

Padma's Plantation

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Padma's Plantation's High Point Introductions Feature Whimsical Details and Fresh, Open Weaves

Batavia, IL – Padma's Plantation introduces new collections of occasional and accent furniture designed to pair with the company's current furniture lines. "Mixing items from our new collections, such as the *Moroccan Collection*, with our traditional and more popular items is a perfect blend of tropical style," says Renee Maria Fanjon, President and Director of Design for Padma's Plantation. Padma's Plantation is one of America's leading designers, manufacturers and wholesalers of Latin-inspired, plantation, tropical and contemporary furniture and accessories.

New Collections Introduced



Fanjon says that the beauty of Moroccan architecture was the inspiration behind Padma's Plantation's new *Moroccan Collection*. Items in the collection are composed of rattan, artfully bent and shaped to mimic the beautiful lines of Moroccan architecture, creating an open, airy design. The *Moroccan Mirror*, *Coffee Table*, *Console Table* and *End Table* that make up the collection all pair well with Padma's Plantation's slip-covered items and mix perfectly with the company's popular woven furniture. Pieces from the *Moroccan Collection* are available in both a natural antique and rustic black finish. Glass tops are included with the *Coffee Table*, *Console Table* and *End Table*.

Padma's Plantation also debuts a line of rattan, pendant lamps that mimic the beautiful lines of Indonesian bird cages. The *Lina Lamp Collection* features three lamps – the *Lina Ellipse*, *Lina Bow* and *Lina Teardrop Lamps* – available in natural antique and rustic black finish. "I love the emerging trend of creating lamps with visible light bulbs," says Fanjon of her *Lina Lamp Collection*. "There's honesty and purity in revealing what's inside."

New Seating Introduced



New for High Point, Padma's Plantation also introduces new seating options that complement the company's existing collections. The *Veranda Lounge Chair's* simple, clean lines and natural antique finish showcase its traditional tropical style and open rattan peel. The throw pillow and cushion are included with the chair and are available in all of Padma's Plantation's fabrics.

The new *Siesta Key Settee* features banana leaf in a dramatically thick weave. "For this piece, we removed the color variations that can sometimes be distracting from the banana leaf," says Fanjon. "This allows the chunkiness of the weave to become the main attraction." Fanjon also adds that settees are a personal favorite of hers, and she is excited to see them gaining popularity in homes. "There's just something romantic about their design," she says.

Responding to customer demands for varied seating options, Padma's Plantation also introduces the *Las Palmas Chair*. "We've had a lot of feedback from our customers who love our chairs, but wanted something more petite," says Fanjon. "The *Las Palmas Chair* has a small, whimsical design but still maintains a traditional approach to chair design." The chair features plantation hardwood and rattan peel in an urban weave. Its tailored cushions are available in leather and all of Padma's Plantation fabric options.

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

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