

# MEMBERTESTED

2,575 National Home Gardening Club members tested products valued at \$35,175 for this issue.

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## plant food nuggets

The Scotts Co. LLC, 800-551-6996, [www.plantersplace.com](http://www.plantersplace.com)

**MEMBER RATING: 8.6 BEST FEATURE: EASE OF USE**

Osmocote® PotShots® Plant Food Nuggets (\$4.97 for 16 nuggets) are premeasured nuggets of premium granules formulated to provide nine essential nutrients for up to nine months. They will conveniently feed any plant in hanging baskets, pots, or window boxes, giving you beautiful, vibrant plants all season long.

**KAY ALBERT, GREAT FALLS, MT** "I used these on a large houseplant. The plant started new shoots within a week. I'm going to put them in all of my container plants from now on."

**GEORGE MUNDELL, SANDPOINT, ID** "I saw amazing results within two weeks. My plants are greener, my flowers are brighter, and they all grew better than ever before."

## planter

Woodstream Corp., 800-800-1819, [www.saferbrand.com](http://www.saferbrand.com)

**MEMBER RATING: 8.8 BEST FEATURE: DESIGN**

Available in eight designs, the CobraCo Horse Trough Planter (\$24) displays plants and flowers on walls, under window sills, or on deck railings. Each planter comes in an attractive black finish, includes a coco liner, and is made to withstand the elements while securely holding your plants for an entire season.

**DIANA LIMBERIS, NOVATO, CA** "This planter is made of a strong, durable metal that will last for many years. You could place it anywhere to brighten up your home, fence, or balcony."

**LORI MEADOWS, SWEETWATER, TN** "I hung it on the side of my porch, and everyone who stops by comments on how beautiful the arrangement looks."



## herb and vegetable plant food

Bonnie Plants, 334-738-3148, [www.bonnieplants.com](http://www.bonnieplants.com)

**MEMBER RATING: 8.6 BEST FEATURE: EASE OF USE**

Bonnie Herb & Vegetable Plant Food (\$11.95 for 32 ounces) is an organic, soy-based concentrate that contains thousands of nutritional and organic compounds to feed vegetables, herbs, and flowers. One jug makes 64 gallons of liquid plant food. Contains no animal byproducts, making it perfect for vegan and vegetarian gardeners.

**KATHARINE CASTLE, TINKER AFB, OK** "I used it to bring out a bounty of roses, mahonias, lilies, irises, azaleas, and even banana trees. The herbs went crazy this year, exceeding their usual height and scent."

**CAROL MILES, INVERNESS, FL** "Bonnie Herb & Vegetable Plant Food really perked up my older houseplants. They grew larger and had greener, healthier leaves."



This seal is awarded to the products on these pages, which our testers recommend to fellow Club members.

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