

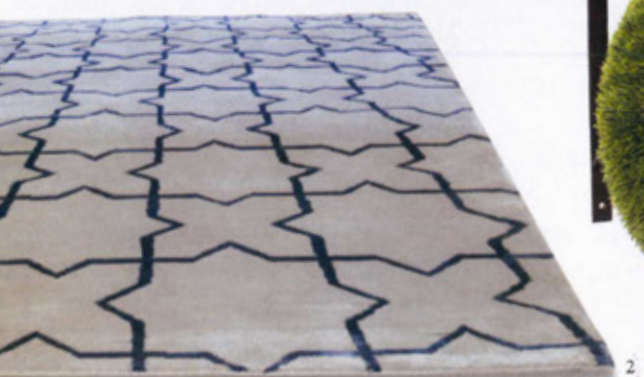
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What's in the air this month, edited by Nathalie Wilson



1 Boule Gazon has designed a range of topiary balls in faux box, grass and moss that need no snipping with the nail scissors to keep them immaculately groomed. Prices range from £49 for a 26cm-diameter boule. Ring 01926 410843, or visit boulegazon.com.

2 Floored by the lack of options available, interior designer Amy Kent was determined to create a range of 'high-quality bespoke rugs that weren't hugely expensive'. Her solution? 'Floor 3' (1.2 x 1.8m; £600), inspired by the floor of a hotel located near the Taj Mahal. Ring 01666 825185, or visit amykent.co.uk.

3 When master builder Hans Peter Dinesen couldn't find wood of satisfactory quality, he founded his own sawmill in 1898. Given the exacting standards that typify the Dinesen company – now a floorboard specialist and still in family hands – it's no surprise that its super-long, super-wide Douglas fir and oak boards are among the best. Prices start from £65 per sq m. Ring 00 45 7455 2140, or visit dinesen-floors.com.

4 Esteemed decorator Veere Grenney, a protégé of the interior design firms Sybil Colefax & John Fowler and Mary Fox Linton, has launched a fabric collection. Although inspired by vintage textiles, 'Soundness 04', 'Temple 02' and 'Burley 03' (shown from top; £118 per m) have a contemporary feel, thanks to the muted palette and linen base cloth. Ring 020 7351 7170, or visit veeregrenney.com.

5 English Looking Glasses reproduces work by many of the great names in English architecture and design, so it should come as no surprise that cabinetmaker Matthias Lock conceived the original console table after which its 'M140' (£16,836) is modelled, while George Hepplewhite designed the original 'Swag M135' hall chair (£2,271). Ring 020 7351 4433, or visit elglondon.com.



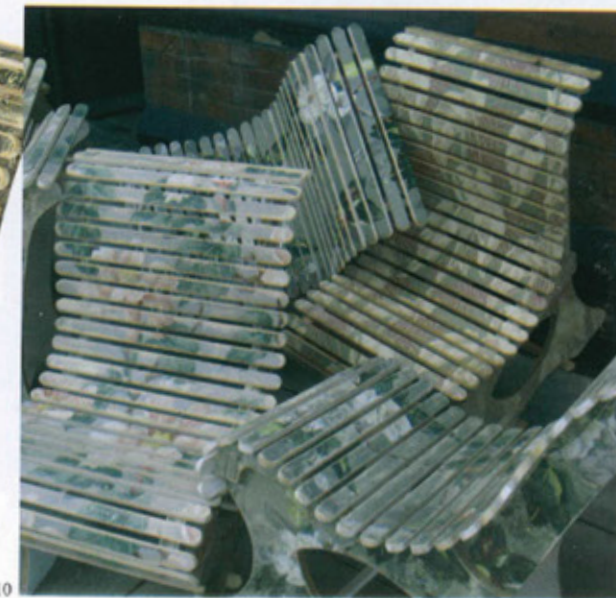
6 For those who lack a designated dining room, Flip Furniture's natty table in oak or walnut veneer (£1,950 and £2,150 respectively) provides the perfect solution. When not in use for meals, it collapses into a coffee table with storage space underneath for its six accompanying dining stools. Ring 020 7228 0210, or visit flipfurniture.com.

7 Hector Finch has lighting in his genes – in 1882 his great-grandfather founded Hayes & Finch, becoming the UK's leading ecclesiastical candle makers. His 'Vaucresson' (left; £1,090) and 'Cluny' (right; £380) are electric-powered zinc reproductions, hand-crafted by traditional French lantern-makers. Ring 020 7731 8886, or visit hectorfinch.com.

8 Re's brand-new tea towels (£12) wipe out the competition – you'll be hard-pushed to find better. In fact, the waffle cloths, adorned with vintage French cutlery and utensils, are so appealing, you'll probably be reluctant to spoil them drying the dishes. Ring 01434 634567, or visit re-foundobjects.com.

9 Using mohair velvet is a sure-fire way to inject some glamour into an interior. Especially if the fabric concerned is George Smith's 'Mohair' (£106 per m) in the new old rose and mink colourways (top and bottom) or 'Ankara' (£135 per m) in amethyst and moonstone (second and third from top). Ring 020 7384 1004, or visit georgesmith.co.uk.

10 Mirror customiser Huw Griffith (*Wol* Jan 2006) has done it again, this time employing his top-secret technique to transfer vintage wallpaper patterns to furniture. He based the design of these chairs (£500 each) on a 1940s model spotted by a pool in Montpellier. Ring 07941 988287, or visit textilemirrors.com.



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