

Honeysuckle Dreams

Rockville, no storefront,
web commerce

301-217-0546

www.honeysuckledreams.com

A home-based business selling hand-made cotton dolls, stuffed animals, quilts and pillows made from 100 percent organic cotton. Strictly back-to-basics craftsmanship. Colors are hand dyed in a home studio, using natural dyes derived from flowers, roots, bark (from sustainably harvested trees), fruits, berries and leaves that are home-grown or hand-gathered (mid-summer's calliopsis flowers yield a deep orange color.) Some tones of brown and green are from cotton that naturally grows in these colors known as "color-grown" organic cottons. Order via the website.

Purple Mountain Organics

Takoma Park, web commerce
and catalog

301-891-2488

www.purplemountainorganics.com

An extension of Wisdom Path Healing Center in Takoma Park. Heirloom vegetable starter plants and container

plants, in season. Organic fertilizers, lighting systems, and growing mediums (with and without soil). Hydroponically grown plants. Natural insecticides, plant nutrients and supplements and a variety of gardening tools and gloves (catalog orders only).

Village Green Apothecary

Bethesda

301-530-0800

www.myvillagegreen.com

An integrative pharmacy where the staff understands pharmaceutical nuances like drug nutrient interaction, and drugs that can limit nutrient intake or cause nutrient depletion. Village Green works with patients' doctors to fill prescriptions, and also accepts insurance plans. The compounding lab is able to remove pharmaceutical fillers, colors, and additives to suit individual patient sensitivities. Village Green has been around for 40 years and boasts a staff of more than 40 that includes a nutritionist, a team of pharmacists, and other ancillary personnel who help customers achieve the essentials of healthy living. Also stocks vitamins, minerals, herbs, and amino acids. Village Green is about as

green as it gets: 100 percent wind powered through a Native American green tag program, and partners with organizations that help donate a portion of the pharmacy's revenue to sustainable and environmental causes. They even recycle pharmaceutical bottles for customers.

Zosimos Botanicals

Gaithersburg

301-775-2914

www.zosimosbotanicals.com

Handcrafted line of mineral makeup and natural skincare made in the company's 100 percent wind-powered workshop. Products are created in small batches using plant-based raw materials that include pure plant oils, natural wax, herbs, extracts, floral water and essential oils. No animal testing. Products contain no synthetic chemicals like parabens, and no petroleum, talc, lanolin, magnesium stearate, or heavy metals, to name a few absent ingredients. Large line of cosmetic brushes, cuticle and hand creams, blush, foundation and concealer, lipstick, insect repellents, gift baskets, perfumes and soy candles.



Zosimos Botanicals in Gaithersburg sells handcrafted makeup and skin care products with absolutely no synthetic chemicals.

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