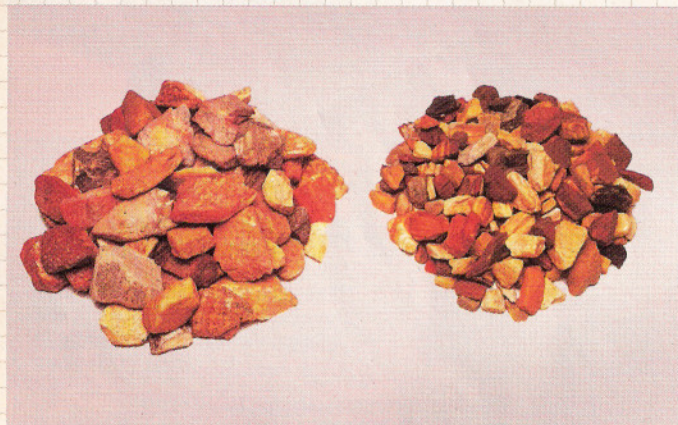


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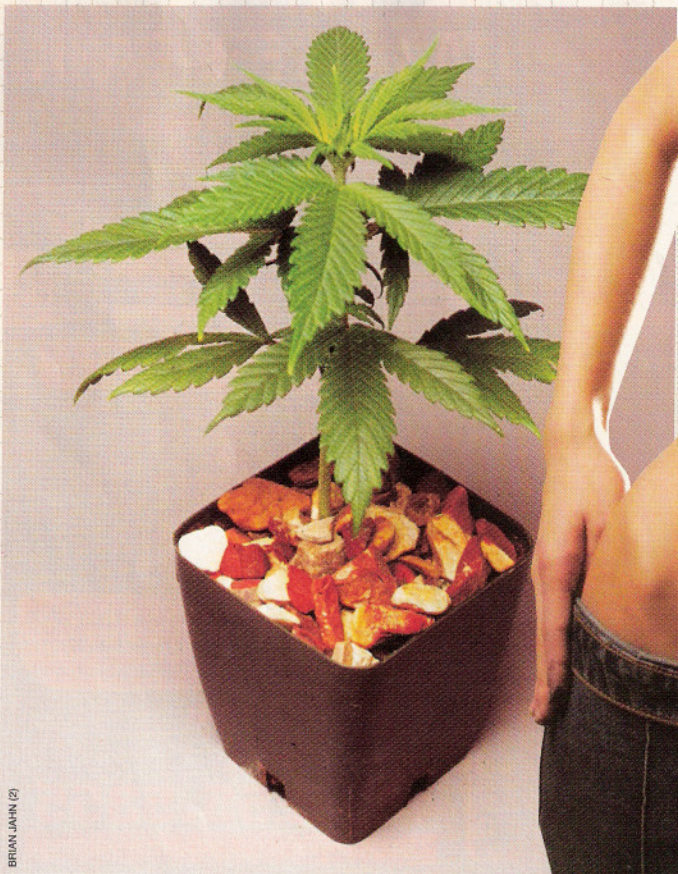


21ST-CENTURY GROW ROCKS

Increasingly concerned with finding organic alternatives, hydroponic growers are enthusiastically embracing new mediums that reflect a more natural approach to pot farming. **Higromite**, a new inert and completely organic growing medium, is mined from volcanic deposits colonized by protozoa in freshwater lakes millions of years ago. Higromite provides several advantages over expanded clay pellets: It's high in silica, pH neutral and has greater moisture retention. Completely reusable, the varied shapes of the rocks promote porosity, allowing more oxygen to reach the roots.

Price: 0.75 cubic feet (21.45 liters), \$24.95

Contact: Golden Earth Distributors, 800-315-0789, higromite.com.



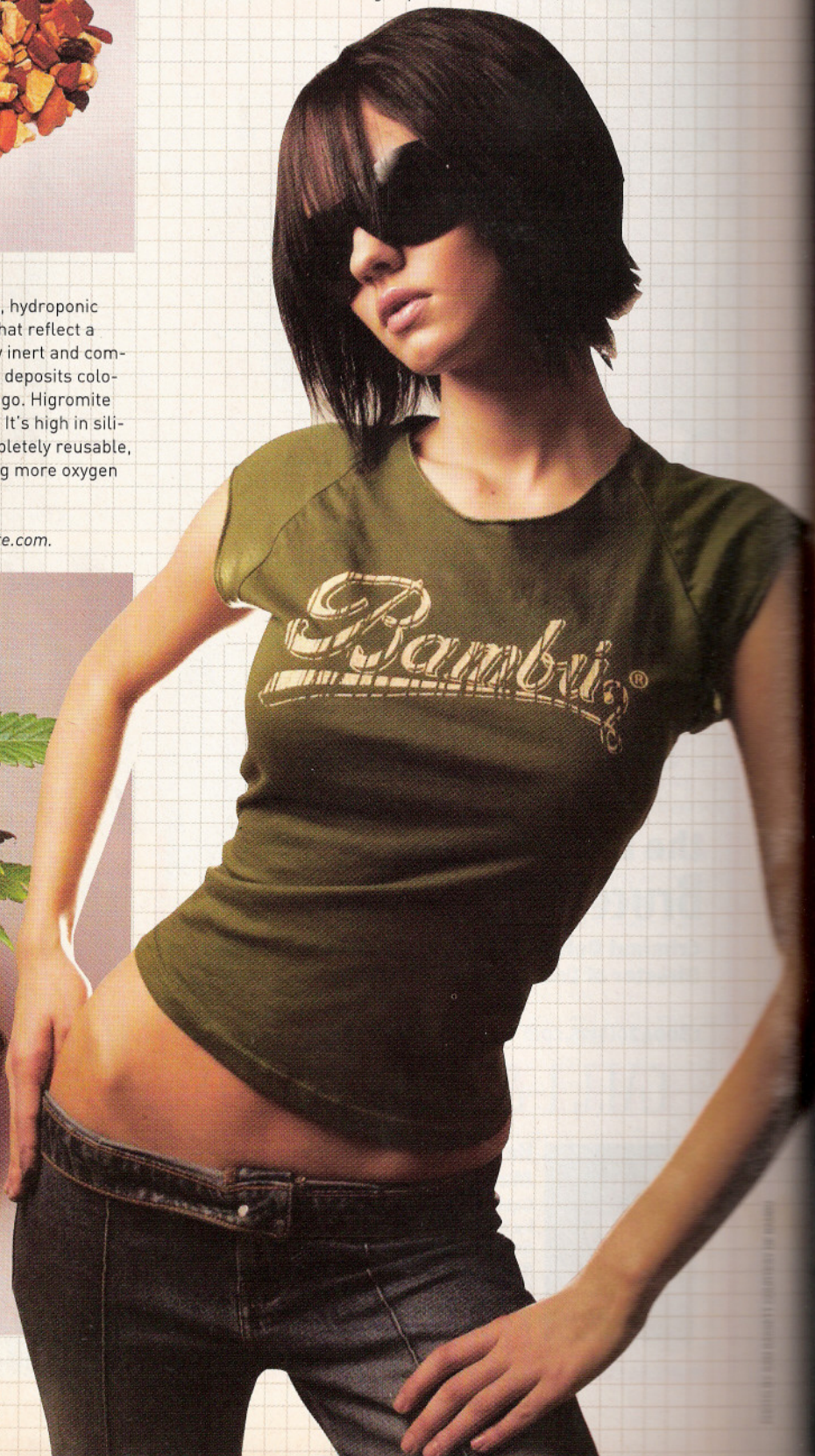
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ROLL IN STYLE

Our favorite smoking-paper company has rolled out a whole new clothing and accessory line. **Bambú**, founded in 1764 in Spain and revamped 30 years ago in the US, enters the new millennium with fresh gear. With innovations like natural animal-free glue and papers made from hemp, it's no wonder their clothes are fashion-forward and stylish. Spin one up and check out their Web site for T-shirts, trucker hats and more.

Price: Various

Contact: Bambú Rolling Papers, 516-333-4080, bambu.com.



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