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CANDLES IN THE RAIN

WHETHER LIGHTED FOR romance or to produce sweet-smelling air around the home, candles have exhibited staying power on the home accent front. According to the National Candle Association, more than \$2 billion worth of candles are used every year, with seven out of 10 households purchasing them annually. Today, there are a variety of candles to choose from and manufacturers are staying creative with new packaging ideas. In the garden, citronella remains popular to keep pesky bugs and insects at bay, while scented candles give a nod to the outdoors with fragrances such as Tomato Basil, Granny Smith, Lilac and Gardenia. — Courtney Mueller

Containing 100 percent essential oils or an oil and perfume blend, **Joya's** vegetable wax candles are highlighted by a crystalline finish with scents such as lilac and cyclamen; jasmine and sage, and gardenia and honeysuckle (\$18, 3x4 pillar; \$25, gift-boxed). eLink 537



A tropical blend of lemon citron and eucalyptus and the peppery accent of bright fall mums are center stage in the new line of Deck Delights candles from **Yankee Candle**, that combine ingredients to repel insects while enjoying time outdoors (\$17, each). eLink 540



Embossed iron vessels filled with lime basil-scented wax from **Northern Lights Candles** can double as a rustic planter once the wax is used up (\$9, small; \$15, medium). eLink 539



Eye-popping colors in cool green, pink, orange and blue fill white square cachepots from **Boston Warehouse**, a retro take on citronella candles (\$8, each). eLink 534

