

RHS Chelsea Sustainable Excellence Awards 2026

This year, the award will help recognise sustainable practices across the entire industry. Three categories will fall under the umbrella of the RHS Chelsea Sustainable Excellence Awards 2026:

- RHS Sustainable Garden Product of the Year
- RHS Sustainable Lifestyle Product of the Year
- RHS Sustainable Business of the Year

All finalists are exhibiting at RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2026, and the winners of each category will be announced by the judges on Monday 18 May.

RHS Chelsea Sustainable Garden Product of the Year



National Trust Planter

Company Name: Gaze Burvill

Website: [Gaze Burvill | Garden Furniture | Oak Outdoor Furniture](#)

Price: 38cm from £249 / 46cm from £444

The National Trust Planter is created using British oak off-cuts, transforming 'waste to

wonder'. It features a 'twist and lift' detachable crown, and a 100% recycled liner.

For over 30 years, Gaze Burvill have created outdoor oak furniture and kitchens in their Hampshire workshop. They bridge the gap between heritage woodworking and sustainable innovation, by creating outdoor pieces that respect and protect the natural world. In 2024, Gaze Burvill received their B Corp certification.

The production of larger furniture naturally produces off cuts. Therefore, the creation of the National Trust Planter means these smaller sections of timber are still being used. The detachable 'twist and lift' crown solves a fundamental horticultural problem, the difficulty of refreshing seasonal displays in heavy, permanent timber planters. Gardeners can rotate their displays and service the frame without disturbing any established foliage. In addition, the

recycled Stockbord liner ensures that the wood never touches damp soil. This extends the product's life and ensures that the oak remains a long-term carbon store.

Gaze Burvill has partnered with Newton Wood Barn, an alternative provision school on their estate. They provide students with the opportunity to help with the final assembly of the component packs. This supports the school's curriculum and ensures that their manufacturing process is having a positive impact on the local community.



Helix – The Self-Watering Pot Which Grows with Your Plant

Company Name: POTR

Website: [POTR ~ Eco friendly, Self-watering, Flat Pack Plant Pots and Vases](#)

Price: £30

POTR Helix is an expanding, self-watering plant pot which is designed to grow with the plant and ensure it thrives at each stage of growth.

POTR is a design-led company that combines clever engineering with circular materials to create innovative and sustainable products that make growing plants easier and more accessible. In 2022, POTR created their first flat-pack planter made from recycled plastics, its flat pack nature means there is less carbon emissions produced during transit.

POTR Helix provides gardens with an all-in-one growing system which eliminates the need for constant repotting or the use of multiple containers throughout the plants lifecycle. In addition, its built-in self-watering system allows the pot to take care of the plant. Overall, this product reduces the amount of waste product that goes to landfill and helps keep plants alive.



Bee Post

Company Name: Niche

Website: [Niche Environmental Services | Ecology, Sustainability & Landscaping Experts](#)

Price: £600

Standing deadwood is a crucial part of our ecosystem and is relied upon by thousands of invertebrate species, however it's often absent from many modern, urban gardens. Therefore, the bee post replicates this missing component.

It is constructed from premium solid timber and features ornate CNC artwork and precision-drilled cavities. By replicating standing deadwood, it provides nesting for solitary bees and other invertebrates.

Niche specialises in 'creative ecology', they create solid timber habitats that are designed for wild solitary bees and other invertebrates. In 2020, Niche began installing functional habitat art into social housing and community greenspaces, bringing nature to urban locations. In addition, Niche is currently based in Herefordshire, allowing them to be close to their supply chain and exclusively use locally sourced British douglas fir to manufacture their products.

RHS Chelsea Sustainable Lifestyle Product of the Year



Luminaire – Array Table Top Lamp

Company Name: Botanical Interior Design Ltd

Website: [Botanical Interior Design](https://www.botanicalinteriordesign.com)

Price: £75

The luminaire lamp is a bespoke 'impossible object', luxury LED lamp made from plant-based PLA.

Botanical Interior Design Ltd. is a Nottingham-based luxury homeware studio, specialising in 'tooling-free' 3D-printed interior décor. Their tooling-free process eliminates dead-stock waste and reduces production carbon by 94%. Each piece is crafted on demand, rather than being mass produced, meaning there is no unsold inventory waste.

The luminaire lamp was created to showcase that sustainable innovation can elevate luxury design, and to provide an alternative to mass-produced items that rely on overseas shipping and generate large amounts of waste. It was created using a complex, light-diffusing precise lattice structure which cannot be replicated using traditional steel moulds or methods. By allowing the customer to design and customize their lamp, this reduces the amount of homeware items being sent to UK landfill.



Meadow Blend Tea

Company Name: Seilich

Website: [Seilich Meadow Grown Skincare and Herbal Tea](https://www.seilich.co.uk)

Price: £12

Seilich's Meadow Blend Tea is made from a blend of hand-picked flowers and herbs from the meadow.

Seilich is a botanist-led botanical brand which grows its ingredients in organically managed wildflower meadows. It transforms them into

wildlife friendly certified herbal teas and natural skincare products. Their perennial meadows have been designed to support pollinators, biodiversity and healthy soils. This means Seilich's products actively support people and the natural world.

Seilich's certified wildlife friendly tea was created to celebrate the herbs and flowers grown in their wildflower meadows. The creation of the tea helps to fund their conservation efforts in supporting the creation and care of UK wildflower meadows. The tea consists of cornflower, calendula, meadowsweet, peppermint, elderflower, nettle and plantain.



RHS & Willow Plantable Desk Calendar

Company Name: Willow

Price: £19.99

The RHS & Willow plantable desk calendar contains a different vegetable or herb seed to plant for each month of the year.

Willow creates unique and sustainable gifts, such as plantable books and calendars. The calendar was created to

encourage customers to spend less time looking at screens and as a way to introduce them to gardening. Willow created a product that continues to have a positive impact on the natural world, long after it is no longer needed. In addition, it helps to make gardening accessible and engaging for all generations.

RHS Chelsea Sustainable Business of the Year



Aspiga

Website: [Aspiga | Ethical & Sustainable Clothing UK](https://www.aspiga.com/uk)

Celebrating its 20th anniversary, female-founded fashion brand, Aspiga, is known for its sustainable clothing, accessories and ethos. It's one of the UK's highest ranking sustainable fashion brands and puts people and the planet equal to profit. Aspiga has just received a B Corp recertification score of 106.7 which places them among the most sustainable apparel brands globally. The brand empowers artisans, leads community clean-ups in Kenya and London, and funds clean water, education and circularity.



Weleda

Website: [Natural and Organic Skin Care, Baby & Medicinal Products | Weleda](https://www.weleda.com/uk)

Weleda creates natural skincare products using biodynamic and organically grown ingredients. Founded in Switzerland, in 1912, Weleda has a strong commitment to sustainability, biodiversity and social responsibility. Their plants have been grown organically in medicinal herb gardens around the world and have long-term organic and fair-trade farming partners. Therefore, the brand can prioritise the planet and people alongside profit, showcasing its positive impact on society and the environment.

At the RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2026, Weleda will be celebrating 100 years of Weleda Skin Food. It's organic ingredients, certified-natural formulation and sustainable packaging makes it a staple in the skincare industry.

twool

Website: [Home - Twool](#)

twool is a British company specialising in sustainable products made from the wool of whiteface dartmoor sheep. twool demonstrates that British wool can outperform synthetic materials in durability, biodegradability and environmental impact. It champions the British wool and textile industry by using renewable and natural materials and supporting ethical manufacturing. The company's product range includes dog collars, bags, hats and twine.

twool's sister-brand, Seawool, creates alternatives to traditional plastic rope lines and netting. Both Seawool and twool uphold the same core values: sustainability, traceability and social responsibility towards farmers.

Overall, twool showcases how a low-grade and underused agricultural by-product can be transformed into a material source for products, while supporting rural livelihoods and biodiversity, and reducing reliance on international, fossil fuel-based products.

