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9 Must-Visit
Twin Cities
Plant
Boutiques



**WHAT'S NEW,
WHAT'S NEXT**
Sun-Saturated
Accents, Woodland
Modern, and More

INSPIRATION

URBAN Forest

Woodland goes modern with shimmer and fresh shapes

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▶ **STUMP WITH SHINE**
Cast from real tree trunks, the 25-inch silver-leaved "Log" side table from Phillips Collection looks at home in the most modern of lofts, \$799; Simonett Furniture, Stillwater, 651-439-2180, simonettfurniture.com.



▶ **ORGANIC AURA**
Use them as art pieces or for ambient light, these matte porcelain "Charterelle" and "Pocinca" lamps look ravishing either way, \$55 and \$95; Corazon, two locations, corazononline.com.



PHOTOS BY TERRY BUCHANAN (LEFT PHOTO); COLLECTION: MICHAEL ARAM, MARTIN PERCE, THORNE & TAYLOR, AND VOLLEBA

▶ **WOODSY AROMA**
This Voluspa
diffuser
delicious
notes of
cypress,
spiced
pine
needles,
and sugary
balsam, \$49; Go
Home, Minneapolis,
612-824-8732.

▶ **METALLIC TASTE**
"Botanica" dogwood and orchid bone china plates for



▶ Tagua gets
iron, \$70 per
88-6963.

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▶ **BARK WITH BUNG**
The polished aluminum "Enchanted Forest" floor lamp by Michael Aram combines natural dimension and bing, \$1,520, available through Macy's Design Studio, Roseville, 651-639-2040.

Dazzling Bijoux

There are many ways to spruce up tired cabinets and casements, but one of our favorite methods goes straight to the jewelry: fabulous and funky hardware. You'll be amazed at how unique elements transform the look—even if you do nothing else. Right now we're loving these brass "Fiddlehead" cabinet pulls by Martin Pierce. See page 136 for buying info.