

# YOUR GARDEN

## Create A Garden Getaway—At Home

(NAPSA)—Wouldn't it be nice to enjoy the best of outdoor relaxation whenever the weather cooperates? To have a place where you and your family can meet for morning coffee or a glass of iced tea? Whether you have a roomy front porch, a two-person terrace or postage-stamp property, you can create an affordable garden getaway at home.

**Visualize your space and identify your style**—Start by visualizing your space and looking for ideas from the experts. Glance through newspapers, magazines and catalogs to identify what you like and to hone your own sense of style. Be resourceful and keep in mind that even the most expensive-looking ideas can be recreated at a home decorating specialty store like Linens 'n Things, to accommodate any budget and any area of your home, whether it's indoors or outside.

**Focus on furniture**—Furniture is often the focal point of outdoor décor: a single wooden bench, a crackled, mosaic side table to hold glasses of lemonade, a glass-inlay umbrella dining set, etc. Before you purchase, think about purpose—practical or decorative? Style—does it complement other items and/or your home's exterior? And climate—can the furniture resist the elements?

**Add color and fabric**—An infusion of color adds charm and liveliness to any setting. Bright, tropical pinks, oranges and blues or soothing, lush greens are popular seasonal hues. Seat cushions and throw pillows make an area more inviting and comfortable—



**With the right furniture and accessories, it can be easy to create a garden getaway.**

plus, they're easy to mix and match.

**Surround yourself with nature's bounty**—Establish a seating area and bring the garden to you. With a vast selection of beautiful planters to choose from including copper or mosaic French market cans, cast iron tables, tin or stainless watering cans, copper tubs and wall wire baskets, you can enjoy garden-fresh colors and sweet-smelling fragrances wherever you are.

**Accessorize and personalize**—Decorative accessories make the space your own. For a whimsical touch, garden sculptures in the shapes of frogs, dogs, cats and children add a sense of wonderment and humor to benches and borders. Glass candle lanterns, mosaic candle lamps and wall candle sconces add elegance to evening gatherings and draped, sheer canopies and oil torches lend an aura of romance.

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