



## Sustainable gift ideas

Here are some ideas for presents that benefit the planet and local communities, as well as making your loved ones happy!

### For adults

Gift subscription to an environmental group or journal such as *Resurgence*

Cane baskets or cloth shopping bags

Compost bin or worm farm

Yoghurt-maker, fruit dryer or fruit juicer

Rain gauge, weather vane, barometer

Pedometer

Ph soil tester, water timer, gardening books

Flora/fauna field guides, walk guides, maps

Recycled notebook

Herbs, indoor plants, native plants

Bird feeder, bird bath, nest box, binoculars

Local gourmet treats - preserves, chocolate, wine

Local art, craft, jewellery

Voucher for a massage

Voucher for a picnic, child-minding, gardening etc

Donation of an animal, or clean water to a developing community. See [www.oxfamunwrapped.com.au](http://www.oxfamunwrapped.com.au)

### For teenagers

Bike

Musical instruments

Telescope, binoculars or microscope

Star chart or calendar

Natural skincare, cosmetics

Beeswax candles

Art materials

Compass, backpack, sleeping bag/mat

Walking maps, guides, compass

Gift subscription to environmental or human rights group (may we suggest SLT? © [www.slt.org.au](http://www.slt.org.au))

### For children

Wooden or long-lasting toys (e.g.Lego™)

Gardening tools, seeds and pots

Sandpit or paddling pool

Dried flower press

Homemade playdough

Aquarium, terrarium, frog pond, worm farm

Magnifying glass or microscope

Books about plants and animals

Sketch pad and pencils

Snorkel, mask and flippers

Collage kit (scissors, glue, old magazines)

Recycled paper-making set