

SHOP IN WHARTON

Gardener on Your Gift List? Plant Lovers' Stocking Stuffers

Planning is an important element in the creation of a beautiful summer garden. With spring around the corner, there's no better time than now for choosing summer plants, trees and flowers.



Christmas is the perfect time for helping the gardener on your gift list by introducing him or her to four new books from Ortho's. These new publications are chock full of information to assist both experienced and novice outdoor landscapers.

Ortho's "Easy Maintenance Gardening" is ideal for the working man or woman who wants a beautiful garden but has little time to spend cultivating plants or flowers. Beautiful color photographs and easy-to-read diagrams illustrate the favorite low-maintenance gardens of eight prominent landscape architects.

Another useful guide for the part-time gardener is Ortho's "All About Ground Covers." Ground covers are an easy and inexpensive way to transform a dreary slope or open space into a dramatic and colorful landscape. This new book explains how to select and care for these living "blankets" and add beauty to your environment. Suggestions for matching ground covers to a particular site and utilizing herbs as ground covers are featured.

INTRODUCE THE PLANT LOVERS on your Christmas list to four new gardening guides from Ortho Books. Chock full of step-by-step instructions and color photographs, these new publications will assist both experienced and novice outdoor landscapers. They retail for only \$5.95 each.

The next book on your Christmas list sheds a different light on the subject: Ortho's guide to "Shade Gardening." Making delicate plants and flowers grow in life shade is an interesting challenge to any gardener. This new book makes it easy to decide which plants are appropriate to grow in shaded areas and presents step-by-step instructions for planning beautiful woodland and oriental shade gardens.

The final addition to your Christmas gift list is Ortho's "All About Trees." Trees have a special significance for most people, and the revised edition of "All About Trees" provides tips to help us understand, plant and care for these grand friends. Tree preservation programs and information about how trees grow, breathe and eat are also included.

These four new publications should serve as welcome reading material during long winter nights for the plant lover on your Christmas list. By doing a little homework during the off-season, the gardener can reap the rewards of a beautiful, productive and practical garden.

Deck the Halls With Safety In Mind

Christmas, 'tis the season to be wary. While good cheer and holiday merriment are the order of the day, fire safety experts urge gardeners to let caution be their guide when decorating the halls and mantels.

In addition to the fire hazards from central heating, stoves and fireplaces that accompany the onset of winter, there are holiday "extras" such as tree lights, candles, decorations and combustible like wrapping paper and boxes. To ensure a safe season of "decking the halls," Pitway Corporation, makers of First Alert smoke detectors, recommends the following tips to decrease the chances of home fires and accidents:

- Use a fireplace screen at all times. Just one spark on a rug or dry Christmas tree can start a blaze.
- Use the "Bounce Test" to help select a fresh Christmas tree. Hold the trunk of the tree and bounce it on the ground. If too many needles fall off, the tree is not as fresh as it should be.
- Select an artificial tree that's labeled "fire retardant."
- Check smoke detectors to make sure they're in good operating order. Depress the test button for a few seconds to see if the alarm sounds. For minimum protection, fire safety experts recommend one smoke detector on each level of the home.
- Check tree lights for worn-out wiring—a serious fire hazard. Never run wiring under rugs.
- Don't smoke in bed. While this is a year-round rule, it's especially important when egg nog and New Year's toasts are flowing. The less alert you are, the more dangerous it is.
- Don't overload electrical circuits with extension cords or adapters. Distribute lights evenly among electrical outlets.

Packing with Popcorn

Sending gifts far away? Use popcorn (popped, of course) around that fragile gift. Helps them to withstand all that have-en route. And if you're sending cookies, it helps to keep them fresh.

Safety Tip

In decorating your home, use non-combustible or flameproof materials. If someone's playing the role of Santa Claus for the benefit of the children, be sure his "whiskers" are flameproof.

In Case of a Fire

• Use the stairs—never the elevators.

• Feel the door and doorknob. If they're both hot, don't open the door. If they're cool, open it carefully, keeping your body against it. Be prepared to slam it if you see fire or smoke.

• If you must go out into smoke, drop to the floor and crawl low under the smoke.

• If your clothes catch on fire, don't panic or run. STOP where you are. DROP to the floor, and ROLL back and forth to put out the fire.

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