



What to buy

2016 HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

GARDENER GIFTS

11 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

So you have a gardener on your list, but you don't know a weed from a flower. Or perhaps that person on your gift list is all green thumbs, a beginner, or just all thumbs when it

comes to keeping green alive. Here are some tips for gift giving that don't cost you a lot of green.

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Garden clogs

Finally, a place to wear them: the garden. Help you gardener keep comfortable and still be able to work a hoe or weeder. Animalrescuesite.greatergood.com offers Sloggers in a pawprint design, and you can help an animal in need by purchasing them in all kinds of colors. \$34.95; theanimalrescuesite.greatergood.com. Otherwise, garden clogs can be found in most garden centers or shoe stores.



Indoor lights

Your gardener can grow all year round with indoor light kits. Toledo Indoor Garden on Secor Road has complete kits or individual supplies. For someone who wants to start small, Gardener Supply Co. has a Micro Kitchen Herb Garden for \$99.95 or a Compact Tabletop SunLite Garden for \$159 at gardeners.com.

Apron

Your gardener has tools and shoes. But help your loved one keep covered with a garden apron. These come in all colors and styles, but if you also want to keep it local, how about a handmade apron from Toledo Botanical Garden Seasons gift shop? As always, a portion of the sale goes back to the artist. \$30.



Miniature gardens

Miniature gardens that have their own ecosystem, terrarium kits come with charcoal, gravel, and soil. Just add plants and decorations. They are a great idea for a fairy garden. \$10.46, Barnes and Noble; Nature's Corner from \$32 or \$72.



Watering wands

Give flowers a shower with watering wands, also known as water lance, garden sprayer, and the long-handled plant mister, according to gardenista.com. This tool makes it easier to water hanging plants without taking them down or giving thirsty hard-to-reach plants some sustenance. \$21.99; Nature's Corner. Other places include Amazon.com and Home Depot.

Garden seat

A gift like this doesn't take a back seat to anything else. You're helping your gardener stay off the ground for awhile and still have access to tools with this garden seat with a detachable tool bag. \$56.56; Home Depot.



Get moving

Perhaps your gardener needs a little more mobility while working and weeding with a rolling garden cart. You can find other models available at Target, Amazon.com, and Gardener Supply Co. This one from Wal-Mart starts at \$20.99.



Ergonomic tools

Even without arthritis, hands can cramp up during long days in the garden. This ergonomic tool kit is \$47.99; radiusgarden.com.



* Prices and availability subject to change.



Greenhouse

Your gardener doesn't have to own an estate or spend a lot of money to have a greenhouse to extend the growing season. Greenhouse kits \$34 at greenhousemegastore.com; \$54 at Kohl's.

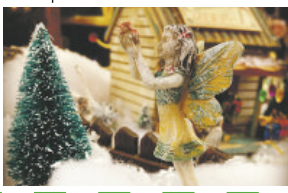
Nonpotted plants

These are real, folks. Air plants that thrive outside of pots and soil on just good old oxygen. Just hold them under a faucet once a week or spritz with air plant food that contains nutrients. Put them on a bookshelf or a container and watch them grow. Starting at \$1.99; Nature's Corner.



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