



**ON THE WISH LIST Ercol featuring Liberty fabrics**

Ercol and Liberty have collaborated on a furniture collection that celebrates the English garden. The Marino sofa, £2,995, chair, £1,995, and footstool, £995, are handcrafted from solid ash and have been upholstered in Gail's Garden velvet from Liberty's recently launched Chesham Cabinet collection ([liberty.co.uk](http://liberty.co.uk)).

**THE BARGAIN Ombre knife set**

Taylor's Eye Witness has been making knives in its Sheffield factory for more than 150 years. The Ombre kitchen knife set, £70, has antibacterial coated blades and soft-grip handles ([taylors-eye-witness.co.uk](http://taylors-eye-witness.co.uk)).



**FOR THE GARDEN**

Zinc garden planters, from £275, Garden Requisites ([garden-requisites.co.uk](http://garden-requisites.co.uk)).



**TRADE SECRET Kate Beard**

([katebeardlighting.com](http://katebeardlighting.com))

**Secret to a well-lit room?** Advice from a lighting expert, such as Kate Beard. **Why Beard?** When lighting is perfect, you barely notice it, and Beard knows which bulbs, fixtures and fittings are required to create an inviting environment. She marries an electrician's technical knowhow with her creative instincts, and costs £110 per hour.

**THE OBJECT Chevron shelving unit**

Atkin and Thyme's Chevron shelving unit, £449, features eco-friendly bleached mango wood shelves and a hinged antique brass-plated iron frame ([atkinandthyme.co.uk](http://atkinandthyme.co.uk)).