

# Stocking

## 20 gifts for under £20



### ADAM PASCO'S POTTY FOR POTS

"I'm giving Eco Potmakers – tactile beech-wood blocks that help turn old newspapers into useful, biodegradable paper pots for seedlings."

Eco Potmakers ● £17.95 + £4.95 p&p:  
01142 338 262, burgonandball.com



### RACHEL DE THAME LOVES LABELS

"My favourite labels are aluminium, with plenty of space to write. They're a good length for pushing securely into soil. Not cheap, but they last decades."

Plant Tags, size PES ● £16 + £3.50  
p&p: 01279 842 685, alitags.com



### CAROL KLEIN SNAPS UP SNIPS

"These are terrific for small, dainty pruning, such as fruit bushes, flower stems and finer perennials. Cheap and simple – but also really good."

Okatsune Snips ● £12 + £4 p&p:  
0845 474 1041, niwaki.com



### MONTY DON PINES FOR TWINE

"I love the smell, the weight – even the slightly greasy feel. It's invaluable throughout the year."

Thick Tarred Twine (Marlin)

● £6.90 + £4 p&p: 01379 608 899,  
essentialscompany.co.uk



### CHRIS BEARDSHAW HAS A YEN FOR A HEN

"Chickens are hugely rewarding. Mine merrily eat slugs and snails and provide up to 270 eggs a year."

To re-home a battery hen, contact:  
01769 580 310, bhwt.org.uk



### JOE SWIFT STAYS SHARP

"I can't stand working with blunt tools. They make cutting and pruning hard and usually leave a poor finish. A good sharpener is an important tool."

Swiss Istor Sharpener ● £15.50 + £4  
p&p: 0845 474 1041, niwaki.com

# fillers

To help you find the perfect gift for a fellow gardener - or treat yourself - we've asked 20 top gardeners for their ultimate gift under £20.



**PIPPA GREENWOOD'S GOT THE BUG**

"With my passion for creepy crawlies, I've taken a shine to these recycled metal bugs. They look lovely 'crawling' over garden furniture or walls."

Six Bugs ● £8.99: 01243 783 442, recycledmetalsculptures.co.uk



**SARAH RAVEN NEEDS A KNEELER**

"I'd love a really comfy kneeler, which I can weed from and use when I'm planting on my hands and knees."

Kneelo Garden Kneeler (neoprene outer) ● £14.95 + £4.99 p&p: 020 8465 7474, capitalgardens.co.uk



**COLIN CROSBIE IS ON HIS METTLE**

"I find the bronze Spika Weeder an invaluable tool for weeding around plants and in containers. This tool looks good and it works."

Spika Weeder ● £20: 0845 330 3148, implementations.co.uk



**MATTHEW WILSON SEEKS SACKS**

"If you grow potatoes, you'll face the problem of how to store them. Hessian sacks are best. Also great for allium bulbs and dahlia tubers."

10 Hessian Sacks ● £15.95 + £4.95 p&p: 0844 922 0606, suttons.co.uk



**BUNNY GUINNESS GETS PROTECTIVE**

"GT85 is a fabulous spray lubricant for tools - secateurs, knives and so forth. It drives out moisture and provides a long-lasting protective film."

GT-85 Bike Lubricant ● £4.99: 08450 579 000, halfords.com



**JAMES ALEXANDER-SINCLAIR PICKS THE BUCKET**

"I dream of a plastic bucket! There are so many different uses, from mixing compost to collecting weeds."

Tubtrugs ● £3.95 + £4.95 p&p: 0845 402 5300, harrodhorticultural.com



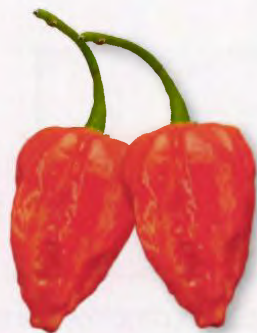
**BOB FLOWERDEW'S SEAWEED DIET**

"Liquid seaweed extract makes plants sturdier and more disease resistant."  
**Maxicrop Seaweed Extract Plant Growth** ● £8.49 + £4.95 p&p: 0845 345 0728, greenfingers.com



**ALAN TITCHMARSH ♥ FILLIS**

"I really rate that old-fashioned, soft twine called 'fillis'. A ball teamed with sharp scissors is doubly useful."  
**String and Scissors** ● £5.99: 07711 357 731, gardenplantersshop.co.uk



**MATT BIGGS' HOT PICK**

"I'd like Dorset Naga chilli seeds. One of the hottest in the world!"  
**'Dorset Naga' Chilli Seeds** ● £6 for 20 seeds, + £1.50 p&p: 01308 897 898, seaspringseeds.co.uk



**ANNE SWITHINBANK SOCKS IT TO 'EM**

"I like to buy locally – and mohair socks from Corrymoor's angora goats, in Devon, are great for winter gardening."  
**Companion Socks** ● £12.30 + £3.50 p&p: 01404 861 245, corrymoor.com



**TOBY BUCKLAND IS THE AXE MAN**

"Perfect for creating kindling for fires, and chopping up the Christmas tree."  
**Draper Steel-Shafted Hand Axe** ● £6.89 + £6.50 p&p: 01325 370 300, powertoolworld.co.uk



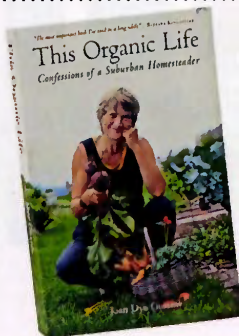
**CHRISTINE WALKDEN'S GLOVED UP**

"These are comfortable and warm, thanks to the lining, and waterproof enough for most garden jobs."  
**RHS Rose Gloves** ● £5.99 + £3.99 p&p: 0800 085 0005, birstall.co.uk



**CLEVE WEST CUTS A DASH**

"The ease with which this slices weeds or cuts a drill makes you cackle with joy, but you have to get on your knees."  
**Razor Hoe** ● £11.95 + £4.95 p&p: 0114 233 8262, burgonandball.com



**ALYS FOWLER'S RIVETING READ**

"A witty and poignant read that turns how-to books on their head. Perfect to get you going for the year ahead."  
**This Organic Life** by Joan Dye Gussow ● £12.15: amazon.co.uk

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