Wind Chimes

Today on Gardening in a Minute: wind chimes.

Wind chimes are whimsical additions to many gardens.

Originally, wind chimes were designed as Indian wind bells that were hung on the corners of large pagodas to scare away birds and evil spirits. Later, wind bells were introduced to China and were hung in temples, palaces, and homes.

Wind chimes can be made from tubes, rods, or other objects made of metal or wood suspended by string or monofilament line. In Florida, wind chimes last longer if hung under a protective eve.

They are usually hung outside of a building and are played by the wind. Sound can be produced when the tubes or rods come in contact with a suspended central clapper or each other.

Hang your wind chimes where breezes blow and create music in your garden!

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