

# Garden Gate® Magazine

## GARDEN ESSENTIALS

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**PLANT MOISTURE SENSOR** Never wonder when to water indoor or outdoor containers with the Moisture Sensor. Placed in the soil alongside plants in pots, the end of the probe blinks red when root moisture levels are low — the faster the LED light flashes, the more necessity there is for water. The included button-cell batteries (used in most watches) will need to be replaced every six months or so. A curved sensor is also available for hanging baskets and overhead containers. Lee Valley Tools Ltd., [www.leevalley.com](http://www.leevalley.com) (\$12.95)



### SONGBIRD SELECTIONS NUTRITHRIVE

Get ready for National Bird Feeding Month in February with this line of bird seed from Audubon Park. Songbird Selections® NutriThrive® contains oil-based nutrient-rich coated seed that gives birds the vitamins, minerals and fatty acids needed in colder months. Six varieties are available in a range

of bag sizes: Wild Finch & Small Songbird, Colorful Bird Blend, Multi-Bird Blend, No-Mess Patio Blend, Chickadee, Nuthatch & Woodpecker Feast and Cardinal Supreme. Find a local retailer at [www.audubonpark.com/store-locator/](http://www.audubonpark.com/store-locator/) (\$6.99 - \$21.99)



In our test garden this past winter, the Colorful Bird Blend made of nuts, fruits and grain was the most popular, and with all types containing no fillers, there was less mess under the feeders.

