



## HOUSE TRENDS

# Make Like a Tree

By Diana Tychsen

Stay in the garden state all year long by bringing these new plant-inspired objects and furniture indoors: the handcrafted Acacia Sconce from Fuse Lighting—now available through Jean de Merry; the sculpted foam Bloom hanging lamp by Hiroshi Kawano was designed for Ligne Roset; Nao Tamura's Silicone Leaf Plates take snacks back to their roots. And the idea for BoConcept's Ottawa Collection dining chair grew out of designer Karim Rashid's observation of plants. "The chair is a leaf-like form," Rashid explains. "The shape of the legs of the chair, table and sideboard seem to create a forest of trees—a branchy landscape." Last but not least, Francois Clerc for De Castellis' Screen Pots tame unruly branches with a foliage-themed potted panel. How's that for green screen technology?



Acacia Sconce by Fuse Lighting, \$1,750, at Thomas Lavin, Pacific Design Center, thomaslavin.com



Bloom hanging lamp by Hiroshi Kawano, \$290, at Linea, 1327 5th St., Santa Monica, 310.451.1600, linea-inc.com



Silicone Leaf Plates by Nao Tamura, \$80 for set of 4, at momastore.org



Screen Pot by Francois Clerc for De Castellis, \$675, at decastelli.com



Ottawa Collection dining chair by Karim Rashid, \$699, at BoConcept, 328 Santa Monica Blvd., 310.866.5177, boconcept.us





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**Azimuth Lounge Chair**, \$1,770, at Janus et Cie, Pacific Design Center, janusetcie.com



**Fifty Chair**, \$1,435, and footstool, \$525, at Ligne Roset, 1327 5th St., Santa Monica, 310.451.1600, linea-inc.com



**Swivel Chair**, from \$2,099, by Laneventure, at Victory Furniture, 9040 W. Pico Blvd., L.A., 310.276.4272, victoryfurniture.com



**Cat's Cradle**, price upon request, by Rose Tarlow Melrose House, at David Sutherland Showroom, Pacific Design Center, dauidsutherlandshowroom.com



**Echo Chaise**, with teak frame and powder-coated finish, price upon request, at Thomas Lavin, Pacific Design Center, thomaslavin.com



**Coral Pendant**, \$1,500, in new aluminum color, by David Trubridge, at Twentieth, 8507 Beverly Blvd., L.A., 323.904.1200, twentieth.net

All-Weather Wow

By Connie Dufner

Talk about 50 shades of gray! We're anything but neutral about summer's freshest favorite new color. From heather to gunmetal, it's time for gray to star in its own best-seller—perfect for pairing with warm woods or setting off against cool white. Picture streamlined stripes on Link Outdoor's chaises, a mod take on midcentury from Ligne Rose and luscious teak from Rose Tarlow Melrose House. With such stylin' plein air décor, who wants to ever come inside?



**Roma Swivel Rocker**, from \$850, shown without cushion, by Gloster, at Victory Furniture, 9040 W. Pico Blvd., L.A., 310.276.4272, victoryfurniture.com