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GONE GREEN: ECO SPONGES

Seems like sponges have been the same for ages, soaking up our messes, sometimes with a scrubber on the backside for tough grime. TWIST, sold at Wild Oats Marketplaces, has added to its line of tough workers that are biodegradable and come in recyclable packaging. The trio – a Euro cloth, Loofah Sponge and Euro Sponge – were spotlighted earlier this year at a natural products expo in California. Biodegradable Euro Sponge (\$1.99), Loofah Sponge (\$4.99 for two) an all-natural, biodegradable and anti-bacterial sponge on one side and natural loofah on the other and the Euro Cloth (\$3.99 for three), that functions like a paper towel and a sponge. The Euro Cloth is made from sustainable pine trees, is anti-bacterial, dishwasher safe and biodegradable. The packaging is meant to be turned into a bird feeder.