

FIND OF THE SEASON
WIND CHEATER

Planning a meal in the garden? Marco Marotto & Paola Oliva's unique table setting makes sure your disposable dinnerware and eats aren't blown away by the breeze



The joy of relishing repasts amid nature is unrivalled during the warmer days of summer, but often strong gusts of air leave you scrambling to stop fly away dishes and keep them down. The Italian designers' "Bye Bye Wind Table" provides a practical answer to this problem. Multi-sized depressions on the surface fit plates, cups and glasses snugly, preventing them from being toppled over. What's more, four large container spaces at the corners are great for placing serving bowls or potted herbs ready to be snipped and sprinkled. They have even thought of moulded chairs with back pockets to pair with the square console. Based on such a simple and effective principle, one wonders why no one came up with an ingenious concept like this before. ♦ **Sonal Shah** Website: www.dotg.it