



Out & Out, Royal lounge chair, **£129**

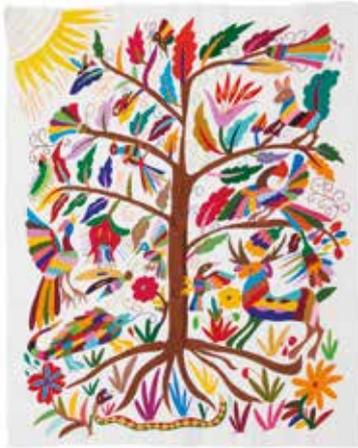
Partridges, Chelsea Flower Gin **£30**



Weaver Green, Diamond blanket in Monsoon white, (Made entirely from recycled plastic bottles) **£45**



Total Wardrobe Care, Chrysanthemum Spray, **£22**. Essential oil & wooden diffuser **£20**



V&A, Otomi embroidered wall hanging **£225**

STYLISH SUMMER LIVING

When the temperatures soar and the evenings are balmy what better way to relax than spending time outdoors

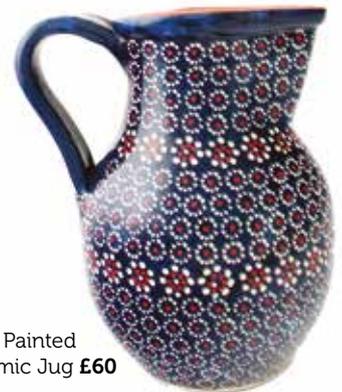


V&A, Storage basket **£85**



V&A Glass tumbler **£12.50** each

Out & Out, set of two concrete planters **£179**



V&A, Painted Ceramic Jug **£60**



Firepits UK, Plain Jane with 3 swing arm barbecue racks **£540**

Bee Blissful, 500ml glass drinking bottle **£15.95**



Habitat, Marapora Food Covers, **£12**

Keep it al fresco this summer and extend your living space directly outdoors. Nothing, is as good for the spirit as sitting in the garden while the sun sets and the swallows roost. This season the natural look is at the heart of outdoors styling with rattan and wooden furniture key to the look. Rocking chairs, hammocks and loungers all add to that laid-back feeling. While bright splashes of colour, redolent of Mexico and the Caribbean, bring spark to a space in the form of jugs, glasses and throws. Inspiration from the current Frida Kahlo exhibition at the V&A is spot on. Edible plants are just delightful as they bear fruit over the season, think dark-skinned grapes trailing an arbour, terracotta pots filled with English strawberries, and fresh green mint and lavender scenting the air. Long drinks cool, Chelsea Flower gin refreshes and Bee Blissful's environmental, yet beautiful, reusable glass bottle is on point. Remember to include rugs and a fire pit for warmth as the sun goes down.



Blurring the boundaries between indoors and outdoors creates the perfect green living spaces.

Above: All from: **Graham & Green** Alana Rocking Chair £250, Forest Green Anora Bench £195, White Anora Side Table £69, White Anora Chair £120, Tan Morocca Pouffle £130

Left: All from: **John Lewis:** Dante Deluxe Outdoor Sun Lounger, Natural £499, Dante Deluxe Outdoor Sun Lounger with Foot Stool, Natural £499, 4 Seasons Outdoor Valentine Woven Cushion Box, £1,499, Weaver Green rugs from £65. **Below:** **Habitat** Grigio Bird Bath £75



The astrological summer began in earnest with the Summer Solstice on June 21st as the Earth's axis tilts and keeps us warm and sultry until the end of August, enjoy time outside with family and loved ones while you can - outdoor celebrations are a must

Below: John Lewis Festoon Line Lights £60, Furniture from St Ives Outdoor Furniture Collection from £89-£350, Dancock Firepit in Silver £175

