

HANDY STUFF

We found nifty tools and products designed to save time in the garden and make yard work easier on the back

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Yates Dill, \$4. yates.com.au

Edible greens

The timber Vegtrug Small Planter, \$179, is compact enough for a courtyard or balcony but large enough to sustain a thriving herb or veggie garden.

At 800mm tall it's a good working height so gardeners don't have to bend or kneel, and it can be covered or netted to protect crops from bad weather and pests.

Each planter holds about three 60L bags of potting mix and is lined to reduce seepage.

vegtrug.com



Petunia Hot Lips

Kids' corner

Get the kids into gardening with Mr Fothergill's Cross 'Egg Head' Seeds, \$4, and the Pope Little Gardener cotton gloves, \$3, both available at Bunnings.

The seeds sprout year round and can be grown in empty eggshells with a teaspoon of potting mix or a moist piece of cotton wool. The gloves get kids into the spirit of things and keep small hands safe in the garden.

mrfothergills-seeds-bulbs.com.au



'Egg Head' Seeds

Little Gardener Gloves

Hot blooms

Give your garden a colour burst with Petunia Hot Lips, about \$10 for a 140mm pot.

Hot Lips has an eye-catching star-shaped rose pattern on broad white petals, giving the illusion of a flower within a flower.

Grow it in full sun in hanging baskets and window boxes, and feed regularly for bright blooms.

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