



GOOD STALK

Impatiens, geraniums and sunflowers are just a few of the seasonal flora available in these charming pastel-colored soda cans. Perfect for small window spaces or children's gardens, these little wonders start sprouting shortly after being opened, watered and sunned. Available at www.mousseshoppe.com.

BIGGER, BETTER BLOOMS

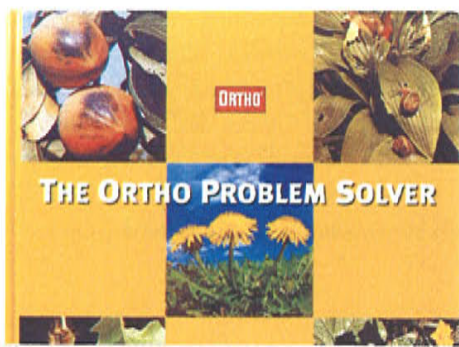
For spectacular blooms and lush, dark green foliage, give outdoor flowers and vegetables even feeding all season long with Miracle-Gro Shake 'n Feed All Purpose Plant Food. For best results, work into the top few inches of soil and water well.



READ & GROW

- 1. Miracle-Gro Beautiful Gardens Made Easy** by Elvin McDonald with a foreword by Peter Strauss has step-by-step instructions for 39 easy-to-achieve, high-impact gardening projects.
- 2. Scotts Lawnscapeing** offers advice for shaping landscapes to highlight your lawn and tips aplenty to help plan and maintain your turf.
- 3. The Ortho Problem Solver, Sixth Edition**, is a 984-page resource with photos and advice that will help you identify and treat any lawn and garden pest, disease or weed you will ever have.

Books and Plant Food are available at The Home Depot, Lowe's, Wal-Mart, Kmart, Ace Hardware, True Value, Do it Best and other garden centers. Books are also available at www.amazon.com.



trends

Exciting new ways to update your garden

pink

HOT, HOT, HOT!



Flirty, soft or bold, pink is all dressed up and ready to color your garden. From fuchsia to appleblossom, pink pairs up with purples, blues and white for the look of cool. Teamed with reds, oranges and lime, pink sizzles! Add a splash of pink with pots of petunias, verbena and angelonia or a dash of pink with a blossoming cherry tree. Pink pots, pink boots, pink gloves—start thinking pink!

BRICKS AND stones

Something old, something new.

Update your landscape by mixing old weathered bricks with natural stone.

The combination of old and new, natural and man-made balances the yin and yang of good design. Edge a stone walkway with a ribbon of brick or create a checkerboard patio of brick and stone. Mix it up, make it rock!



heavenly HYDRANGEAS



Fresh from grandma's garden, hydrangeas have taken on a new look for contemporary gardens. With flowers in colors from bright lime to powder pink and sky blue and foliage edged in white and cream, these flowery shrubs feature heavy mop-headed blossoms or delicate lacecap florets. Look for 'Endless Summer', 'Limelight' and 'Lemon Wave' and add a heavenly hydrangea to your garden this season.