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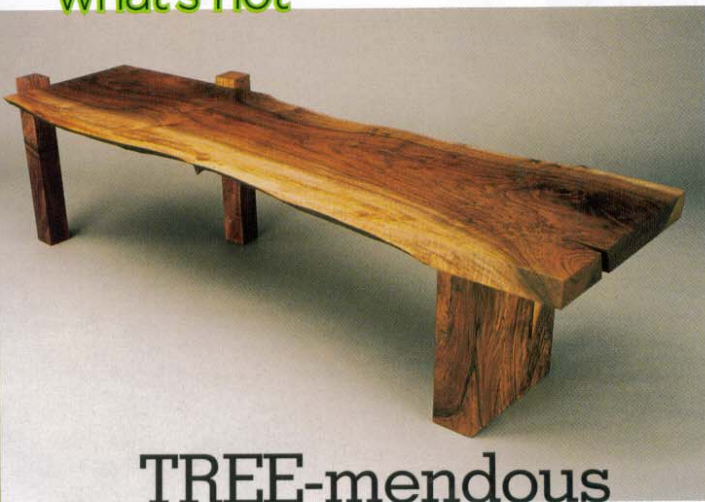
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## TREE-mendous

Committed to saving trees through the use of reclaimed wood, L.A.-based design firms **Environment Furniture** and **Stranger Furniture** create functional art that are monuments to sustainable living. "If we have proven anything, it is that eco-friendly furniture can also be exciting," insists Environment's founder Thomas Bina. The company's flagship Peroba Collection uses exquisite 100-year-old recycled Brazilian hardwood, while William Stranger culls his wood from mostly local sources, including recovered river logs and recycled construction timber. His latest line, "Light Gets In," celebrates the fluid, natural lines of the wood. [environment-furniture.com](http://environment-furniture.com); [strangerfurniture.com](http://strangerfurniture.com). L.J.



## PREFABULOUS

Looking for a pad to match your Prius? Los Angeles entrepreneur Steve Glenn has just launched **LivingHomes**, a collection of modern, prefabricated homes designed by world-class architects featuring green materials and energy efficient (including solar) systems. Prices from \$350,000 to \$650,000; [livinghomes.us](http://livinghomes.us). VICTORIA NAMKUNG



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## Do-Wooder

Decades of logging and the wrath of Mother Nature have scattered fallen Redwoods around the Santa Cruz Mountains. Twenty years ago, Soquel-based sculptor **Gary Stevens** spotted the hidden beauty of these behemoths and has been carving them into spectacular vessels ever since. "I love creating something exceptional from leftovers," says the artist, whose work can be found at Gump's and the Coast Gallery Carmel, priced up to \$25,000. "The wood in itself is the ultimate nature has to offer." 831-477-2808; [artbowl.com](http://artbowl.com). AMY GURVITZ



## ECO-ZOOM

The new **Lexus GS 450h** (from \$55,595) blends modern elegance with environmental responsibility. Acceleration from 0-60 in 5.2 seconds is proof-positive that this sleek machine has kick, while a V6 gasoline engine/electric-drive motor ensures mileage in the mid to high 20s, plus ultra-low emissions. Standard features like leather and wood trim complement the forward-looking technology under the hood. [lexus.com](http://lexus.com). LESLEY JACOBS

