

Space-saving plant stack



Top tip

Using self-embedding screws will eliminate the need to drill pilot holes first.



Create this simple planter using fence palings and get growing quicksmart.

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You will need

- Approximately 4.8m of treated fence palings
- 65mm self-embedding exterior screws
- Battery-operated screwdriver
- Paint stirrer
- Paintbrush
- Pencil
- Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Paddock
- Resene Quick Dry
- Ruler
- Sandpaper
- Saw
- Tape measure

STEP ONE

Measure, mark and cut the fence palings into 16 x 300mm lengths.

STEP TWO

Assemble the pieces into four square frames, as shown, fixing at each corner with 65mm screws.

STEP THREE

Stack the four frames into the configuration, as shown, fixing together with 65mm screws.

STEP FOUR

Smooth any rough edges with sandpaper.

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Get the look

Mark painted the background glasshouse
woodwork with Resene
Lustacryl tinted to Resene
Half Alabaster

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Handy hint

Make this project even simpler by getting your local timber supplier to pre-cut the fence palings to size.

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STEP FIVE

Carefully stir the Resene Quick Dry.

STEP SIX

Apply one coat of Resene Quick Dry to all surfaces of the planter and allow to dry.

STEP SEVEN

Carefully stir the Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Paddock.

STEP EIGHT

Apply two coats of Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Paddock to all surfaces of the planter, allowing two hours for each coat to dry

TO FINISH IT OFF

Fill each section of the planter with good quality potting mix and plant up with vegetable seedlings, herbs, bulbs or even potted colour.