



## Green Furniture Award Winners & photos

### **1<sup>st</sup> Prize, Leaf Lamp, design Peter Schumacher, Australia**

Closely resembling the way nature itself designs, this lamp has a harmonious and natural shape based on simple principles. Its trunk and branches are made from round birch parts with wedged ends that join without glue. The leaves are made out of thin, unbleached and starched wool leaves – a 100% natural mix that ships as a flat package. The tree radiates its energy through the foliage, powered by a warm LED or induction bulb that provides soft and natural light.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, 'Block Shelf', design Amy Hunting, London**

Using a beautiful byproduct mix from the massive wood flooring industry, this shelf speaks "recycled" with pride. All shelves are unique, and can easily be reconfigured by the user. It can be hung on a wall or from a ceiling, where it also can function as a small room divider.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, 'Cling-ON' stool, design Charlotte Ackemar, Göteborg**

The top of this stool is attached to its leg cross in a simple and straightforward manner. Thick, recycled rubber bands add playfulness and character, and lets the user easily assemble or disassemble the stool for storage.

### **Honorable mention, 'Sheep' bench, design Rimgaile Samsonaite, Lithuania**

This bench, subtly shaped like a sheep, is made from lumber unqualified for planks - a half log made from non-processed byproducts that preserve the natural aspect. The sitting area of the Sheep Bench is covered by naturally barked sheepskin, leaving a small table-like area on the side. Its legs are made from non-dried materials and wedged into place. As the material dries, they are clamped in place – thus eliminating the need for glue or screws.

### **Honorable mention, 'Square' table, design Markus Johansson, Göteborg**

Square in origin, this round table with legs is simply and smartly made in one step without causing any waste. The Square Table ships flatly and it is easily assembled into a playful, edgy table with a foldable table top. Its design offers many possibilities for altering its materials and patterns.

Prize ceremony at the stage in the entrance, 9 Feb at 2 pm. The winners will be available for photographs and interviews after the prize award ceremony. To secure an interview slot, please contact Green Furniture Sweden: Tel +46-40-600 93 30

Press images will be uploaded to <http://www.greenfurniture.se/press> directly after the ceremony.

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