

# Urban Roots HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

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## CHRISTMAS GOES GREEN AT URBAN ROOTS

### No slow time at Urban Roots!

By now we've put our beds and gardens to rest for the coming months. The days are shorter and inevitably customers comment on how glad we must be that things are finally slowing down.

To their surprise there really isn't a slow time here at Urban Roots. We are reviewing varietal lists and placing plant orders for next year. We are finalizing the winter workshop series, anticipating the delivery of Christmas wreaths, poinsettias and living Christmas trees, all while receiving and displaying our incredible selection of unique gardening gifts for the holidays. It may be quiet in the garden but things are hopping here in the store.



**Preorder your wreaths & poinsettias today!**

### Living Tree Donation Program

I am pleased to announce that we're once again offering our *Living Tree Donation Program* – you purchase a locally-grown living tree and donate it back to a local organization to be planted next spring. We have many varieties to choose from. Whether you plant your living tree in your own yard, a community garden, or choose to participate in our program you are furthering the re-greening of Buffalo, an act of which you can be proud. Along with our Living Trees we also have a lovely selection of local-grown poinsettias, evergreens and boxwood wreaths.



**Buy a live tree then plant it or donate it!**

### Great garden gifts

On the following pages we have featured some of the unique and wonderful gift items we are pleased to provide for your holiday giving needs. Whether you are looking for a simple hostess gift or something really special for the gardener (or soon to be gardener) on your list, Urban Roots has a variety of items at a variety of price points to suit your budget. Remember too that the gift of an Urban Roots Membership is always an inspiring and exciting gift option. Please stop by and see all that is going on at Urban Roots. Supporting your local businesses is one of the first steps in ensuring a strong and healthy community to live in. Something I think we all aspire to.

*Have a happy and healthy holiday season, Patti*



It is suggested that there be one house plant for every 100 square feet in a home or office for maximum benefits. ■ A healthy African violet will bloom for nine months and then rest for three.

■ Boston ferns absorb atmospheric toxins and breaks them down into fuel, while releasing water vapor in return. ■ The faster a plant grows, the more air it cleans. It's best to place them near vents or windows to provide best circulation. ■ Two of the most important factors in placing a houseplant in your home are light and temperature. Poinsettias are native to Mexico. ■

Within 2 days, approximately 90% of toxins from the air inside one's home can be killed by Spider Plants.



## Woolly Pockets

About that wall... create a living wall with Woolly Pockets from UR-made from 100 % recycled plastic bottles (barriers for the indoor version are made w/60% recycled materials). They are an easy way to create a vertical garden inside or out. They are soft sided, breathable and modular. Just about any container plant can be grown in a Woolly Pocket. Woolly's can be reused and store flat with minimal space requirements.

**STARTING AT**  
**Only \$38.99**

## Garden in a Bag



Simply mix the enclosed packet of seed into the bag, add water, and watch it grow. They do great sitting on a windowsill or under a desk lamp. Basil, Lavender... you can't really go wrong here. Great gift idea. Certified Organic. Purchased on its own or you may want to include extra gifts (chocolate or body lotion perhaps.)

**Only \$8.99**



## Wheeleasey™

The Wheeleasey™ line of ground flush loading garden carts are in a league of their own. Unlike anything else on the market today, Wheeleasey's™ unique soft-sided canvas barrow lays flat on the ground—where gardening takes place. Just sweep, rake, roll, slide or drag directly into the canvas barrow—no heavy or awkward lifting required.

**Only \$89.99**



## Grow Bottle

Give the gift of home-grown herbs with the earth-friendly and aesthetically pleasing Grow Bottle. Each hydrogarden is hand-crafted from a recycled wine bottle which not only serves as the kit's packaging, but also as its pot and water reservoir. Kit comes with certified organic seeds, clay pebbles, a wool watering wick, plant nutrient, and vermiculite. Add water and some sunlight and you'll be growing your very own basil, parsley, or mint in no time!

**Only \$34.99**

## Blooming Expressions Ornaments

Handcrafted ornaments make wonderful party favors or small tokens of appreciation. They can be used as a decoration or as a gift topper—and planted! Choose from a variety that have year-round appeal!

**Only \$2.99**

## Herb Garden

Have a craving for chocolate or a gourmet salad? Grow and pick the ingredients right from your garden! These garden kits allow you to create distinctive gardens for your yard, containers or window boxes. Each kit includes a recycled US steel case, 5 varieties of seed (4 for chocolate), seedling garden stake and growing information with tips. Makes a wonderful gift for gardeners AND foodies.

**Only \$15.99**



## Gardener's Hollow Leg

An attachable, fabric sack you can wear in the garden for debris or harvesting. It's ideal for doing light pruning, dead-heading, spot-weeding, and general neatening. It's handy for fruit and produce harvesting, too. The belt will hold your clipper and clipper holster (not included). There's even a Velcro-closed pocket for your cell phone or iPod!

**Only \$28.99**

Amaryllis are frequently given as a gift in bulb form. Place it in a bright, warm room at first, but when buds appear and begin to color, move it to a cooler spot to prolong blooming time.



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**Don't miss our  
Miniature Boxwood  
Tree Workshop  
on Saturday,  
December 10  
at 12 noon!**

Make & take a tabletop  
boxwood holiday decoration.  
To RSVP, or for more information,  
stop by the store or call 362-8982.

<<Name Fill>>  
<<Address Fill>>  
<<City/State/Zip>>

**GIVE A GIFT OF AN URBAN ROOTS MEMBERSHIP**

A gift membership gives your recipient lifetime membership benefits, including:

- Special discounts
- First dibs on unusual finds
- Deeper discounts during sales
- Exclusive workshops, classes and events
- Pre-order availability
- Pride in helping rebuild Buffalo's west side
- Voting rights
- Bragging rights as part owner of a thriving garden center!

**For:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
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**From:**

<<Name Fill>>  
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**PAYMENT**

- Check \$100 made payable to **Urban Roots Community Garden Center**
- Credit Card  
 VISA    Mastercard    Discover

CARD # \_\_\_\_\_

EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON CARD \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to: **Urban Roots**  
428 Rhode Island St, Buffalo, NY 14213

*Free \$10  
Gift Card*

when you make a purchase of \$75 or more by December 24.

**Makes a great little gift!**

Certificate must be redeemed by 3/1/12.



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Tuesday-Saturday 10am-6pm  
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