



GREEN BY DESIGN



"Our holiday table inspiration is derived from nature and from the traditions of Indian culture, where plantain leaves are used as plates. Sometimes you don't want to bother with china for a big party. Entertaining can be eco-friendly, stylish and easy by using beautiful and disposable tableware. These plates are made from compostable sugarcane, bamboo and reed pulp. Incorporate items from your own garden, like this elephant ear used as a place mat. When the party is over, roll it all up in the leaf and dispose in the compost."

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Recyclable tableware made of sugarcane, bamboo and reed pulp, set of eight plates, \$12; set of six wine cups, \$10; and set of six martini cups, \$12; mango serving slab, \$33; Jonathan Adler salt and pepper shaker, \$49; Jonathan Adler gourd vase, \$70; Kate Tremel bowl, \$375; Rangoli coasters, set of eight, \$18; block-printed napkins, set of four, \$24; Bamboo Isometric table, \$1,600, all at Spruce Eco-Studio, 2043 Magazine St., 504.265.0946 and www.sprucenola.com. Fresh elephant ear leaf, flowers and fruit from Nix Murphy's garden.