Home Products Guide

Dream it, Shop it, Live it!

Freshen up traditional rooms
Build a better deck
Super showers on any budget

Autumn Updates: Choosing a Fireplace • Adding Feature Windows • Dressing Up Floors
Well-chosen accessories express your taste before visitors enter.

entries say WELCOME
Use architectural elements to add character
to a bland tract-house facade.

1. **NATURE-THEME NUMERALS.** Designer Betsy Field’s Nature in Bloom house numbers come in four decorative motifs: two of them—Oak Leaves & Acorns and Florals—are shown; others are Garden Fruits and Sea Creatures. Die-cast zinc numbers sell for $10–$15 each. Brainerd Manufacturing Co., Dept. HPG; 800/652-7277; www.libertyhardware.com

2. **CLASSICAL SUPPORT.** A must for sensitive restoration, round structural pine columns are available in stock sizes: diameters of 6, 8, 10, and 12 inches and lengths of 8, 10, and 12 feet. Larger columns are built to order. Square and fluted columns are also stocked. Henderson Black & Green, Dept. HPG; 800/264-4424; www.hbcolumns.com

3. **TOUGH TRIM.** Lightweight and easy to install, high-density urethane millwork from the Architectural Accents series includes this curvaceous Ram’s Head entrance trim, louvers, and moldings. To meet structural requirements, balustrade systems are reinforced with fiberglass. Style Solutions, Dept. HPG; 800/446-3040; www.stylesolutionsinc.com

4. **WHAT’S THAT ADDRESS?** Make your home easy to find with the Ambiance address light (from about $43). Its 4-inch-tall numbers are legible from 100 feet away. Seagull Lighting, Dept. HPG; 856/764-0500, www.seagulllighting.com

5. **TWO DOORS ARE BETTER THAN ONE.** Architectural series patio doors, sidelights, and transoms unite for a light-filled entry. A three-point locking system secures each door at its head, jamb, and sill. Paint or stain the natural wood interior as you like; choose an aluminum or wood exterior. Rocky Mountain Hardware makes the large-scale lever door handles. Pella Corp., Dept. HPG; 800/847-3552; www.pella.com

6. **BEAUTY PLUS SECURITY.** The Peninsula domed wall-mount mailbox embodies old-world charm. Built from 14 pounds of copper, the mailbox sports an antiqued finish, front-loading slot, and locking retrieval door. Style 2402 measures about 16 inches wide and sells for about $230. Architectural Mailboxes, Dept. HPG; 800/464-7491; www.architecturalsemailboxes.com