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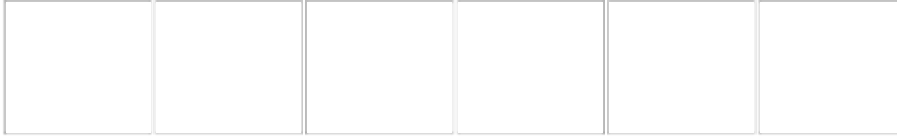
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(Credit: Pottery Barn)

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Spring gardening: Show off your blooms with pretty pots, vases, more

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Temps have finally climbed into the comfort zone, April's showers are finished, and flowers are busting out all over. Now's a terrific time to bring a little life into every corner of the home

with fanciful pots, planters, vases and vessels made to showcase the season's freshest. Not much of a gardener? Even those with a thumb that's more brown than green will be able to bring home a touch of botanical beauty with some clever ideas that will help keep spring's pretty charms around all year long.

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Water From a Stone



(Credit: Kikkerland)

Never forget to water your plants again with Water From a Stone by Kikkerland. The hand-blown glass stone-shaped containers hold 7 ounces of water and are designed to slowly release a small amount of water into the soil over the course of three or four days. \$19 at kikkerland.com; more information: bit.ly/1YgDyz8

Gardening Kitchen Towels



(Credit: IKEA)

Designer Nicolas Cortolezzis was inspired by a traditional Swiss chalet to create this sweet little Ikea PS 2014 Greenhouse, which is suitable for hanging from a wall or sitting on a flat surface. The 18-inch-wide white greenhouse is suitable for indoor or outdoor use, and has one side open to allow for easy access and temperature regulation. \$29.99 at ikea.com and Ikea stores; more information: <http://bit.ly/1mmoNba>

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Herb Planter With Scissors



(Credit: Crate and Barrel)

Keep herbs close and convenient with this white ceramic Herb Planter With Scissors. The 15.5-inch-long matte planter is hand-washable and features a special compartment designed to hold the included herb scissors. \$29.95 at crateandbarrel.com and Crate and Barrel stores; more information: <http://bit.ly/1TxqaTx>

Faux Mini Potted Orchids



(Credit: Pier One)

Not everyone can make a garden grow. For gorgeous blooms that don't require any care at all, pick a pretty set of three Faux Mini Potted Orchids. The colorful potted plants are made from polyethylene, silk, kraft paper and iron wire, and each one stands 8 inches high. \$19.95 at pier1.com and Pier1 imports stores; more information: <http://bit.ly/1OjhQFb>

Pleated Dish



(Credit: Umbra Shift)

The intricate folds in this handmade Pleated Dish by Umbra Shift are designed to highlight the plants contained within. Part of Umbra Shift's new Pleated series, which contains two additional vase shapes and sizes, this earthenware dish measures just over 9 inches in diameter. \$50 at umbrashift.com; more information: <http://bit.ly/1O9cHog>

Handcrafted clay planter



(Credit: Indaba)

This handcrafted clay planter by Indaba is ideal for forcing bulbs indoors, or holding bunches of your favorite flowers. The 7.5-inch-high vase is part of Indaba's international fair trade collection. \$35 at Wit & Whim, 6 Carlton Ave., Port Washington. More information: <http://bit.ly/118JGkc>

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Bonsai Forest Growing Kit

Flowers are fine and all, but nothing beats a miniature forest. This Bonsai Forest Growing Kit contains seeds for miniature dawn redwood trees, which were once thought to be extinct. The seeds will sprout with a few weeks of careful tending, but the trees themselves can take decades to reach their full, albeit tiny, height. The trees pictured are about 3 years

old. Kit includes seeds, training pots, scissors, stones and directions. \$50 at momastore.org; more information: <http://bit.ly/1WiXvIv>

(Credit: MoMa Store)

Tiara pitcher

(Credit: Marimekko)

Whether it's being used to water flowers or hold a fresh bouquet, this stoneware Tiara pitcher from Marimekko is a cheerful addition to the home. The dishwasher-, microwave- and freezer-safe pitcher is glazed so the colors and patterns stay as fresh as spring flowers. \$78 at us.marimekko.com; more information: <http://bit.ly/1SX6Rqt>

Threshold Ceramic Hanging Planters

(Credit: Target/Paul Weber)

These Threshold Ceramic Hanging Planters come dipped in either gold or silver color. The 8-inch-round marble vessels are naturally weather-resistant, so they're terrific for either indoor or outdoor use. \$14.99 exclusively online at target.com; more information:

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