

THE BLUE TRUMPET GIFT CATALOG WINTER 2009

Capiz Shell Tea Light Holders

FOR ALL OCCASIONS



ABOUT US

Founded in 2001, The Blue Trumpet is a product line developer, importer and reseller of handmade Philippine gifts, principally capiz shell tea light holders. All of our products are intended to “lighten the heart”. We offer the largest collection of handmade capiz shell tea light holders.

ABOUT CAPIZ SHELLS

Capiz shells are actually the outer shell of a marine mollusk, whose scientific name is *placuna placenta* and is more commonly known as “windowpane oyster”. Philippine capiz shells are so named because they were originally harvested from shallow coastal waters near the town of Capiz, on the island of Panay. Once cleaned, the shells are naturally translucent and, when painted, allow for a glorious interplay between light and color.

PACKAGING AND DIMENSIONS

All Small and Mini Lotus tea light holders are packaged in a clear plastic gift box, with an attractive cardstock insert describing capiz shells. We also include a bar code label for ease of receiving, inventory control and sales scanning.

Product dimensions are:

MINI LOTUS	3.25" FROM TIP TO TIP, 1.75" HIGH
SMALL LOTUS	5.0" FROM TIP TO TIP, 2.25" HIGH

CAPIZ COLLECTION



SMALL PINK & TURQUOISE



MINI PINK & TURQUOISE



RICH RED



PINK

SWEETHEART TEA LIGHT HOLDERS
(SILVER EDGING AND BASE)



CAMPIZ



NATURAL
W/ GOLD



NATURAL W/
BLACK



NATURAL W/
SILVER



PINK



PINK & TURQUOISE

Our **Capiz Collection** now includes 6 colors, plus two new **Sweetheart** tea light holders. All colors shown at bottom are available in Small Lotus and Mini Lotus sizes; all but Pink and Pink & Turquoise are available in Large.



SMALL PERIDOT



SMALL TANZANITE

Our *Gemstone Collection* includes 18 elegant colors in both Small Lotus and Mini Lotus sizes. Gold plating of the base and shell edging gives each tea light holder a finished and elegant look.



7 Chakra colored Gemstones (Amethyst, Tanzanite, Aquamarine, Emerald, Citrine, Amber, and Ruby) on TREE OF LIFE display stand (see page 8).



SMALL RUBELLITE



MINI RUBELLITE





SMALL AMETHYST

Our **Birthstone Collection** includes 12 elegant colors in both Small Lotus and Mini Lotus sizes. Silver plating of the base and shell edging gives each tea light holder a cool and elegant look.



MINI PERIDOT



SMALL PERIDOT

SOHO COLLECTION



SMALL NATURAL

Our **Soho Collection** includes 9 colors. The base and shell edging are painted black, giving each tea light holder a dramatic, contemporary look. *Available only in Small Lotus size.*





SMALL COOL WATER, RAIN FOREST AND FLAMINGO

The ***Paradise Collection*** contains 8 tropical colored tea light holders. Each shell is unpainted in the center and bottom, creating a unique impact. Bases and shell edging are painted with the prevailing color of the shells.
Available in both Small Lotus and Mini Lotus sizes.



BLUE LAGOON



COOL WATER



FLAMINGO



HORIZON



MANGO



PASSION



RAINFORREST



SUNSHINE



SMALL MANGO



MINI MANGO



The 8 colors that comprise our Floating *Water Lily Collection* are all actual water lily colors. Each tea light holder comes with a detachable, realistic lily pad. The scalloped, raised edges allow the tea light holder to float gracefully. Bases and shell edging are painted in prevailing shell color.



CAPENSIS



CAERULA



CAPENSIS



ELEGANS



PINK



PINK AMETHYST



RUBRA



SUNSHINE



TWILIGHT BLUE



AQUAMARINE DAHLIA

The ***Dahlia Collection*** includes 8 vibrant colors of Small Lotus tea light holders. Each shell is painted only in the center, creating a highly unusual look. Available in only *Small Lotus* size.



AQUAMARINE

DARK BLUE

DARK GREEN

ORANGE

PINK

PURPLE

TURQUOISE

YELLOW

DISPLAY STANDS & ACCESSORIES



SINGLE W/ CIRCLE BASE



SINGLE W/ LEGS



SINGLE W/ RING



SINGLE W/ CIRCLE BASE (SILVER)

DISPLAY STANDS

All of our display stands are sized for Small Lotus tea light holders, except for the 5th Dimension stand for Minis.

Black display stands are powder coated with a matte finish. Two single display stands and the Spiral Staircase stand are available in a smooth silver (nickel) finish.



BLACK CHAMPAGNE FLUTES



GOLD CHAMPAGNE FLUTES



SILVER CHAMPAGNE FLUTES



SILVER SPIRAL STAIRCASE
(3 AQUAMARINE BIRTHSTONES)



BRIDGE



TREE OF LIFE



5TH DIMENSION-MINIS ONLY
(5 GEMSTONE MINIS)



SCROLL WALL SCONCE



LEAF WALL SCONCE



BATTERY-POWERED TEA LIGHT



LILY PAD FLOATING BASE
(FITS ALL SMALL LOTUS)



TWO PERIDOT SHADES WITH ANTIQUE BRASS DOUBLE SCONCE

COMING IN 2009!

The Blue Trumpet is currently developing a new line of capiz shell shade, for use with wall sconces, chandeliers and other lighting fixtures. Visit our web site for details and availability.