

One last look at some gadget gift ideas for Mom. I've got a gadget for moms with "not so green thumbs", some power, and a cool gadget for the mom who enjoys DIY projects.

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THERE'S STILL TIME YOU KNOW. ENOUGH TIME TO CHOOSE THE PERFECT GIFT FOR THE MOM OR MOMS IN YOUR LIFE AND HAVE IT DELIVERED IN TIME FOR MOTHER'S DAY.. I'M JAMEY TUCKER COMING UP WITH A FEW GADGETS THAT MOST MOMS WILL ENJOY

ANCHOR INTRO

TRADITIONALLY THE MOST POPULAR MOTHERS DAY GIFTS ARE FLOWERS, CANDY, AND GREETING CARDS. IF THAT'S WHAT YOUR MOM HAS COME TO EXPECT, YOU MIGHT WANT TO SHAKE THINGS UP A BIT THIS YEAR AND GIVE HER SOMETHING SHE CAN USE.

TECH GIFTS ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY POPULAR FOR MOTHERS OF ALL AGES. AND OUR CONSUMER TECHNOLOGY REPORTER JAMEY TUCKER HAS ROUNDED UP SOME TECH GIFT IDEAS THAT'D SURPRISE HER.

PACKAGE SCRIPT

Lots of moms are big on DIY. They are remaking furniture, decorating, and painting. This handheld gadget helps answer the question: so what color is that?

The Nix Color Sensor is a pocket-sized battery-powered device that can see exactly what color a wall, cabinet, or entryway is painted.

Taking a photo with a phone isn't accurate because of lighting. The Nix has a camera. You place the sensor close to what color you want to match, and it captures the color regardless of lighting.

Once it scans the color, the options show up in the smartphone app. It isn't always perfect since it can't consider the finishes or brand. But it may be as close as you're going to get without the original paint lid.

She doesn't have to have the greenest of thumbs to grow herbs with the Aerogarden. Purchase a seed kit of herbs, vegetables, or flowers online. The pods include seeds and soil. The

Aerogarden adds the right amount of light and the plants are fed and watered from the water tank. With no work involved, herbs sprouted in a few days and I was harvesting basil, Italian, and oregano in about a week.

For moms who work from home, power makes a great gift. These charging cubes are small but have 3 AC plugs, 2 standard, and one USB C port. These are great for a workspace and even better for travel.

And my favorite phone charger is the Anker Mag Go. The phone attaches and charges by placing it on the magnetic plate. There are also USB ports on the back. Good for desktops, and bedside nightstands.

Of course, you can find these online wherever you shop. Great gifts for moms, dads, and grads. That's What the Tech? I'm Jamey Tucker

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(I'LL HAVE THESE IDEAS LISTED IN THE WEB STORY IF YOU WANT TO PUSH PEOPLE TO YOUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.)

WEB STORY

There's still time to find the perfect gift for Mother's Day. Whether that's for your mom, your wife, or your grandmother, tech gadgets may not be the first thing you (or she) think would be a good Mother's Day gift.

That would be incorrect.

Sure, moms don't always want to play online video games, use robots, or dive into anything she isn't comfortable with, but tech gadgets that are helpful and make sense are probably right up her alley. Moms are pretty smart you know.

Moms are often the creative forces behind DIY projects—whether it's remaking furniture, decorating rooms, or adding a fresh coat of paint. But what if you could take the guesswork out of color matching and grow your own herbs with minimal effort? Here are some innovative gadgets that moms (and anyone else) will appreciate:

Nix Color Sensor: The Perfect Match

Have you ever wondered, "What color is that?" The **Nix Color Sensor** is a pocket-sized, battery-powered device designed to answer that question. Forget about inaccurate phone photos affected by lighting conditions. The Nix has its own camera. Simply place the sensor close to the color you want to match, and it captures the precise shade, regardless of lighting. The smartphone app then displays color options. While it may not always account for finishes or brands, it's as close as you'll get without the original paint lid. Digital creators can also use it to match colors found in logos and on websites.

Aerogarden: Green Thumbs Not Required

Growing herbs at home doesn't have to be complicated. Enter the **Aerogarden**. Purchase a seed kit of herbs, vegetables, or flowers online. The pods come with seeds and soil. The Aerogarden provides the right amount of light, and the plants are automatically fed and watered from the built-in tank. Within days, herbs like basil, Italian parsley, and oregano sprout, are ready for harvesting. No green thumbs are required!

Charging Cubes: Power Up Your Workspace

For moms who work from home (or anyone with multiple devices), power is essential. Consider gifting **charging cubes**. These compact cubes feature three AC plugs (two standard and one USB-C port). They're perfect for your workspace and ideal for travel. Keep your devices charged without cluttering your desk.

Anker Mag Go: Wireless Charging Made Easy

Tired of fumbling with charging cables? The **Anker Mag Go** offers a sleek solution. Attach your phone to the magnetic plate, and it charges wirelessly. Plus, there are additional USB ports on the back for other devices. Whether on your desktop or bedside nightstand, this charger is convenient and efficient. iPhone users can even turn their phones sideways for a traditional-looking alarm clock using night mode.

Where to Find These Gems

You can find these gadgets online, wherever you shop. Whether you're celebrating moms, dads, or grads, these thoughtful gifts are sure to make an impact. So go ahead—add a splash of color, grow some herbs, and stay charged!