

# Tango with terracotta

Mark Rayner shows how to add a tropical touch to your deck or patio with this stylish pot.



**You will need:**

- Bucket of warm soapy water and sponge
- Large terracotta pot
- Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Monza
- Resene Terracotta Sealer

- Resene testpots in the following colours:
- Resene Camarone, Resene San Felix and Resene Ventura
- Paintbrushes (including artists' brushes)
- Tamarillo 'Tango'
- Good quality potting mix
- Pebble mulch



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1 Thoroughly wash the pot in warm soapy water, rinse with clean water and allow to dry.



2 Apply one coat of Resene Terracotta Sealer to the inside and outside of the pot. Allow to dry for at least six hours.



3 Apply two coats of Resene Monza to the outside and inner rim of the pot, as shown, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



4 With a large artists' brush and Resene Camarone, paint three large leaf shapes across the pot front, as shown. Allow two hours to dry, then apply a second coat.



5 Using a smaller artists' brush and Resene Ventura, paint in the veins of each leaf, as shown. Allow to dry for two hours.



6 Paint in alternating veins using Resene San Felix. Again, allow two hours for the paint to dry.



7 Plant up the pot with a 'Tango' tamarillo using good quality potting mix and water well.



8 Finish off with a layer of pebble mulch.

**Other ideas:**

To give your pot a shiny look, apply two coats of Resene Multishield+ gloss to the outside, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.