



At two feet tall, this woven abaca number provides all the natural camouflage you need for tree roots (or toys). Lubid Abaca Basket, \$630, fschumacher.com



Powder-coated aluminum does wood one better in this perfectly pared-down box planter. Azimuth Cross Planter, \$3,119, Janusetcie.com



This industrial-chic looker is ingeniously perched atop four hidden casters for easy transport. Irony Outdoor Pot Planter by Maurizio Peregalli, \$770, artemest.com



The knotted rope handles on this steel vessel prove that delight is in the details. Vineyard Planter, price upon request, formationsusa.com



Produced in Provence, this glazed urn is a rhapsody *en vert. Anduze Strie Vert Emaille Planter, \$1580, authenticprovence.com*



Woven by a French concern with a 150-year history, wicker puts a fresh spin on a classic Versailles planter. Vallabrègues Planter, price upon request, ateliervime.com



Made of copper and zinc, this artistically ringed specimen belongs on your fancy bucket list. Ribbed Planter, from \$815, bronzino.co.uk



A texture that's always welcome: classic latticework, especially when combined with finials. Wood Treillage Planter, \$1,950, accentsoffrance.com



Lightweight, innovative fabric creates a topiary tote that steals its looks from your favorite bag. Batyline Plant Pot, \$98, bacsac.com

3. TREE HUGGERS Consider it a migratory pattern: These containers are so good-looking, you'll want to make their move indoors permanent. Oversized, artful and bearing no resemblance to their garden variety terra-cotta cousins, they're ideally sized to hold an ornamental tree for a year-round breath of fresh air.