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About Bottle Trees ...

Literally a tree covered in bottles to catch evil spirits before they could reach your home, “the bottle tree’s origins can be traced back to Africa. It was believed that bottles suspended in the trees would attract evil spirits when the sun glimmered through the bottles. The evil spirits would then be trapped in the bottles.” Bottle trees are often found in gardens as a landscape feature and are very popular in the South, particularly in the Mississippi Delta.

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