

Lis Friemoth's Gardener Gift Guide 2025

Tools

Sharpening stone/grinding wheel
Replacement parts for tools - secateur blades, springs, shovel handle
Actual, real tool bag
Mini chainsaw, extra battery
Grow lights & planting/growing bench
Seed starter mix & some new starter flats
Garden seat
Lawnmower/rototiller servicing
Broadfork
Cut resistant gloves
Garden gloves - Foxglove, goatskin
Hand tools - Wilcox
Handled tools - Bully
Cutting tools - ARS, Silky
Air tags for tools
Sun protection - brimmed hats, bug netting hats, sunscreen
Gardening specific apron - Duluth Trading
Water shoes for shoreline work
Leather work boots - Keen
3 in 1 oil, scrubbies for tool cleaning
Bucket of oiled sand for tool storage
10x loop for id
Trugs for everything - Gorilla tubs, Tubtrug, and/or traditional woven/wood

Structure

Raised beds & quality fill
Edging
New decorative containers
Lighting - functional or purely aesthetic

Plants

Edible - fruit shrubs (goji, honey berry, amelanchier) & trees (pawpaw, quince, pear, Centennial apple)
Annual vine - Manettia luteorubra (candy corn), Cobaea scandens (cup & saucer vine), Ipomoea alba (moonflower)

Self Care

Sauna or sauna sessions
Massage
Physical therapy sessions

Yoga class

Gym membership

Decadent hand lotion, nail & cuticle oil, foot mask

Beverage basket - tea, coffee, or something stronger, include cups and snacks

Fun

LEGO plant set(s)

Canvas copy of their favorite garden photo/plant

Membership to gardens, horticultural society, art museum

Jigsaw puzzle - garden theme

Coloring books & quality markers

Bird ID app - Merlin

Field guides - weeds, natives, mushrooms, birds, aquatic, wildlife

Gift certificates are always a safe bet for gardeners - we control freaks often like to choose for ourselves