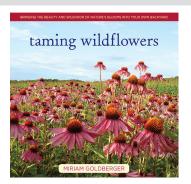


There's no better way to show off your garden than in celebratory style. Set the scene with festive string lights, seed packet plates and outdoor-friendly drinkware.

Seed Packet **PLATES**, \$35 per set of 6, Crate and Barrel, crateandbarrel.ca; PC Debossed **HIGHBALL**, \$3, and **GLASS**, \$2, Loblaws, Real Canadian Superstore, superstore.ca; Oh Joy! **STRING LIGHTS**, \$13, Target, target.ca.



BOOK REVIEW: WILD ABOUT WILDFLOWERS

Decades of experience growing wildflowers ooze from every page of Miriam Goldberger's first book, which is chock full of edifying odes to her favourite native flowers and grasses.

Miriam and husband Paul Jenkins own

and operate Wildflower Farm, near Barrie, Ontario, and were pioneering native plant advocates in Canada long before it became *de rigueur* (low-maintenance Eco-Lawn turfgrass is also their brainchild).

As well as detailed individual portraits (including useful photos of newly emerged seedlings), and information on pollinators and how to propagate each species, Miriam even includes a chapter on benign non-native annuals that mix seamlessly with indigenous species.

Taming Wildflowers by Miriam Goldberger (St. Lynn's Press, \$20).



MARKET TOTE OF THE MONTH

Trips to the farmers' market are part of our weekend routine come summer. Use this handy jute garden bag with six exterior pockets to haul a bounty of seasonal produce home, gather your garden tools or transport your picnic supplies to the park.

HERE'S WHAT'S ON OUR SHOPPING LIST THIS MONTH:

- · STRAWBERRIES
- · BEANS
- · ASPARAGUS

Apolis + Kinfolk GARDEN BAG, \$78 US, Apolis, apolisglobal.com.

