

go green!

Kiwi, lime, mint, avocado. Savour all the delicious shades of green at the market for an inspired and colourful new approach to spring entertaining. By Julia Armstrong

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1 glossy good looks IKEA's new Trivsam glazed dinnerware adds rustic charm to your table at a price you'll love. Use this shapely bowl for everything from soup to nuts! TRIVSAM BOWL \$3, IKEA, 866-866-4532; IKEA.CA.

2 wash 'n' dry Grab a few spring-fresh tea towels to add a crisp accent to your kitchen. PURE KITCHEN JUMBO TEA TOWELS IN CACTUS \$15 PER SET OF 3. DANICA, VANCOUVER, 604-255-6150; DANICAIMPORTS.COM.

3 snip & strip Give dishes a fresh herb flavour boost using these two-in-one scissors. Snip a dill sprig garnish, shred a few basil leaves, or quick-strip rosemary stems by pulling them through the base. GREEN HERB SNIPS \$15. WILLIAMS-SONOMA, WILLIAMS-SONOMA.CA.

4 sipping pretty Thirsty for fresh table style? Dress up place settings with these handmade Portuguese water glasses. HELIANTHUS GOBLET \$10, ANTHROPOLOGIE, ANTHROPOLOGIE.COM.

5 manual dexterity This kit pairs a salad knife with an oolu – as fun to say as it is to use! Based on an Inuit tool, the chopper makes easy work of shredding and dicing lettuce and other veggies. PREPARA SALAD PREP SET \$15. SWISSMAR, 877-947-7627; SWISSMAR.COM.

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6 jewel tone Bar cart beauty or sideboard sparkle – this elegant acrylic-top stopper pours on the elegance. MANGO MOON ELLIPSE BOTTLE STOPPER \$25, TEATRO VERDE, 888-483-2876; TEATROVERDE.COM.

7 water wise An estimated 70,000,000 plastic water bottles are dumped in North American landfills each year. Brita encourages Canadians to fill reusable bottles with filtered tap water instead (check out filterforgood.ca). Make the limited-edition Earth Month pitcher a symbol of your eco commitment. GREEN PITCHER \$35, BRITA, 800-387-6940; BRITA.CA.



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8 iridescent drama Lime and wasabi green Murano glass swirl together in a serving bowl that doubles as a display piece. WASABI CENTERPIECE BOWL \$90, CRATE AND BARREL, 888-657-4108; CRATEANDBARREL.CA. 