



HOME HOTLIST

UP



>>IN THE PINK

Carnations – those forgotten garage forecourt favourites – have a champion. London florist Robert Hornsby formed 15,000 into a sweet-smelling entrance to Chelsea Flower Show.

>> FUCHSIA PERFECT

Summer days cry out for hot colours. Banish greyness and look to a whole wheel of pinks, reds and oranges for an incredible feel-good zing. Retro 1960s' style Orange Spotty Chair, £695, www.littlefurnitureshop.co.uk

>> NAPERY NEWS

Supper club duo Laura Jackson and Alice Levine launch their debut table and kitchen linen collection with Habitat this month. Smart table talk.

>>FEELING FRUITY

From cushions to candles – there's a whole bowlful of exotic accessories help you home get fresh. Watermelon and orange candles, £3.50 and £2.50 www.primark.com

>>FEELING GILTY Those huge modern golden framed mirrors don't reflect style like real old ones – more bling than the thing.

>>EVERYTHING IN THE GARDEN Do we need cutesy signs, fairies, frogs and the like cluttering the borders. Aren't flowers beautiful enough?

>>BED OR BOARD Futons have been with us for several decades but they don't get any more comfortable. Is a good night's sleep possible?

>>FADING FLOWERS Lilies have had a good innings – easy to arrange and with a strong perfume. The looser peony or the fragrant rose are best in show.



SOSOUTH

Dakara, meaning happiness, is John Lewis's high summer trend which offers a mix of global influences from the African plain, Moroccan souk and Turkish Bazaar – a rich tapestry of colour, pattern and texture featuring spicy tones are striking against a backdrop of pared-back shades. It's equally stylish, and at home, inside or out.

Dakara (Fusion) Havana 2-seater sofa, £200 (there's also a lounging chair, £100); glass top table, £49, www.johnlewis.com



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