

Reader Recipes

Bee Sting Cake

1/4 cup unsalted butter, plus more for greasing pan
3 tablespoons honey
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup sliced almonds
4 large eggs
1 cup powdered sugar
1/2 cup all purpose flour, plus 1 teaspoon for dusting pan
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups heavy cream
3-oz. (1 package) instant vanilla pudding mix

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9-inch pan with butter and dust with about 1 teaspoon flour. Set aside. In a small saucepan over medium heat, melt the butter. Add the honey and sugar and cook while stirring until sugar is dissolved, about 2 min. Remove from heat and stir in almonds. Set aside. In a large bowl, beat together the eggs and powdered sugar until mixture is creamy and sugar has dissolved, about 5 min. Add the flour, baking powder and salt and mix until well combined. Pour batter into the prepared pan and bake for 30 mins, or until a toothpick inserted into the middle of the cake comes out clean. Remove cake from pan and place on a platter to cool. Meanwhile, in a medium bowl, beat the cream and pudding mix until mixture is creamy and easily spreadable. Once the cake has cooled completely, slice in half horizontally. Spread the filling evenly across the bottom layer, then place the top cake layer over the filling. Spoon the cooled honey-almond mixture over the cake and gently press to cover the entire surface.

Lilac Syrup

1 cup sugar or honey
2 cups packed lilac florets, flowers only, green parts removed (don't rinse the florets or they can lose their delicate flavor).
1 teaspoon lemon juice

In a small saucepan over medium heat, combine the sweetener and 2 cups water, and cook until sweetener has dissolved. Remove from heat and let cool. Add the blooms to a jar, pour the cooled syrup mixture over the blooms, stir in lemon juice, and cover with a lid. Put the jar in the refrigerator and steep for 24 to 48 hr. Strain and pour into a sterilized jar.



Bathtub Pole securely mounts between the tub wall and the ceiling, with no drilling or permanent attachment needed.

Pole Improves At-Home Mobility

Stander Inc. of Logan, Utah, offers a range of mobility devices to make movement safer at home.

"Stander's story began with a desire to help a loved one remain independent at home," says Justin Kidman, company representative. "Our founder, Jan Miller, was a teacher who became a caregiver for her grandma, Essie. Like many older adults, Essie wanted to stay in her own home rather than move into a care facility, but few products were available to help her do so. Together with her husband, Jan created practical solutions that would help Essie perform everyday tasks on her own."

Today, Stander products are designed for easy installation, intuitive use, and to be attractive enough to blend naturally into the home.

"What started as a way to help her grandmother has grown into a company dedicated to helping older adults maintain their independence, dignity and confidence while aging in place," says Kidman. "At Stander, we believe products should be safe, effective and designed for real life. We spend a tremendous amount of time understanding how people actually move around their homes and where they need support."

Stander products ease the discomfort of getting out of bed, stepping into a bathtub, standing from a chair, and more. One popular product line is the Wonder Pole, a family of floor-to-ceiling transfer poles that provide stable support throughout the home without requiring permanent installation.

"The Wonder Pole offers support exactly where it's needed while preserving the look and function of the home," says Kidman. "It can be placed next to a bed, between a toilet and bathtub, in a living room, or anywhere additional support is needed. We've expanded the Wonder Pole over the years into a complete lineup featuring different handle styles, finishes, sizes and price points."

The pole weighs 20 lbs and is made of rust-resistant, zinc-plated steel with a durable powder-coat finish. With a rotating, locking handle that engages every 45 degrees, the pole adjusts to fit ceilings from 7 to 9 ft and supports up to 300 lbs. The tension mount allows for easy installation in any room — no screws or drilling required. Use it anywhere extra support is valued — from a bath safety bar to a bed-assist handle, support for stairs and chair lifts, or a living room aid.

"Unlike traditional grab bars that require drilling into walls, the Wonder Bathtub Pole securely mounts between the tub wall and ceiling with no drilling or permanent attachment required," says Kidman. "This creates a sturdy support system that provides assistance both inside and outside the tub, helping users safely enter, exit and bathe."

Because it doesn't require major remodeling, many homeowners appreciate that it can be installed quickly without modifying the bathroom, while still providing dependable assistance.

"Most people wait until after an injury to think about home safety," says Kidman. "By that point, the consequences of a fall can be significant. People are often reluctant to use mobility equipment because it can feel institutional or out of place in the home. As a result, they go without support until it's too late. We believe safety products should fit seamlessly into everyday life, so we focus on creating solutions that are easy to use and install and that complement the home."

The Wonder Bathtub Pole has an MSRP of \$269 and is available for purchase on the company website or through the "Where to Buy" feature, which locates the nearest store carrying Stander products.

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Stuart's Pain Formula is a natural remedy used by people across the country, including many FARM SHOW readers.

They Specialize In Natural Pain Relievers

"The 2012 FARM SHOW story on our product, Pain Formula, fundamentally changed our business," says Gary Stuart, founder and president of Stuart's Natural Health (formerly Stuart Laboratories), Mabel, Minn. "We received more than 2,000 orders after that story appeared, and a lot of those people became repeat customers because they told us over and over that it was the first product that relieved their pain."

Stuart's business began in the 1980s, when he started experimenting with comfrey, a healing herb with large leaves that resembles rhubarb in appearance and growth. Pain Formula is an all-natural, proprietary blend of comfrey, natural extracts and arnica, another herb used in homeopathic medicine for centuries.

Stuart has collected hundreds of testimonials over the years from Pain Formula customers who reported relief from joint and muscle pain, inflammation, arthritis, and sprains and bruises. From the start, Stuart's Pain Formula has been backed by this 100% Pain Relief Guarantee: "If you're not completely satisfied with Pain Formula, simply mail the empty bottle and receipt back to us for a full refund."

Interestingly, Stuart says that his early products were originally created for the veterinary and livestock markets before they became human products.

"In the beginning, I was selling udder ointment for cows and another product for joint and muscle pain in racehorses. Soon, we heard from customers that the products also worked on people. It's like so many things in farming — if a product works in the barn, it often ends up in the house."

A more recent product from Stuart Natural Health is Stuart's Eggplant Tumor Remedy, a veterinary solution that has been shown to be effective in treating many types of cancer and pre-cancer in animals. A human product, Eggplant Barrier Cream, "nourishes and restores sun-damaged skin," according to the company.

The Stuart Natural Health website features the company's full line of human and veterinary products and includes written and audio testimonials from Pain Formula customers.

Stuart says he remains a fan of FARM SHOW "because I still get calls and orders from the article and from testimonials I've had in every 'Best of FARM SHOW' issue since 2013."

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