

Erin Presley's Gardening Gift List 2020

- Cozy up with some seed catalogs and spark your creativity with a hot cup of invigorating ginseng tea, straight from central Wisconsin.

https://www.hsuginseng.com/us/c_US100/c_US100390/p_1036

- Adding fresh herbs a-plenty to your favorite meals takes just a second with this multi-blade scissors. <https://www.gardeners.com/buy/herb-scissors/40-106.html>

- Nothing makes a diehard gardener feel more naked than misplacing their pruners! Keep it close at hand for any pruning emergency with this Felco holster.

https://www.felco.com/us_en/our-products/accessories/felco-910.html

- Leaky hose accessories quickly ruin the joy of watering your garden...make sure water's directed at the soil and not at your shoes, shorts, and t-shirt with AM Leonard's durable brass shut off valves.

https://www.amleo.com/leonard-brass-water-shut-off-valve/p/SO58/?kc=amlshop19b,&mkwid=sCWGW7TVY%7Cdc&pclid=172283396324&pkw=&pmt=&plc=&prd=SO58,SO58&utm_source=google&utm_term=&utm_campaign=&utm_medium=cpc&slid=&pgrid=41306058907&ptaid=pla-18283950120&gclid=EAlaIqobChMI7dC1qpud5QIVD2yGCh2V3gVdEaQYASABEgLS4fD_BwE

- Coir, the spongy outer husk of coconuts, is an up-and-coming more sustainable alternative to peat moss. Experimenting with these coir chips in soil mixes and houseplant projects is so fun, your favorite gardener will forget they're doing something good for the environment!

<https://www.paradimgardens.com/plantit-organic-coco-chips.html>

- Olbrich Botanical Gardens spring Plant Sale with the Pros is going online, offering pre-order bareroot fruit trees, veggie garden starter kits, and curated perennial garden plug trays that echo the plant palettes in some of OBG's favorite garden spaces. Pre-order now for pickup in late April (trees) or early May (perennials and veggies). <http://www.olbrich.org/events/plantsale.cfm>

- Nature's Best Hope by entomologist/ecologist Doug Tallamy inspires gardeners to make simple alterations to their garden plant choices and maintenance techniques so our gardens can serve as extensions of the "natural" lands around us to help support wildlife. Plant some native plants and join the movement to help create America's "Homegrown National Park"! <https://www.workman.com/products/natures-best-hope>

And keep it local with gift certificates to gardening centers and bookstores and memberships to botanical gardens.