

# Padma's Plantation

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Urban Craftsman  
Nikko Bistro Table



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Contemporary Square Mirror



World Vineyard Outdoor Collection



Modulare Collection



Bali Pot Bellied Table



Bahama Breeze Storage Ottoman



Park Avenue Chair



Urban Cottage Collection

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## **Trend-setting Furniture and Accessories Offerings by Padma's Plantation**

*Firm's designs lauded for their bold originality, flexible functionality, distinctive styling and fine detailing*

**Batavia, IL** – Padma's Plantation, one of America's leading designers, manufacturers and wholesalers of Latin-inspired, plantation, tropical and contemporary furniture and accessories, experiences continued success in its goal of providing clients with luxurious furniture and accessory designs that are subtly elegant, supremely comfortable and graced with cutting-edge designs.

"In 2005 and 2006, two distinct styles have dominated trends in our industry," says Renee Maria Fanjon, the firm's President and Director of Design. "One style is cleaner and less fussy, while the other is colorful and whimsical."

Padma's Plantation has seamlessly incorporated both trend styles into its signature furniture, accessory and fabric designs. "We are a firm that embraces emerging trends and thrives on taking 'gutsy' chances," Fanjon adds. "It's evident in the wide variety we offer -- from our *Dick Idol Urban Craftsmen™* and *World Vineyard Outdoor Living Collections*, to our flexible, functional *Modulare* designs and the whimsical appeal of our *Urban Cottage Collection*. Plus,

we've introduced 24 new fabrics and a uniquely-designed catalog that is unlike any other in the industry."

With a flair for bold, adventuresome, break-the-boundaries designs that give Padma's Plantation customers the distinctive and unique look they want, the firm has extended several of its collections:

### ***Dick Idol Urban Craftsmen™ Collection***

For those who like to take the road less traveled, outdoor-world icon Dick Idol creates rustic designs that incorporate urban, modern elements, and provide eclectic styling with a modern twist. New licensed designs in Padma's Plantation's *Urban Craftsmen™ Collection* include the Nikko Collection of tables, a screen and wall art. These items contrast rustic natural bamboo poles with sleek black wood. The firm has also added to its *Urban Craftsmen™ Contemporary Collection* with a mirror and several tables that interweave raw natural abaca with contemporary shapes.

### ***World Vineyards™ Collection***

The *World Vineyards™ Collection* allows consumers to bring the passion and classic styling of the world's vineyard regions into their home lifestyles. These outdoor living items include dining tables, chairs, sofa, loveseat, accent tables and ottoman. All are crafted of durable, all-weather fiber hand woven over non-rusting aluminum frames and are available in honey or café finishes. The collection's extra-thick all-weather cushions are constructed of quick-dry mildew resistant foam and batting. They also feature 12 fantastic outdoor fabric options, many of which have mix-and-matchable color palettes.

### ***Modulare Collection***

The exclusive *Modulare Collection*, designed by renowned Chicago furniture artist Richard Higby, features the artist's clean streamlined designs in practical furniture options that can be mixed, matched and reconfigured to accommodate those with changing, mobile lifestyles. Collection pieces are made of plantation-grown mahogany and stained in a choice of medium or dark mahogany finish.

### ***Urban Cottage Collection***

Developed in 2002 as an even more affordable addition to Padma's Plantation's existing furniture and accessory line, the wicker and distressed wood pieces in the *Urban Cottage Collection* are available in 13 colors and have expanded to accommodate new mirrors, a lounging sofa, tables and 12 new fabrics with names like Umbrella Stripe, Cottage Plaid and Modern Paisley. "These fun new fabrics have been very well received because they really make pieces in the collection 'pop,'" Fanjon says.

### ***Storage with Style***

Padma's Plantation offers several storage solutions for those in need of a fashionable stash for household odds and ends. Solutions range from the uniquely-shaped Bali Pot-Bellied Table with interior storage and the Bahama Breeze Storage Ottoman with ample storage space in the upholstered ottoman, beneath the reversible serving tray, to the Coconut Stick canister set, rectangle box set and magazine basket and Gamboa Weave tote set and hat box set.

### **Distinctive Styling and Fine Detailing**

Other designs of note are the elegant-yet-simple shape of the Park Avenue Chair and the Solitude Day Bed. A tufted back cushion and mahogany frame overlaid with sophisticated rows of wild rattan on the back of the Park Avenue Chair combine to soften its contemporary lines. The newly-sized Solitude Day Bed is a lavish at-home mini retreat with a bamboo platform and romantic canopy that accommodates a Padma's Plantation cushion or a queen size mattress.

Fanjon is involved in and oversees all phases of the Padma's Plantation design process, from initial sketches to the approval of completed designs. The firm also employs in-house and outside designers. "We continue to introduce design ideas that are the perfect combination of style, function, comfort and durability, thanks to the collaboration among Padma's Plantation designers," Fanjon says.

The firm utilizes a comprehensive mixed media palette of natural materials including sea grass, rattan, abaca, water hyacinth, bamboo, coconut palm leaf cover and plantation-grown hardwoods. This ensures that Padma's Plantation collections will blend with any style of décor, from traditional to British Colonial, cottage, plantation, Southern, tropical or contemporary.

Family owned and operated, Padma's Plantation is renowned for its quality, competitive prices, outstanding customer service and quick delivery. "We are also very pro customer, and take our clients' input very seriously."

#### **About Padma's Plantation:**

Padma's Plantation has permanent showrooms in Atlanta, High Point, and Las Vegas. The firm's collections are also sold in rep showrooms in Chicago, Dallas and New York. For more information on Padma's Plantation, contact the firm at 1375 Kingsland Drive, Batavia, IL 60510; phone, 800.753.9190; fax, 630.761.3130; or e-mail, [info@padmasplantation.com](mailto:info@padmasplantation.com).