



DIY



PLANT SHELVES

This simple outdoor shelving unit can be made in a matter of hours, and makes an ideal display stand for smaller-growing plants.

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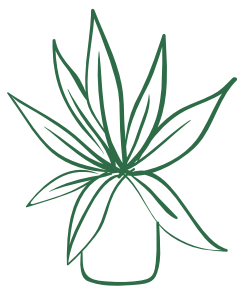
You will need

- 3 x 1.2m fence palings
- 6 x concrete blocks
- Electric sander or coarse sandpaper
 - Hand brush
 - Paint stirrers
 - Paintbrush
- Resene Concrete Primer
- Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Permanent Green
- Resene Quick Dry



Here's another idea

To accommodate taller potted plants, use larger concrete blocks.



STEP ONE

Sand the fence palings to smooth any rough areas, and then brush off any sanding residue with a hand brush.

STEP TWO

Carefully stir the Resene Quick Dry.

STEP THREE

Apply one coat of Resene Quick Dry to each of the fence palings and allow to dry.

STEP FOUR

Carefully stir the Resene Concrete Primer.

STEP FIVE

Apply one coat of Resene Concrete Primer to each of the concrete blocks and allow to dry.

STEP SIX

Carefully stir the Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Permanent Green.



To get the look
 Mark painted the background stucco wall with Resene AquaShield tinted to Resene Pearl Lusta.



Handy hint
 For added security (and permanence) attach the shelves to the concrete blocks with exterior construction glue.

STEP SEVEN

Apply two coats of Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Permanent Green to each of the concrete blocks, allowing two hours to dry.

STEP EIGHT

Apply two coats of Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Permanent Green to each of the fence palings, allowing two hours to dry, and then simply stack the fence palings on to the blocks to form the shelves.



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