# NIGHT RBS

# A fresh approach to landscape lighting

Hand-blown art glass orbs transform your garden with a celestial glow.



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From morning to evening, NightOrbs<sup>™</sup> add an unexpected touch of color and light . . .

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punctuating pathways like scattered jewels...

casting their gentle light upon urns, planters, and garden statuary ...

glowing in the garden like stars fallen from the heavens . . .



delighting the eye from among the foliage.

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Phobos Swirled Pattern NightOrb™ in sandcast aluminum cradle with polished granite base



Pictured above: Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, Richmond, VA

I first had the idea of introducing hand-blown glass into the landscape in 1999. I chose a spherical shape, because it is considered the most perfect form. A marriage of color and light, NightOrbs™ are an ethereal presence in a garden, an object of beauty, a cause for meditation, and an extremely durable and practical landscape illuminator.

> ~ Tom Rupnicki, Owner/Artisan



# TESTIMONIALS

When I first discovered NightOrbs<sup>™</sup> at the Philadelphia Flower Show, I was taken aback. These multi-colored orbs are simply wonderful to work with. They add a magical dimension to the landscape, especially at night. They create wonderful focal points. I especially like to use them in groupings. I recommend incorporating them into the design in all my new projects.

> ~ Jules Bruck, Ph.D., APLD (Association of Professional Landscape Designers) Media, PA





NightOrbs<sup>™</sup> allow us to offer our discerning customers something completely custom and unique, something they cannot get anywhere else. We enjoy adding the elegance of "art" to the landscape with both our lighting and with Tom's NightOrbs<sup>™</sup>.

> ~ Jerry McKay, McKay Landscape Lighting, Omaha, NE

As many years as I have gardened— in Hawaii, Pennsylvania, Switzerland, and on the Marmaris in Istanbul—I have never derived so much pride, pleasure or joy as I do now from these truly magnificent NightOrbs<sup>™</sup>. I refer to them as my very own interplanetary galaxy of stars!

> ~ Suyin Karlsen, Sequim, WA



### **OUR PHILOSOPHY**

Our intention is to evoke, through color and light, the subtle qualities that inspire the human spirit. My vision in creating NightOrbs<sup>™</sup> was to marry the healing effects of light, color, and nature into a lasting, original piece of landscape art that can be enjoyed in gardens yearround—and for years to come.

Color generates a response in a viewer. The right combination and placement of colors can create an emotional experience. The color blends for NightOrbs<sup>™</sup> result from my own reactions to color and light. The recipes have evolved over time and are kept only after having proven their impact—their ability to sing—in the garden.

~Tom Rupnicki, Founder, NightOrbs Glass Studio

### OUR FOUNDER

Tom Rupnicki is the creative force behind NightOrbs Glass Studio. As an artisan, glassblower and conceptual designer, he founded NightOrbs, LLC, in 1997.

His work has been featured in galleries throughout the United States, including:

- American Craftsman, New York City
- Vertri Gallery, Kauai, Hawaii
- Artique, Lexington, Kentucky
- A Gallery of Fine Art, Palm Desert, California
- SJG, Inc., Cape Cod, Massachusetts
- Kane-Marie, Virginia Beach, Virginia
- Seekers Glass Gallery, Cambria, California
- Gallery Vetro, San Antonio, Texas
- Accent Gallery, Ocean City, New Jersey
- Gingerbread Gallery, Key West, Florida
- Turning Point Gallery, Media, Pennsylvania







Tom Rupnicki, Owner/Founder Judy Fowler, Artist



### ABOUT NIGHTORBS, LLC (cont'd)

NightOrbs Glass Studio, headquartered in the Philadelphia area, is an artisan glassblowing studio with the capability of manufacturing large-scale commercial and residential lighting systems.

NightOrbs, LLC, specializes in producing one-of-a-kind hand-blown fixtures that marry artistic design with durable functionality. The studio boasts a 600-pound furnace, two finishing furnaces, a fusion oven, a five pot color furnace, three large annealers, and a cold shop for finishing work.

### NightOrbs Glass Studio (below)





# CRAFTING PROCESS



The creation of a NightOrb<sup>™</sup> requires the skill of at least two glassblowers and one or more assistants working as a team. NightOrbs Glass Studio currently has three glassblowers, each with at least ten years' experience.





Pictured: Glass Artisans melting and shaping each hand made NightOrb<sup>™</sup>.

# NIGHTORB<sup>™</sup> VARIETIES

NightOrbs<sup>™</sup> are available in a wide variety of settings and mounts for outdoor illumination and display.

Land Mount Orbs, set in a cast aluminum (standard) or corrosion-resistant cast silicon bronze cradle, come in nine stem lengths. They are mounted in a PVC anchor (standard), deck- or post-mount bracket, or movable polished granite base.

WaterOrbs<sup>™</sup> include a 316 stainless steel ballast and 9 feet of underwater cable. (WaterOrbs<sup>™</sup> also suitable for hanging).

Orblets<sup>™</sup> are a smaller Nightorb<sup>™</sup>, 4 inches in diameter, and can be floated in a water fixture or suspended, both indoors and out.

Crystal Lights<sup>™</sup> are a unique crystal shape, 10 inches long, 7 inches wide and 5 inches high. They can either float or hang, indoors and out.

> Pictured: Phobos Swirled Pattern 16-inch stem (left), Sun Mottled Pattern 8-inch stem (center), Venus Mottled Pattern 36-inch stem (right). All shown with cast aluminum cradle and stem.

# LAND MOUNT

Pictured: Saturn Mottled Pattern 8-inch orb shown with a cast aluminum cradle and deck mount. Easily connects to any low-voltage system.

# WATERORBS<sup>™</sup>

Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, Richmond, Virginia (two 18-inch WaterOrbs<sup>™</sup> in a small lake).

> Celestial in spirit, WaterOrbs<sup>™</sup> unite Earth with the heavens.

Reflecting pool at Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library, Winterthur, Delaware



Delicate 4-inch Orblets<sup>™</sup> and dramatic custom 8-inch NightOrbs<sup>™</sup> lend a romantic touch to this Long Island residence.

# CRYSTAL LIGHTS™

Our newest addidtion, Crystal Lights<sup>™</sup> lend a dramatic touch to any indoor or outdoor environment.

Crystal Lights<sup>™</sup> hang and are 10 inches long, 7 inches wide, and 5 inches high with a 20 watt xylogen lamp, and weigh 3 lbs.



NightOrbs<sup>™</sup> are individually crafted outdoor lighting fixtures. Each is a handblown original, made to exact specifications.

These distinctive illuminators provide function and artistry in both landscape and water garden design, magically transforming any outdoor space with the beauty and glow of handblown glass.

NightOrbs<sup>™</sup> come in 39 beautifully handcrafted color combinations. These enchanting globes are onequarter-inch thick and have the strength and durability to withstand weather conditions.

All NightOrbs<sup>™</sup> easily connect to a low-voltage system. They will arrive with simple installation instructions and a quality guarantee.



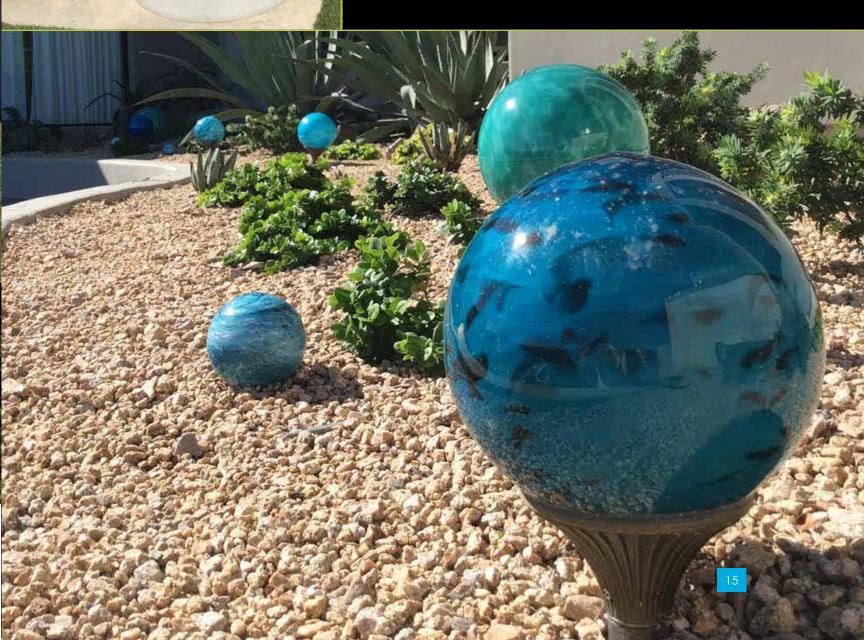
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Egg-shaped Earth Nightorb<sup>™</sup> sculpture fabricated by Max Randolf, www.legacyforgesmithing.com, overlook a barbecue grill.

# Cool Blue NightOrbs™

Ocean-hued Nightorbs<sup>™</sup> cool a hot Arizona desert landscape.

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# NightOrb<sup>™</sup> Whimsy

Custom NightOrbs<sup>™</sup> in white with gray swirls breath life into this this human-sized chess board in North Carolina. Lighting design by George Hartner, www.outdoorilluminationnc.com



Matt Cummings of Cummings Architects, Ipswich, Massachusetts, added a touch of wonder to his son's bedroom with an 18-inch Golden NightOrb<sup>™</sup>, wired for 110 volts.

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# NightOrb<sup>™</sup> Nightscapes

NightOrbs<sup>™</sup> illuminate the paths of this Greenwich Village city garden landscape (above) and Oakpark, Illinois, garden (below).



NightOrbs™ recessed into stone pillars welcome visitors to this Omaha, Nebraska, estate (one 18-inch and two 13-inch orbs, custom colors).



An assortment of Land and WaterOrbs<sup>™</sup> enhance a night swim in Long Island, New York.

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"The Eiffel Tower" sports a white NightOrb™, Bastille Day, Media, PA



Above: Visitors to the Caribbean enjoy coffee and pastries in the glow of 8-inch NightOrbs<sup>™</sup> at Sunscape Resort in Curacao

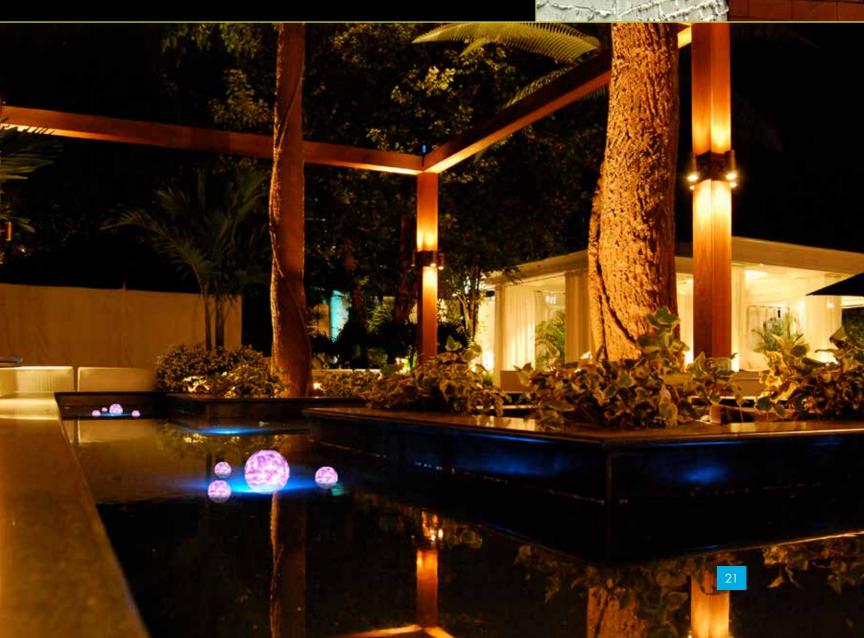
# NightOrbs<sup>™</sup> around the world

Below: NightOrbs<sup>™</sup> create a warm, welcoming ambiance at the Stetson Mansion in Deland, FL.





Like a loving embrace, NightOrbs™ welcome you and your guests to your home, garden, or business establishment.



# Night Orb<sup>™</sup>/WaterOrb<sup>™</sup> Mottled Patterns

# OPTIONS

PATTERN OPTIONS

NightOrbs<sup>™</sup> (8-inch and above) come standard in the nine Mottled and Swirled Patterns shown here.

You may also select from the color palette on pages 16– 19 to create custom\* orbs to complement your landscape, garden, or waterscape.

Orblets<sup>™</sup> (4-inch) are available only in the color palette shown on pages 24-27.

\*There is a 10 percent surcharge for customcolor NightOrbs<sup>™</sup> in sizes 8-inch and above.



1 SUN Mottled



2 MERCURY Mottled



3 VENUS Mottled





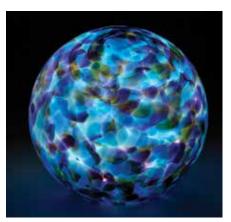
5 MARS Mottled



6 PHOBOS Mottled



7 JUPITER Mottled

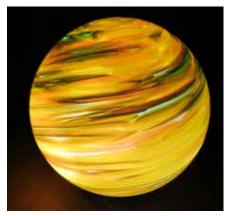


8 SATURN Mottled



9 NEPTUNE Mottled

# OPTIONS Night Orb™/WaterOrb™ Swirled Patterns



1 SUN Swirled



2 MERCURY Swirled



6 PHOBOS Swirled Egg Shape

Egg\* shape NightOrbs<sup>™</sup>, available in the same multitude of pattern and color options as the spheres, are a unique alternative for your landscape or garden.

> \*Egg shape is available only in 8-inch size.



PATTERN OPTIONS



**3 VENUS** Swirled



4 EARTH Swirled

6 PHOBOS Swirled



8 SATURN Swirled



# 7 JUPITER Swirled



**9 NEPTUNE** Swirled

### **OPTIONS** Orblet/Custom Color Palette

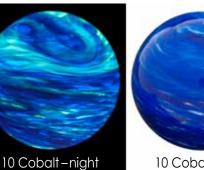
# SELECT A RANGE OF COLORS TO ILLUMINATE YOUR GARDEN AND INSPIRE YOUR SOUL -NIGHT AND DAY

Let the colors speak to your heart. Embrace their energy and trust in their uplifting glow to transform your garden in ways you never thought possible.



**COLOR PALETTE** 

4-inch Orblets™ are available only in the color palette displayed on pages 24-27 and are not available in Mottled or Swirled Patterns (pages 14-15). Orbs 8 inches and larger will incur a 10 percent surcharge for the color palette shown on pages 24-27.

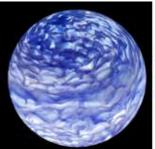




12 Marine Blue-night



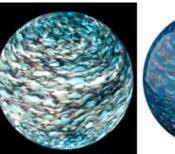
10 Cobalt-day



11 Cornflower Blue-night 11 Cornflower Blue-day



13 Aquamarine-day



14 Turquoise-night



12 Marine Blue-day

14 Turquoise-day



13 Aquamarine-night

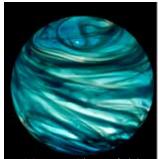
15 Opal Sea Blue—night



15 Opal Sea Blue—day

# **OPTIONS**

# Orblet/Custom Color Palette



16 Aqua Blue-night



16 Aqua Blue-day



17 Teal Green-night



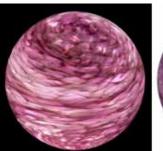
17 Teal Green-day



18 Copper Blue-night



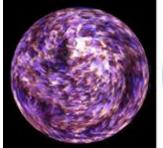
18 Copper Blue-day



19 Amethyst-night



19 Amethyst-day



20 Hyancinth-night



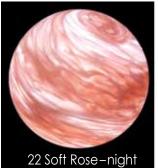
20 Hyancinth-day



21 Pink Opal-night



21 Pink Opal-day





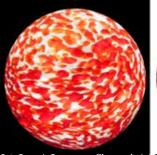
22 Soft Rose-day



23 Cranberry-night

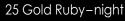


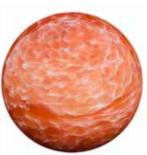
23 Cranberry-day



24 Opal Orange Fire-night 24 Opal Orange Fire-day







25 Gold Ruby-dsay

# COLOR PALETTE

NOTE: We will do our best to create Orb colors that are as close as possible to those requested. Since colors vary greatly in printer output and on monitors, we cannot guarantee an exact match to colors that appear here.

\*Flared pattern available in 4-inch Orblet™ only.

# Orblet Palette/Custom Color OPTIONS

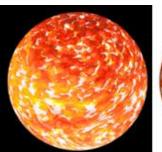


Casting its magic glow, this custom yellow-and-red-swirl NightOrb<sup>™</sup> burrows in for the winter.





26 Fire Red-day



27 Ferrari Red–night



27 Ferrari Red-day



28 Brilliant Gold-night



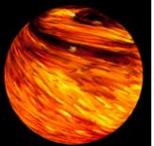
28 Brilliant Gold-day



29 Pale Gold-night

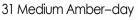


29 Pale Gold-day

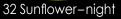


31 Medium Amber-night











32 Sunflower-day

# **OPTIONS**

# Orblet Palette/Custom Color

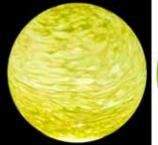


33 Daffodil-day





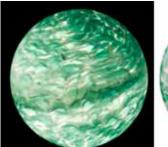
34 Olive-day



35 Lemon Yellow-night

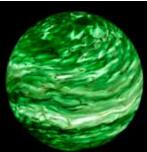


35 Lemon Yellow-day





36 Opal Turquoise-night 36 Opal Turquoise-day

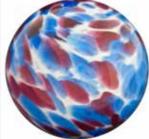


37 Watermelon-night



37 Watermelon-day





38 Cranberry/Light Blue-night 38 Cranberry/Light Blue-day





39 Opalene-day



40 White Enamel-night



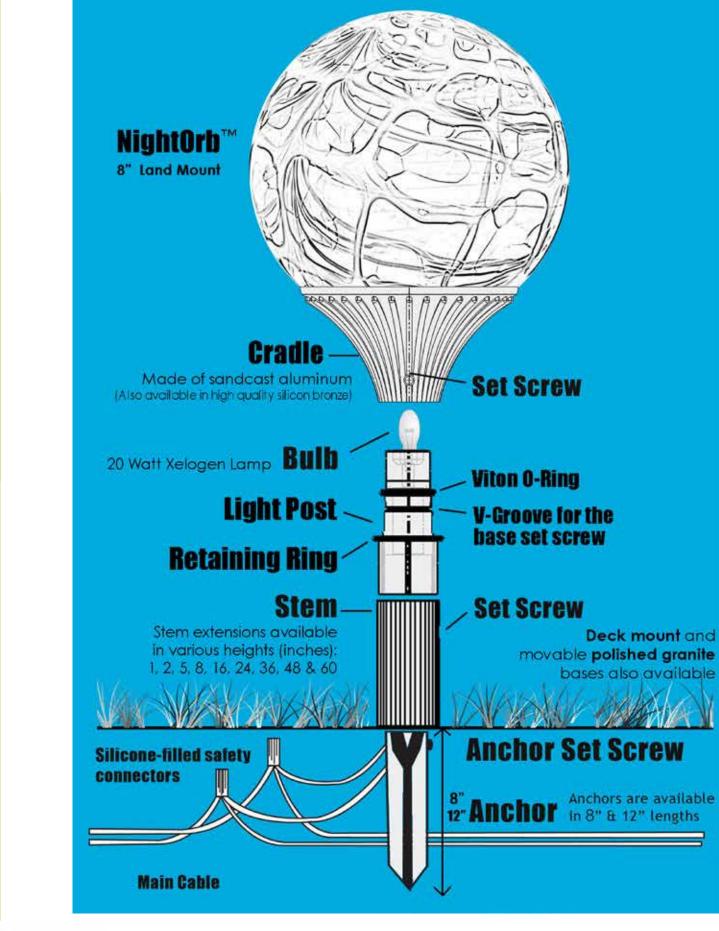
40 White Enamel-day

Go bold and adventurous or subtle and serene. Cool and gentle with blues and greens. Passionate with blazing oranges and reds. Mellow with quiet neutrals instead. Have a ball . . . or three or four . . . or more. . . .

# COLOR PALETTE

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Play with our universe of color!



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**SPECIFICATIONS** 

8" NightOrbs™

come in 4", 8", 13" & 18" sizes.

from a branch

They can be

moved easily.

are the only size available

to sit on a cradle & stem. WaterOrbs™

They can

in water, displayed on the ground, or suspended

or pole.

be floated

Pictured: 8" & 12" PVC Anchors

# NIGHTORB<sup>™</sup> 12 VOLT ILLUMINATOR INDUSTRY SPECIFICATIONS FIXTURES INCLUDE:

- Hand-blown 8" Orb, UV stable, soda-lime glass 96COE
- Lamp: 20-watt, Starbright Xelogen, 20,000 long life hours
- Wire: length, 24", 16/2 Cu Nickel-Plated UV-Brown, UL 250° C
- PVC anchor

# CONSTRUCTION

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

NightOrbs<sup>™</sup> use state-of-the-art Xelogen lamps, which provide optimum light levels with minimum energy usage. With an average life span of 20,000 hours, 20watt Xelogen lamps outlast other lamps. In addition, unlike Halogen lamps, Xelogen lamps can be touched safely. All bi-pin sockets are ceramic with nickelplated contacts with a life expectancy of 20+ years. This socket's two-part base is sealed with a Viton O-Ring.

### **CONSTRUCTION & FINISH COAT**

NightOrbs<sup>™</sup> have a two-part sandcast aluminum assembly, consisting of the light post and orb cradle (assembly also available with sand-cast silicon bronze cradle and brass light post). The light post locks in place when inserted into the orb cradle, providing a watertight compartment for the lamp.

The finish coat on the sand-cast aluminum cradle is Class A TGIC polyester powder coat gold/bronze. The aluminum light post has been anodized.

Above: 4-inch Orblet<sup>™</sup> in Amethyst Blush with cone top

Right: 8-inch Phobos Swirled Pattern with Bronze cradle and polished granite base

Right: Crystal Light<sup>™</sup> in Brilliant Gold, 10-inches long, 7-inches wide, 5-inches high.





WaterOrbs<sup>™</sup> can be placed in a pool or pond or used as a hanging light fixture.

Left: Mars Mottled Pattern WaterOrb<sup>™</sup> hung on a porch. Right: Jupiter Swirled Pattern WaterOrb<sup>™</sup> with waterproof #316 stainless steel ballast and 9 feet of underwater connector cable.



# PRICING Retail

## WATER & HANGING NIGHTORB<sup>™</sup>

### Mottled or Swirled Pattern with 316 stainless steel ballast

4-inch Orblet<sup>™</sup> • \$150 • Also suitable for interior display
8-inch Sphere shape • \$450 (for custom colors add 10%.)
Crystal Lights<sup>™</sup> • \$450 • Also suitable for interior display
(Includes 9-foot underwater cable. Additional cable available for \$0.95 per linear ft.)

# LAND MOUNT NIGHTORB<sup>™</sup>

### Mottled or Swirled Pattern with standard cast aluminum cradle and PVC anchor

8-inch Sphere shape • \$450 with stem extension 8-inch Egg shape • \$450 with stem extension (For custom colors add 10%.)

### LAND MOUNT STEM EXTENSION

1- and 2-inch extensions, no charge. 5-inch \$21; 8-inch \$32; 16-inch \$52; 24-inch \$72; 36-inch \$92; 48-inch \$114; 60-inch \$136.

### CUSTOM CRADLE/BASE CHOICES (8-inch orbs only)

Add \$75 • Cast bronze cradle (upgrade from cast aluminum cradle) Add \$75 • Polished granite base (movable—upgrade from PVC anchor)



### DECK- & POST-MOUNT BRACKET Add \$35

### **EXTRA ANCHORS**

8-inch anchor • \$14.50 12-inch anchor • \$18.50

### EXTRA XELOGEN BULBS

10 watt for 4-inch Orblets<sup>™</sup> • 5 for \$24.50 20 watt for 8-inch NightOrbs<sup>™</sup> • 5 for \$24.50 35 watt for 13-inch NightOrbs<sup>™</sup> • 1 for \$7.50 50 watt for 18-inch NightOrbs<sup>™</sup> • 1 for \$8.50

### **CUSTOM SIZED WATERORBS™**

with 316 stainless steel ballast with special watertight strain relief connector

13-inch NightOrbs<sup>™</sup> • Call for pricing
18-inch NightOrbs<sup>™</sup> • Call for pricing

### **PAYMENT METHOD**

Fax or mail us your order form. We will calculate the cost and call you with a price. Checks can be made payable to "NightOrbs, LLC" and must clear before shipping. Payment through major credit cards and PayPal to tom@nightorbs.com accepted.

### WARRANTY

If a NightOrb<sup>™</sup> is defective, either in materials or workmanship, it may be returned to NightOrbs within three years of purchase for repair or replacement. Include proof of purchase and return in original NightOrb<sup>™</sup> packaging. Complete warranty information is included with each orb.



### Order Form for Orbs & Mounts

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Name			
Company			
Shipping Address			
City	State	ZIP	
Phone (day)		(evening)	
Email		fax	
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**Contact Information** 

Qty	Color #	<b>Pattern</b> 8" and above Orb only	Size standard: 4"or 8" custom: 13"or 18"	<b>Orb Type</b> WaterOrb™/Hanging Land Mount	<b>Shape</b> 1", 2",	<b>Stem Extension</b> (indicate length) 5", 8", 16", 24", 36", 48",	<b>Upgrade</b> cradle* , 60''	Upgrade base**
		Mottled / Swirled	inch	Water / Hanging / Land	Sphere / Egg	inch	🗖 bronze	🗖 granite
		Mottled / Swirled	inch	Water / Hanging / Land	Sphere / Egg	inch	🗖 bronze	🗖 granite
		Mottled / Swirled	inch	Water / Hanging / Land	Sphere / Egg	inch	🗖 bronze	🗖 granite
		Mottled / Swirled	inch	Water / Hanging / Land	Sphere / Egg	inch	bronze	🗖 granite
		Mottled / Swirled	inch	Water / Hanging / Land	Sphere / Egg	inch	bronze	🗖 granite
		Mottled / Swirled	inch	Water / Hanging / Land	Sphere / Egg	inch	bronze	🗖 granite
		Crystal Light™	10L-7W-5H	Hanging	Crystal			

Qty

Deck and post mount brackets

Extra anchors

Additional Xelogen bulbs (circle one): 10 Watt (pkg of 5) / 20 Watt (pkg of 5) / 35 Watt (1) for 13" orb / 50 Watt (1) for 18" orb Additional feet of underwater cable

\*Land Mount Orbs come standard with a sandcast aluminum cradle. Cast bronze cradle available for additional charge.

\*\*Land Mount Orbs come standard with PVC anchor. Polished granite base available for additional charge.

Pricing	Payment
Fax or email us your order form. We will calculate the cost and call you with a price.	Visa       MasterCard       Discover       AMEX       PayPal       Check         Name on card
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Order taken by	Street
Date//	City
Processed on// Payment by D Credit Card PayPal Creck no	
	State ZIP We ship all orders UPS unless otherwise requested.

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION / CERTIFICATION

NightOrbs, LLC, is affiliated with many nationally renowned organizations that promote and support the Architecture and Landscape Architecture communities.

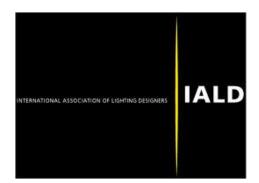




American Nursery & Landscape Association







Each NightOrb<sup>™</sup> brings life, enchantment, and unique illumination to resort spas and profiled gardens. Glowing colors and lustrous patterns accentuate walkways and add dazzling effects to water.

Pictured below: NightOrbs™ illuminate gatherings with their warm, inviting glow.



Pictured above: Garden steps at Alpenhof B&B Studios and Gardens, Media, PA



Pictured above: Chateau Briand restaurant, Carle Place , Long Island, NY

Pictured below: Sutton Children's Healing Garden located at the hospital of Christus Schumpert St. Mary in Shreveport, Louisiana.





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