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This setting under a leafy canopy is one of the inviting spaces Eckersley Garden Architecture has created for a rural Mornington Peninsula garden. For more details, visit e-ga.com.au.

GARDEN NEWS

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Enjoying the outdoors and sunshine is even easier with these handy products

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WHAT TO PLANT NOW...



CHARLIE ALBONE

The landscape designer of *Selling Houses Australia* on Foxtel's LifeStyle Channel reveals his favourite plants for winter

Hellebores or the winter rose is a low growing plant that loves sun in winter and shade in summer, so it's perfectly suited to be planted under deciduous trees. The delicate flowers come in a variety of colours but watch out - once you have one of these plants, you'll be addicted to them all.

Camellias give a regal sense of drama to a garden with blooms in white, pink and red. While not in flower, these fantastic plants have attractive glossy green leaves all year round, though they can be quite slow growing.

If you're after something fragrant, it's hard to go past an annual called stock. This plant can be purchased as seedlings from the nursery and planted out in garden beds or pots in a sunny position where the sun's heat will help to release the fragrance of the flowers.

Snowflake bulbs supply little white flowers at the end of winter, as if to announce spring. Snowflakes can be mistaken for snowdrops, which will only succeed in cooler climates, so make sure you have the right one for you.



← can-do attitude

With its century-old design, the Haws watering can is a classic garden tool and is now available in a gift box with a mist sprayer (\$90) from Quality Products; go to qualityproducts.com.au.



↑ paper trail

Create biodegradable newspaper pots with 'Eco Paper' pot makers (£18.95/assorted set of 3), ideal for seedlings. Available from The Balcony Gardener, visit thebalconygardener.com.

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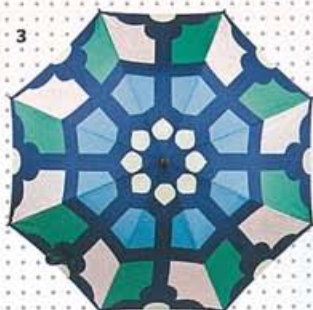
'MIX' CONCRETE FIRE BOWL, (FROM \$795 EACH), FROM ECOSMART FIRE, ECOSMARTFIRE.COM.AU.

3 great finds



CHIC UMBRELLAS

1. 'Petit Long' umbrella, \$49.95, Wet & Wendy, wetandwendy.com.
2. 'Starlet' compact umbrella, \$49.95, Gina & May, ginaandmay.com.
3. 'Azalea' umbrella with wooden handle, \$49.90, Citta Design, cittadesign.com.



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