

# Padma's Plantation

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Caribbean Breeze Collection

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## **Padma's Plantation's 2006 Collection Offers Furniture Inspired by Coastal Living and New Storage and Accessory Pieces**

**Batavia, IL** – Padma's Plantation's President and Director of Design, Renee Maria Fanjon, credits the breathtaking tropical beaches she visited on America's West Coast, for the firm's new California beach-style furniture, part of the 2006 Collection. Padma's Plantation is one of America's leading designers, manufacturers and wholesalers of Latin-inspired, plantation, tropical and contemporary furniture and accessories. Responding to ongoing customer demand for stylish furniture solutions, Fanjon's customers will be 'wowed' with the debut of new collections, additional storage-friendly accessories, as well as trend-forward accessories, including photo frames and vases.

### **New Collections Introduced**

Padma's Plantation's new *California Beach Collection* showcases slip covered furniture in beach and contemporary styles that add a soft, welcoming juxtaposition to the firm's existing furniture and accessory pieces that are crafted from natural materials. "This is a tremendously exciting new category for us because it allows our customers to achieve a variety of decorating looks based on the style they're looking to create," Fanjon says. "These pieces can be mixed with existing Padma's Plantation items to create a unique eclectic look that is comfortable, natural, inviting and sophisticated." Items in the line have beach themed names such as *Sunset Beach and Ocean Side Beach Sectional*, *Laguna Beach Lounge Chair*, *Pacific Beach Dining Chair*, the 36-inch *Crystal Cove Ottoman* and the 48-inch *La Jolla Ottoman*. Whitewashed or mossy green slipcovers are available for each piece in the collection.

Romantic lines infuse the firm's uniquely-sized new *Bayside Collection* with a dramatically different flair. Padma's Plantation uses its popular breeze weave in a dreamy high back *Settee* and *Chair* made of durable natural material and fixed cushions. "This look is especially striking when these high back chairs are clustered around a dining room table," Fanjon says.

Based on the success of its original *Loft Sectional* design, Padma's Plantation has also introduced the *Caribbean Breeze Collection*. Graced with a sophisticated, tropical inspired

design, this sectional is woven from durable textured abaca material and features thick cushions and deep seating. Its cushions can be upholstered in any of Padma's 50-plus fabric choices.

The popularity of Padma's Plantation's flat abaca weave inspired two new pieces: the *Contempo Side Dining Chair* and the *Contempo Arm Dining Chair*. The pieces' natural material creates a unique contrast with the modern shape of the chairs.

### **New Pieces Added to *Bahama Breeze Leather* and *Loft Collections***

Padma's Plantation has added new pieces to some of its most popular collections. The ***Bahama Breeze Collection*** features furniture with graceful lines, comfortable cushions and wood legs and accents in a rich toast stain. New items include a *Dining Chair*, *Counter Stool*, *Bar Stool* and *Swivel Bar Stool*.

Leather is a perennial favorite for home décor and Padma's Plantation has chosen to expand its sleek, contemporary ***Leather Collection*** with the introduction of four new items. The *Avignon Bar Stool* and *Avignon Counter Stool* are each available in aviator or brown leather. The *Paris Occasional Chair* is available in brown or orange leather, and the *Marseilles Contrast Stitch Occasional Chair* in brown or white leather.

The *Loft Day Bed* is a sensible-yet-stylish extension of the firm's ever-popular ***Loft Collection***. This collection conveys the nature of the exterior expressed in contemporary interior forms that marry modular architectural designs with a practical sensibility. The smaller day bed can easily be incorporated into general living space, for use as daytime seating or lounging and providing nighttime sleeping space for a house guest. It is available in a dark chocolate or abaca twist finish.

### **Accessories and Storage Items Introduced**

Based on continuing customer demand for storage solutions, Fanjon designed several new stylish, functional storable items for today's stow-and-go needs. These include a *Folding Coffee Table* that adds portable tabletop space and can be folded flat when not in use; a *Wine Box* that holds up to 9 wine bottles; and a *Wine Tower* that can accommodate up to 15 wine bottles.

Photo frames make their debut at Padma's Plantation with the introduction of the small and medium size *Crocodile Photo Frame*, faux finished to look like crocodile embossed leather. New vase introductions include the *Giza Vase*, a sleek, clean lined vase ideal for holding four decorative bamboo poles (available in a natural antique or rustic black finish), and the medium and large *Ellipse Vase*, a rounded vase design with a faux finish that resembles crocodile embossed leather.

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 and outstanding customer service. The firm has permanent showrooms in Atlanta, High Point, and Las Vegas and Rep showrooms in Chicago, Dallas, And Seattle.

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