

GARDEN



BRIGHT IDEAS

Maximise the hours you spend outdoors. Practical, contemporary and environmentally friendly, these wireless solar LED garden lamps come with a remote control. €189.95; www.gacoli.com.



AL FRESCO PLANNING

Lugely popular Dutch company WWOÖ kitchens make sleek, almost maintenance-free, outdoor kitchens. Made of concrete, this modular system is composed of separate components so you can incorporate your own ideas, and needs, according to your space and budget. Practical and stylish without being over-the-top. From €1,222; www.wooo.co.uk.



RockCoco outdoor chandelier with remote control, €599.95; www.fatboy.com.



TAKE COVER

Rain and wind can hamper your use and enjoyment of an outdoor kitchen. A sturdy gazebo or barbecue shelter kit will protect you and your cooking kit. For a great bespoke carpentry service, try Baumanns (ask for Mr Baumann); they will make and paint your design. Baumanns, 4 Old Dublin Road, Stillorgan, Co Dublin.

ROOM IN THE GARDEN

PRACTICAL OUTDOOR KITCHENS



Galaxy modular weather-resistant furniture set, €3,195, at The Orchard, Dublin Road, Celbridge, Co Kildare.

ENTRY LEVEL

Choose accessories that can be used for both indoor and outdoor use. CuckooLand still have the best selection of indoor/outdoor rugs we've seen; from €58 each; www.cuckooland.com.



SHADY LADY

Beth Chatto's principle of the right plant for the right place doesn't sound radical today but it did when she emerged on the gardening scene. Wise counsel and recommendations save valuable time when planning and planting. Beth Chatto's Shade Garden, Pimpernel, €35.

EATING IN STYLE

Move your dining table around to catch the rays. Laren teak and metal outdoor dining table, Ethimo, €885 for eight-seater; www.howbertandmays.ie (opening at Avoca, Dunboyne this month).



FIRE STARTER

A charcoal chimney starter helps you get your barbecue coals hot extra fast. Rapidfire chimney starter, Weber, €29.95, at The Orchard, Dublin Road, Celbridge, Co Kildare.



PIZZA, PLEASE

This revolutionary wood-fired pizza oven will take your pizza-making skills to a new level. Stainless steel pizza oven, Uuni, €300, at Brown Thomas.

MASONRY BARBECUES

The Sunday One Plus dual-function masonry barbecue (burns both gas and charcoal/wood) is made of granulated marble and reconstituted stone. It comes with two burners, a stainless steel grill and an enamel brazier. From about €300, to order at B&Q; www.diy.com.

