

GIFTS FOR THE GARDENER

Winter is filled with occasions for remembering others with gift-giving. Here is a selection of items sure to be appreciated by those who garden.



American Horticultural Society Membership

AHS memberships make great gifts for the gardeners and garden lovers on your list. **And for a limited time, give a gift membership for \$35/Individual or \$50/Sustaining (Dual), and we'll give you a free membership, too!** Membership benefits include six issues of *The American Gardener*, complimentary or reduced-priced admissions to more than 220 public gardens and arboreta throughout North America, as well as discounts to flower shows and participation in our 50th Annual Seed Exchange. The AHS is a (501)(c)(3) non-profit organization. Offer ends on December 12, so call (800) 777-7931 ext. 140 today! www.ahs.org.



Plow & Hearth Cast Iron Hose Holder

Keep your garden hose neatly coiled on this attractive and sturdy cast iron hose holder. Select from pine cone, oak leaf, or tools motif. Mounting hardware included. \$49.95 from Plow & Hearth. (800) 494-7544. www.plowhearth.com.



Planet Natural Seed-Starting Kit

Approved for organic production, this kit features a waterproof heat mat, watertight growing tray with humidity dome, 72-cell seedling insert, 72 coconut-fiber starter plugs, and an instruction manual with growing tips. Available for \$49.95 at Planet Natural. (800) 289-6656. www.planetnatural.com.

Johnny's Selected Seeds Garden Hod Gift Basket



Contained within the reusable Maine Garden Hod is a shock-proof rain gauge, a hand seed sower, 12 garden labels, one pair of green gardening gloves (indicate small, medium, or large), all natural insect repellent, three packs of vegetable seeds, and the *Four-Season Harvest* book by Eliot Coleman. \$99 from Johnny's Selected Seeds. (877) 564-6697. www.johnnyseeds.com.



Thirsty Light

Save water and your houseplants at the same time. This handy digital moisture sensor monitors soil moisture levels so you can water your houseplants only when they need it. It senses five different levels of dryness, with a green LED that blinks faster as the soil gets drier. Available for \$9.99 from Trident Design. (614) 291-2435. www.thirstylight.com.



Solar-Powered Mosaic Globe

Day or night, this colorful globe will bring color to any garden. Tiny panes of green, red, gold, and purple glass shine in daylight, while a clever solar panel mounted on the stake powers an LED for nighttime illumination. \$29.95 from Gardener's Supply. (888) 833-1412. www.gardeners.com.

Wingscapes BirdCam

Take birdwatching to a new level with this weatherproof, motion-activated camera. Point it at your feeders to capture digital photos and videos of birds that visit while you're away. The images can be viewed on a TV or downloaded to a computer. Available for \$249 at www.wingscapes.com or call (888) 811-9464.



Ethel Gloves

Designed to fit the contours of women's hands, these gloves feature reinforced fingertips, extended elasticized cuffs, and are available in five patterns and colors in small, medium, and large. Machine-washable fabric offers breathability and four-way stretch for added comfort. \$18 at www.ethelgloves.com.