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ACCESSORIZE SPRING!

We continue to be impressed by and grateful for the creativity of our favorite vendors and the quality of their products. We enjoy using their products because they have great style and are well made. With just three accessories, outdoor rugs, pillows, and pots, we can transform the look of a patio from the ground up, creating inviting garden vignettes that are virtually carefree. Whether the desired effect is festive and colorful, or calming and neutral, there are options to fit anyone's style.

The aqua outdoor rug is a favorite due to its



traditional Turkish style featuring a combination of brightly colored, woven recycled plastic strands in : yellow, red, green and navy, the green and navy blend at a distance to appear aqua. A dozen pillow patterns beautifully complement this rug. Campania's glazed terra cotta pots in bahama blue are ideal companions, while the emphasis could also be changed to red or gold.

The look can be enhanced with plantings of blooms and foliage that echo the color scheme. Sunny situations that require bright colors are easily accented with blooming flowers; shady spots with coleus or tropicals with colorful leaves. Even coordinating only a stripe of color or vein on a leaf, is worthwhile to make the setting come together.

Find a Quiet Place

For a serene, mind comforting retreat, a neutral rug,



pillows and an ivory art pot change the vignette noticeably, conveying a casually elegant, clean, calm setting perfect for tranquil relaxation.

No matter the size of your patio, the three items — rugs, pillows, and pots— can transform a blah outdoor space into an appealing living area that will beckon you to spend valuable time outdoors. The March 20 Equinox marks the first day of spring, it will be a welcome season for all. Let's create more beautiful outdoor spaces!

MAKE ROOM FOR BUNNIES!

From soft washable doormats, fluffy pillows, or solid cast stone, we have bunnies in all sizes materials, and irresistible cuteness.

A favorite doormat, the unique cutout bunny with pastel flowers, is wonderful for spring and Easter. Machine washable, it can be used outdoors.



More bunnies are here in the form of watercolor print pillows. New this year, the mother and baby bunny in flowers will make your garden bench comfortable and cute.

The bunny with carrot tea towel is a new design this year. Two towels are packaged together, making a very nice gift. The soft bunny face tea towel is a returning favorite, accented with a light blue bow. New designs also include spring bulb bouquets.



Our cast stone bunnies will be sweet surprises in and around your garden. Hilda. Jones, designer for Brookfield, a U.S. based company, is the sculptor for this statuary piece. Her designs are realistically whimsical, capturing the true essence of each animal.



WHAT'S NEW IN THE STORE



A new addition to Wilshire Garden Market's savonnerie collection, these fragrant round bouquet soaps are a generous 100g size. Delicious in Muguet, (Lily of the Valley), Lemon grass (their most popular scent), and Honey Almond (Christy's favorite), they have a luxurious lather that enriches your skin.

LOOK OUT THE WINDOW

Exotic perforated metal hanging lanterns will lend



a sophisticated yet romantic look to an evening on the patio.

New Sunbrella fabric swatches are here with crisp



new designs in every color. You will love your updated patio cushions!

YOU NEED THESE!

Just in: some of the best garden tools you will ever have the pleasure of using. With a trowel on one end and a claw on the other, the Trake is so handy; we use it every time we are in the garden.



The Hori Hori knife is the favorite of all who own it. Made of carbon steel, the edges are serrated making it easy

to cut through masses of roots or divide thick hosta corms. It comes with its own holster. This is an amazing tool.

SLOW DOWN AND BREATHE

FLOWER OF THE MONTH

March is synonymous with the onset of spring in the Northern Hemisphere. The Daffodil is March's Flower of the Month. Daffodil and Jonquil are the common names for Narcissus. A gift of these conveys friendship and happiness, and indeed they look like a happy flower. Not everyone realizes that Daffodil bulbs are poisonous.



The flower was introduced as a replacement for the humble leek. Daffodils are grown commercially in mid-Wales to produce galantamine for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

MARCH TO DO LIST

- Get your journal ready to record bloom times, temperatures, rains, successes and failures; compare with other years.
- Check mulch.
- Sow seeds of warm-season annuals and/or carrots, beets, radishes and lettuces.
- Set out rosemary, chives and thyme.
- 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.

PUT FLOWERS ON THE TABLE

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!

