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GARDEN EXPERT RELEASES HOLIDAY PODCASTS

Fun, Affordable and “From the Landscape” Ideas Designed to Enhance your Holidays and Reduce Stress

Dec. 16, 2008 – Nationally known gardening expert, TV host and author Melinda Myers has some wonderful holiday ideas to share with garden lovers. Myers has recorded several podcasts just in time for the holidays. The first podcast features tips on creating festive holiday decorations from your own backyard. The second offers tips on gifts that are sure to please novice and advanced gardeners and fit into every price range. And the third offers fun, easy and affordable ideas for indoor gardening projects for the whole family, including building a terrarium, starting seeds, and creating colorful plant markers.

“With time and budget restraints we are all looking for ways to enjoy the holidays and stay within our budget,” explains Myers. “I wanted to share some creative gift ideas and projects that are affordable and unique and bring families together.”

To listen to the holiday podcasts, [click here](#). The first is posted right now. Then check back for the others posted over the next week.

Myers has a complete archive of garden podcasts – she just recently celebrated her 100th podcast – which can be found at www.melindamyers.com. Just click on “listen to my podcasts” and you’ll find them categorized complete with photos and a plethora of gardening information that this gardening guru would love to share. New podcasts are added weekly and can be listened to on-demand anytime at <http://www.melindamyers.com/site-3.html> .

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Melinda's [podcasts](#) provide a comprehensive tutorial for every aspect of garden and landscape care, including:

- Flowers**
- Fruits, Herbs & Vegetables**
- Garden Design**
- Indoor Plants**
- Insects, Diseases & Plant Problems**
- Landscape Care**
- Lawns and Groundcovers**
- Trees, Shrubs and Roses**

In addition to listening to [Melinda's podcasts](#), gardeners are encouraged to call in their gardening questions at **1-877-743-6826** and tips they would like to share with other listeners. These will be recorded and questions answered by Melinda in an upcoming podcast. Gardeners can then check back and find the answer under "Recent Podcasts."

Myers, best known for her practical, gardener-friendly approach to gardening, has more than 25 years of horticultural experience in both hands-on and instructional settings. She has a master's degree in horticulture, is a certified arborist, and was a horticulture instructor with tenure. Myers shares her expertise through a variety of media outlets. She is the author of numerous gardening books, including the national title "*Can't Miss Small Space Gardening*." She hosts "Great Lakes Gardener," seen on PBS stations throughout the United States and "[Melinda's Garden Moments](#)," which air on network television stations throughout the country. She also appears regularly as a guest expert on various national and local television and radio shows. She writes the twice monthly "Gardeners' Questions" newspaper column and is a contributing editor and columnist for *Birds & Blooms* and *Backyard Living* magazines. In addition, she has written articles for *Better Homes and Gardens* and *Fine Gardening*. Myers also hosted "The Plant Doctor" radio program for over 20 years. Every year, she speaks at many of the top flower shows across the United States. For more information, visit

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