Outdoor Furniture

Today on Gardening in a Minute: outdoor furniture.

Outdoor furniture can give your garden space a homey feel and allow you to express your individual decorating tastes.

Choose a style that you enjoy, like Mediterranean or English garden, or create a style all your own!

Furniture made from wrought iron, aluminum, teak, and some types of wicker can be good choices because they withstand rain and humidity better than some other materials.

If your furniture has cushions, remember to choose outdoor fabrics like polyester or acrylic that won’t rot or fade. Also make sure that cushions are stuffed with polyester so they will drain and dry quickly.

Unique lighting can also make the outdoors look like the indoors. Look for products that have an all-weather light bulb and shades that are waterproof and washable.

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