

10 Perfect Plants to Gift to Green Thumb Novices



Gifting plants to someone just beginning their journey into gardening can be a thoughtful way to encourage their newfound interest. However, the key is choosing plants that are not only beautiful but also resilient and easy to care for. Here, we'll explore ten perfect plant gifts that are ideal for green thumb novices, ensuring they have a positive and encouraging start to their gardening endeavors.

1. Snake Plant (Sansevieria)



When it comes to plant gifts, the Snake Plant, with its striking, upright leaves and resilient nature, is a fantastic choice for beginners. It thrives on neglect, requiring minimal water and surviving well in low-light conditions, making it perfect for those who might not yet have a routine for plant care. Its air-purifying qualities also add a healthy bonus, improving indoor air quality by removing toxins.

2. Spider Plant (Chlorophytum comosum)



Spider Plants are known for their adaptability and ease of care, making them an excellent gift for novices. They can grow in a variety of lighting conditions and require only moderate watering. Their ability to produce numerous “pups” offers a rewarding experience for a beginner, as they can witness the growth and propagation of their plant first-hand.

3. Pothos (*Epipremnum aureum*)



Pothos – appreciated for its standout heart-shaped leaves and intriguing, trailing vines – is not only visually appealing but also incredibly forgiving. It can thrive in low light and needs only occasional watering, making it hard to kill. Its rapid growth gives a rewarding sense of achievement, perfect for boosting the confidence of a novice gardener.

4. Peace Lily (Spathiphyllum)



The Peace Lily is a beautiful, low-maintenance plant that blooms stunning white flowers, bringing elegance to any space. It's tolerant of low light, and its watering needs are simple – it visibly droops when thirsty, taking the guesswork out of watering. This responsiveness makes it an interactive plant for a beginner.

5. ZZ Plant (Zamioculcas zamiifolia)



The ZZ Plant is known for its drought tolerance and ability to survive in low-light conditions, making it nearly indestructible. Its glossy, oval-shaped leaves add a touch of sophistication to any room. It's one of the ideal plant gifts for beginners who might not have a consistent watering schedule yet.

6. Aloe Vera (Aloe barbadensis miller)



Aloe Vera is not just simple to care for but also offers practical benefits. It requires minimal watering and thrives in indirect light as long as it's suitably bright. The gel from aloe vera leaves can be used to soothe minor burns and skin irritations, making it a plant that's both decorative and useful for novice gardeners.

7. Jade Plant (*Crassula ovata*)



The Jade Plant is a succulent that's ideal for those new to plant care, thanks to its low water requirements and preference for bright light. Its thick, glossy leaves store water, allowing it to withstand periods of neglect. The Jade Plant can also live for many years, growing alongside its caretaker.

8. Rubber Plant (*Ficus elastica*)



The Rubber Plant is a robust plant that can add a touch of the tropics to any interior. It has large, attractive leaves and is relatively easy to care for, needing only moderate light and occasional watering. Its ability to grow tall makes it an excellent statement plant for beginners looking to make an impact.

9. English Ivy (*Hedera helix*)



English Ivy is a versatile plant that can thrive indoors with moderate exposure to sunlight and regular watering. Its trailing vines can add a beautiful, cascading element to shelves or hanging baskets, providing instant gratification to a novice gardener. It's also known for its air-purifying properties, making it a healthy addition to the home.

10. Boston Fern (*Nephrolepis exaltata*)



The Boston Fern is a lush, evergreen plant that adds a vibrant touch of greenery to any space. It prefers humid conditions and indirect light, making it perfect for a bathroom or kitchen. Regular misting and watering will keep it thriving, introducing novices to a simple plant care routine.

Why These Are the Perfect Plant Gifts for Green Thumb Novices



Gifting plants to someone new to gardening is a fantastic way to support their interest in a healthy, nurturing hobby. By choosing plants that are forgiving and easy to care for, you help ensure their experience is positive and fulfilling. Each of these ten plant gifts offers something unique, from air purification to medicinal benefits, making them perfect for green thumb novices eager to embark on their gardening journey.

Gift Exchange Ideas With Fellow Gardeners



Giving gardeners thoughtful and useful gifts is easy! I will provide you with a few ideas for great gifts for fellow gardeners so you can find a touching gift for the important gardener in your life (even if that's you!).

Multitools

Multitools are a small collection of tools that usually fold into a rectangular shape and easily fit into your pocket. They typically include cutting implements like scissors, knives, and saws but can also have small hammers and simple screwdrivers.

These make great gifts for gardeners because we often need all those tools in the garden, and having one you can fit in your pocket means you can always find it.

Jackets/Aprons

Gardening jackets and aprons make great gifts because they are

extra durable and have pockets that are made to carry heavy or delicate things.

They are usually made of canvas to protect your skin and clothes, though you can get them in other materials like denim. You can even get them customized with names or for tasks like gathering eggs.

Gloves

Gardening gloves provide protection from dirt, thorns, roots, and insects. And they are easily lost.

There are many patterns, and you can get different ones designed for other uses, like aerating soil, pruning, or preventing calluses.

T-Shirts

T-Shirts are always fun gifts because you can browse through endless designs, shapes, and colors until you find the perfect one.

Cups

It is important to stay hydrated during gardening, so water bottles and cups are useful, and you can find cute gardening-related graphics or sayings. These can also be personalized to add more thought to the gift.

Hats

Headwear helps ward off sunburn on our faces and necks and helps keep us cool. They are another gift that you can pick the perfect graphic or pithy statement.

Handbaskets

Baskets make great gifts because they can be instrumental in the garden to help carry harvests or supplies and make great home decor.

They come in various materials, shapes, and sizes so that you can find the perfect one.

Subscription Boxes

Consider a subscription box if you are looking for something that keeps the gifting going all year.

Small boxes are delivered to their home once a month. Each box has a theme and includes tools, seeds, or supplies and instructions on how to achieve the goal of the box.

And you can pick boxes that do different things than just vegetable gardening. You can pick houseplants, flowers, or even heirloom seeds to spice things up.

Magazine Subscriptions

Old-fashioned magazine subscriptions make a great gift, too. And you can choose digital options if the receiver of the gift prefers.

Conclusion

Did you enjoy these ideas for gift ideas for gardeners? What would you add?

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7 Garden Gnomes Perfect for Gifting This Holiday Season



I've always loved garden gnomes – even after watching the horrifying Goosebumps episode titled ‘Revenge of the Lawn Gnomes’ as a kid. The Travelocity gnome is the cutest company mascot ever. And if you've never watched Gnomeo and Juliet, I highly recommend you do so immediately.

Garden gnomes are the ideal garden decoration, in my opinion. They add a touch of whimsy and color without bulk, but they're

sturdy and don't require any special tools to install. Just pop one in the dirt next to your [plants](#) and enjoy it from afar.

In addition to being attractive garden installations, garden gnomes also make a great gift for your gardening friends. They're also usually inexpensive and available in a variety of styles. There's something for everyone – whether you're looking for a tiny stocking stuffer for a secret Santa exchange or a sentimental gift for a loved one. Here are a few gnome picks to help you shop this holiday season:

THE Garden Gnome



The quintessential gnome is available in two sizes – 6 or 10-inches – and features a tough weather-resistant construction.

Gnometastic Double Bird Garden Gnome



Consider this scandalous garden gnome for your gardening friend who has a cheeky sense of humor.

[Gnome Solar Garden Light](#)



Choose this dual-purpose gnome for a gardener looking to add more lighting to their garden area.

[BigMouth Inc. The Great Garden Gnome Massacre](#)



Quite possibly my favorite gnome on the planet! A hilarious and unique garden fixture for your horror-movie loving friend.

[Big Mouth, Inc. Game of Gnomes Garden Gnome](#)



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GARDEN GNOME

Have you run out of ideas for the Game of Thrones lover on your list? Worry not! This regal gnome statue is the perfect choice for the GOT fan who's still not ready to let go.

[Rain Gauge Gnome](#)



Gift this useful rain gauge gardener friends who seem to always have trouble watering their garden the appropriate amount.

[Zombie Gnome by Design Toscano](#)



Still looking for the perfect Halloween decor for your garden? Why not add this pair of skeletal gnomes to the mix? The creepy statue is made of sturdy crushed stone, so it's heavy and won't topple over and is coated with UV-resistant paint.

Solar Light Zen Meditating Garden Gnome



Add this dual-purpose gnome to your garden to evoke a sense of calm. The waterproof decoration features solar-powered lights that automatically go on and off thanks to a built-in light sensor.

Don't Forget to Bring Your Gnome in for the Winter

If you're buying a new gnome for your garden, don't forget to store it properly for the [winter](#). Even the most durable statue is vulnerable to damage if left in the garden as [snow](#) begins to fall. Carefully store your gnomes in a safe location where they're unlikely to fall or get bumped. If concerned about damage in storage, wrap your precious gnomes in bubble wrap or newspaper.