



Off the WALL

Mark Rayner creates a simple yet effective wall planter.

You will need:

- Stainless steel bucket
- 12mm marine ply
- 2 x stainless steel washing-line hooks
- 40mm galvanised nails
- Large nail
- Saw
- Hammer
- Screwdriver
- Paintbrush
- Resene Quick Dry Acrylic Primer Undercoat
- Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Nero
- Potting mix
- 1 x large Sedum 'Autumn Joy'



1 USING a skilsaw or handsaw, cut a panel of ply measuring 550mm x 850mm.



2 USING a paint roller, apply one coat of Resene Teal Blue to the outside of the container. Allow to dry, then apply two coats of Resene Lucifer.



3 USING the hammer and large nail, mark the screw holes for the two washing-line hooks (300mm from top edge and, centrally, 100mm apart).



4 APPLY two coats of Resene Nero to the front and sides. Allow to dry, then turn over and paint the reverse.



5 ATTACH the ply panel to the fence with 40mm galvanised nails. Touch up the nail heads and any marks with a coat of Resene Nero.



6 SCREW the washing-line hooks into position.



7 USING the hammer and large nail, punch a series of drainage holes in the bottom of the stainless steel bucket.



8 USING good-quality potting mix, plant the sedum into the stainless steel bucket. Water well and allow to drain, then hang the bucket from the hooks on the ply panel.