

GIVE ETHICALLY

bouquet VERITAS

This Mother's Day, don't just pick up any old bouquet of roses. Instead choose a fairly traded, responsibly grown option. Ask your florist about the VeriFlora or Sierra Eco label, and be sure to give eco-blooms to Mom.

Visit Sierra Eco for a list of florists across Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia
SIERRAECO.COM/FLOLISTS.ASP, VERIFLORA.COM



WATER SAVER

rain, rain, DON'T GO AWAY

Get ready to replace those bulky rain barrels with a water-conserving tank like no other. CISTA is a sleek, modern rain barrel set to hit stores in spring 2010. The vertical barrel fits onto your home's eaves and can hold up to 100 gallons of water. By storing the water upright, enough pressure is created to allow for a soaker hose to be connected. As an added feature, an LED light clearly indi-

cates the water level in the tank, so you know when it's full.

What makes this rain barrel different? The sleek design fits in narrow spaces—perfect for city dwellers. The cover on the tank can also be camouflaged with natural plantings. A vine, such as ivy or morning glory, will wind its way up the barrel to create a visually pleasing yet completely functional appliance.

For further details and to get all the latest news on CISTA, visit MOSSSUND.COM

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NOTE-TAKING

Jot down all your garden wonders and woes in these handmade, one-of-a-kind journals that include original pages from old books and vintage magazines. A great way to repurpose what might otherwise get tossed in the blue bin.



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