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with the wood floor and makes the footprint appear larger. "[It] provides

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LIFT ME UP A 15-inch-square model of these powder-coated aluminum planters weighs 14 pounds, about a third of the heft of a comparable terracotta pot. Most Modest Tess Planters, *From $495, DWR.com*

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Moveable Beasts

Shuffle big plants indoors and out with these lightweight planters

WHEN A HOUSE plant flourishes, it buoys the spirits, but big specimens require big pots. And if you wish to cart leggy greenery outdoors and indoors with the change of season, such containers generally pose a logistical challenge. "To move a planter is like moving a dead body—they are very unwieldy," said Los Angeles landscape designer Andrea Scharff. Fifteen-inch terracotta or concrete flower pots weigh between 30 and 50 pounds...empty. But here's a boon for your lower back: A host of handsome planters, in lighter materials such as resin, aluminum, fiberglass and recycled plastic, not only treat muscles considerately but retain moisture better than porous, weighty varieties. Here, five planter picks that will make both your flora and your body happy. *—Yelena Moroz Alpert*

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