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Biodegradable Pots: Good for Today and Tomorrow

Living green is becoming more and more of a necessity, but the practicality of living green can be a pleasant surprise for those who think doing something good for the environment means sacrificing ease, or results. In anticipation of this line of thinking, Winchester Gardens introduces two lines of biodegradable pots.

Constructed of bamboo, rice husks, and straw, these pots break down and in turn will help reduce garden industry waste that currently amounts to 300 million pounds per year. John Jordan, a member of the Winchester Gardens team, says, "If you have ever planted a flat of marigolds and then had to dispose of the plastic containers and felt frustrated, then we think Bio Pots are for you. Bio Pots are meant to give green thumbs a product that is no hassle today, no hassle tomorrow."

Bio Pots Plus come in various sizes and, most importantly, supply an organic fertilizer as the pot biodegrades. A common problem for avid gardeners is transplant shock from the nursery to the garden or through repotting. By using Bio Pots Plus, transplant shock is eliminated because vulnerable plants are potted straight into the ground, pot and all, which generates healthier plants for the growing season. Through this innovative new product, Winchester Gardens offers nurseries and home gardening experts a green option for their potting needs; one that keeps environmental impact in mind as well as demonstrates immediate results in the garden.

There are also Bio Pots for indoor use. These European-inspired decorative pots are available in various shapes, sizes, and an array of colors including burgundy and Mediterranean blue. These pots, Jordan suggests, give gardening customers an environmentally conscious, as well as style-conscious, indoor potting container. Jordan points out how, "We like to think that living green doesn't mean having to live without other colors. The gardening industry, like other industries, needs to think about the long-term effects of our products, while also providing a product that can be enjoyed today."

Look for Bio Pots in your local garden centers and hardware stores, and visit their website at wgardens.com for more information.