillow has the appearance of hand-painted Asian wall-paper; the tailfeathers



are the exact color of the umber rug, completing this casually elegant vignette that will be especially handsome with stone or a pale brick exterior.



This outdoor rug in an allover floral pattern is visually soothing in beautiful aqua green, blue and eggplant.

Placed under a dining table and chairs or anchoring a seating area, these rugs add richness and depth, drawing guests to the area.



The Estrella planters in a new celadon pearl glaze from Campania perfectly match the eggplant rug.

The Elaine Smith tapestry pillow in eggplant and aqua, with fringe made from Sunbrella yarn completes the vignette in this color way. Update and enjoy your outdoor spaces with just a few low maintenance accessories that will look wonderful for years.



SPRING ACCENTS AND GIFTS

The new large garden lanterns from Campania are the best we have seen. Their design and colors are tasteful; the glazed terracotta is durable. Their

size (7.75" w x 11"H) is ample even for large spaces while being conveniently portable. They are available in Summer Seaside colors shown above.



The unique cutout bunny in flowers doormat is wonderful for Easter. Machine washable, it can be used outdoors, in the powder room or in girls' rooms.



Bunnies abound at Wilshire Garden Market! A large palletful just arrived and they are ready to beautify and enliven any garden.

More bunnies have arrived in the form of darling pillows. The mother and baby bunny is new this year and has been so popular, it sold out. This is the perfect spring companion for your lonely bench.



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WHAT'S NEW FOR THE GARDEN

A cast stone lamp base is the ideal accessory for the sophisticated covered patio, sunroom, or any room in the home. This baluster lamp shown in the French wax finish is a unique, ageless accent for traditional or contemporary décor. It will look wonderful on a stack of books resting on a console.



The Mediterranean bird bath base is a unique



garden accessory appearing to be an ancient relic hewn from stone. Three openings can hold birdseed, water, or votives for subtle garden lighting.



The handsome Biot jar (rear) has a simple, ancient shape that will lend an ambiance of graceful age to the garden. The finish is carefully hand-applied for the look of a well preserved artifact that might have held precious oils or other treasures. Planted with an architectural plant specimen or displayed empty, it is a tasteful focal point for home and garden.

FLOWER OF THE MONTH

The Daffodil is March's Flower of the Month.



Daffodil or Jonquil are the common names for Narcissus. Not everyone realizes that Daffodil bulbs are poisonous.

Planted by the dozen, hundreds, or thousands



like at Martha Stewart's country homes, in areas where they will not be disturbed, daffodils will multiply (naturalize) in numbers and in beauty. Unlike most tulips, Daffodils will return year after year. Daffodils have been engineered to look far different than the old solid yellow; some now have split flowers, double flowers, and are white, orange, apricot, or pink in color. Some have a delightful, fresh, crisp scent; others have no fragrance whatsoever.

Unless you spend a lot of time in Wales, you might be unaware that the Daffodil is the national flower of Wales. In Wales it is said if you find the first bloom of the season, you will have more gold than silver during the year!

MARCH TO DO LIST

- Get your journal ready to record bloom times, temperatures, and rains. Successes and failures.
- Check mulch.
- Pull weeds.
- Sow seeds of warm-season annuals
- Empty bird boxes of old nests.
- Set out summer flowering bulbs
- Plant summer blooming shrubs and vines.
- Plant conifers and broad leaf evergreens.
- Clean leaves and debris from water gardens and ponds.
- Cut down ornamental grasses before they sprout.
- Prune deciduous trees and shrubs now while they are dormant.
- Sow alyssum seeds under roses for a sweet smelling accent carpet.

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.

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