



### STRIPED STRIDERS

Put your best foot forward with these colorful—and practical—striped rubber boots. Vulcanized rubber uppers keep feet dry. Buckled calf gussets adjust for a snug and comfortable fit. Available from [www.smithandhawken.com](http://www.smithandhawken.com).



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### SHEAR ENERGY

Get a handle on these lightweight shears from Fiskars. The special gear design makes light work of clipping hedges, and the stainless steel blades crop shrubs effortlessly, to shape and trim. Available from [www.fiskars.com](http://www.fiskars.com).



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### ALL FIRED UP

The glow of this copper and wrought iron fire pit takes the chill off cool evenings and—it's great for grilling, too. A handful of aromatic hickory chips tossed onto the flames fills the air with smoky scents and adds a distinctive flavor to barbecued food. Available from [www.leevalley.com](http://www.leevalley.com).



### GREEN IT UP

Upright, mounding or cascading, slow-growing dwarf evergreen shrubs add season-long interest to container gardens. Chartreuse-green miniature cypresses form a perfect background for colorful cyclamen, daffodils, tulips and perennial bellflowers in this window box. Dwarf evergreens are available at your local garden center or online at Siskiyou Rare Plant Nursery, [www.srpn.net](http://www.srpn.net).

