

Boost your bounty

Want a guide for a first-timer or a fanatic? Take a look at *Tabletop Gardens*. This book offers a variety of indoor possibilities, such as floating plants, miniature landscapes, cascading ivy, and herb baskets. All projects include step-by-step design and planting instructions,

a checklist of materials, advice for ongoing care, and colorful photos. One of our

favorites: the mini tea roses potted in a Mason jar (\$17; www.amazon.com).



Grow organic

Not all aspects of gardening can be easily brought indoors, such as ceramic gnomes or composting, for example. Although we don't advise letting your garden decor invade your home for the winter, we can recommend the Happy Gardener's Happy Naturals line of organic indoor garden fertilizers. They're made from sea veggies that have a low concentration of minerals, so they're closer to what you'd reap from compost, compared with most chemical-laden blends. One 8-ounce bag of Pour n' Feed mixed with potting soil will nourish a 12-inch container for 6 months. Also try Foliar Feed to increase photosynthesis. (Visit www.thehappygardener.info for a representative near you.)

Space-saving tools

Full-size gardening gear won't cut it in cramped quarters. Enter the OXO Good Grips Container Garden Set (right; \$40), which includes a caddy, trowel, cultivator, scoop, floral snips, and transplanter. The tools are stainless steel with soft, nonslip handles. We bet you'll want to take them outdoors next spring. No room for a watering can, either? The spout on the OXO Good Grips Pour & Store Watering Can (\$15) rotates for easy storage and filling (www.oxo.com).



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