



Eco potmaker, £17.95,
Burgon & Ball, 0114 233
8262, burgonandball.com.

GARDENING MUST-HAVES

The latest offerings from online store Burgon & Ball include classic, sturdy and practical gardening products and accessories. We love the clever eco potmaker, which allows you to put all that excess newspaper lying about the house to good use and the pots will be totally biodegradable too.

GARDEN update

Great buys and smart advice for your outdoor space



Cut out and keep

If you grow herbs, don't waste what you won't use right away. This smart herb drying kit not only includes a hanging metal drying rack, but also contains three packets of seeds and three handy plant markers. Herb drying kit, £11.99, Strawberry Fool, 0845 226 9177, strawberryfool.co.uk.



Branch out

Add some autumn colour to your garden with one of Trees Direct's beautiful mail order plants. Prices vary from £19.50 for a potted rose to £280 for a 12m ornamental hedge knot garden. Above: Mini-stem lavender, £19.50; hawthorn, £24.75; both plus £6.95 p&p, Trees Direct, 01588 680280, treesdirect.co.uk.

EXPERT ADVICE

'As plants start to die back this month, tidy up for winter and prune any dead flowers. Start seeds for autumn and winter, and plant shrubs and perennials for winter colour.' *Isabelle Palmer, director, The Balcony Gardener.*



3 of the best Garden buckets

Colourful containers for collecting leaves, soil or water

Pink bucket, ▶
£8.98, B&Q.



Folding bucket in a bag in Blue, £12.95, Beth Stevens.



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▶ Heart-shaped Bucket of Love, £6.95, Dotcomgiftshop.

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Potting up in style

Measuring H217xW239xL239cm, this little potting shed is ideal for gardeners that don't want a large greenhouse taking over their space. If the honey colour won't suit your garden, why not paint it a different colour? Potting shed, from £999, B&Q, 0845 609 6688, diy.com.