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## BACKYARD IN A BOX

New on the green scene: packaging that serves nature even more than basic recycling. **Cargo Cosmetics Plant Love lipstick** (\$20, Sephora ↗ page 77) comes in a biodegradable box embedded with wildflower seeds. Tear up the box and sew the shards into your yard. The same goes for **Pangea Organics skin-care products** (Wild Oats ↗75). The yummy lotions and tonics are sold in boxes made from 100-percent post-consumer paper studded with organic herb seeds. Washable **Twist sponges** (Wild Oats ↗75) offer a different kind of backyard boost: Each cardboard container can be folded into a birdfeeder by following the instructions printed on the inside. —*Claire McCormick*

