

the list

1 Winston Flowers and Garden *Newton, Massachusetts* ■ With eight floral shops dotting Boston's metropolitan area, Winston Flowers has now spawned a boutique garden shop and nursery. Although centered around signature floral designs, there is also plenty for the stylish do-it-yourselfer, from chic European containers to fabulous garden antiques, contemporary outdoor furnishings and accessories to a nursery filled with seasonal must-haves. **HOT GIFT TIP:** Rubber cube containers with moss (see right). *Route 9 and Florence Street, Newton, MA 02459. www.winstonflowers.com or 800-457-4901.*

2 Campo de' Fiori, *Sheffield, Massachusetts* ■ Filled with delectables as tempting as anything one might find in an old Roman market, this shop is studded with artfully placed garden furniture, European terra-cotta, wrought-iron objects, and French and Italian wire pieces. **HOT GIFT TIP:** Aged terra-cotta bulb planters, \$18 to \$40.50, depending on size. *1815 N. Main St, Sheffield, MA 01257. www.campodefiori.com or 413-528-1857.*

3 Gardeners Eden ■ This one-stop department store for all things garden-related—from a pot of flowering bulbs to a set of furniture—has mastered a friendly, clean, contemporary look. There are three stores to visit, one in Massachusetts and two in Connecticut, with two more Connecticut locations on the way, each of which offer competitive pricing. **HOT GIFT TIP:** A pine-shingled, double-decker Cape Cod cottage birdhouse, \$58. *www.gardenerseden.com, or 800-822-1214.*

4 Barbara Israel Garden Antiques, *Katonah, New York* ■ Having compiled

Rubber cube containers with moss, \$12, \$15 and \$20, from Winston Flowers (1).

Antique Garden Ornament, the definitive contemporary research on the history of garden ornaments and furniture in America, Barbara Israel caters to the true connoisseur. The gardens surrounding her country house in upstate New York make an impressive backdrop for her collections of European and American garden antiques dating from the 16th to the mid-20th centuries. **HOT GIFT TIP:** Miniature early-20th-century cast-stone animals, from \$75 to \$400. By appointment only. *296 Mount Holly Rd, Katonah, NY 10536. www.bi-gardenantiques.com or 212-744-6281.*

5 Mecox Gardens, *Southampton, New York* ■ A front-runner among the upscale shops that cater to the New Yorker with a bijou weekend home, the Mecox mix holds the bar high when it comes to stylish antique garden ornaments, furniture and custom-made pieces skillfully blending interiors and outdoors. Now five stores, one in L.A. **HOT GIFT TIP:** Hurricane lamps rimmed with pewter, see page 65. *257 Country Rd. 39A, Southampton, NY 11968. www.mecoxgardens.com or 631-287-5015.*

6 Munder-Skiles, *New York City* ■ John Danzer is the one-man powerhouse behind this tiny think tank for outdoor living. Garden furniture is his business, but encyclopedic knowledge of the whole world of exterior design is at the heart of his bespoke service. **HOT GIFT TIP:** A faux-painted Mawson chair, page 66. *799 Madison Ave, NY 10021. Call 212-717-0150.*

7 The Shop in the Garden, *New York Botanical Garden* ■ A modern pavilion constructed from natural materials houses a shop that opened to rave reviews and is



Above: At Urban Gardener in Chicago a collection of garden-inspired ornaments and accessories come together. Far right: The Gourd Garden Courtyard Shop in Rosemary Beach, Florida, offers a natural range of products for home and garden.