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## **Buying Plants as Gifts**

Today on Gardening in a Minute: buying plants as gifts.

When you're looking for the perfect gift for someone special, plants can offer a great solution. A healthy, vigorous plant can add a lot of life to any home or landscape. Plants are available in a wide range of sizes, shapes, colors, and prices, so you should be able to find one that suits your needs and budget.

Look for plants that are compact and have an abundance of foliage. Carefully inspect plants for signs of insect or disease problems. Avoid spindly and leggy plants, and if you're buying a flowering plant, choose one with many unopened flowers. Make sure you give your gift recipient information about how to properly care for their plant.

A living plant is a gift that your recipients will love and will keep on giving.

For more information about gift plants, contact your local Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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