

garden *sanctuary*

Creating a place of either quiet sanctuary or a place for entertaining is as important in a garden as it is inside your house. The block walls used to enclose this courtyard step down in three tiers to contain the raised garden beds, with a decking bench built into one side for casual seating. The clean, square lines of the walls are a serene complement to the exuberant subtropical planting, and provide the perfect canvas to introduce colour into the garden.

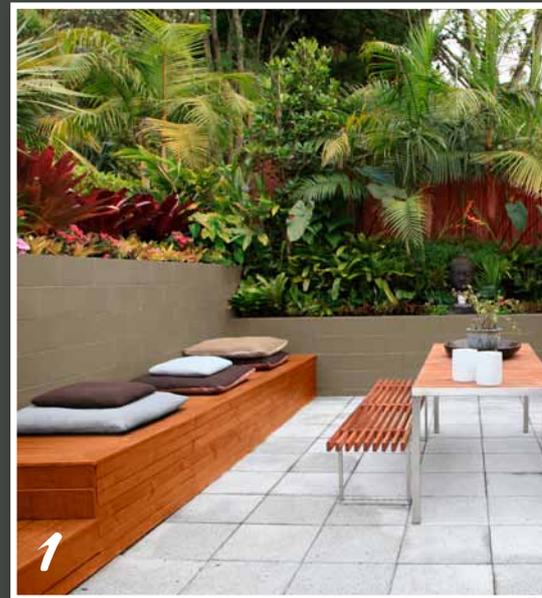
1 **Resene Stonewall** is a deep green-tinged beige that is ideal for any garden setting. Becoming less of a feature, it blends rather than contrasts with the surrounding planting when used on the retaining walls. Layered in front, the blonded sandy tone of **Resene Heartwood** from the Resene Woodsman exterior stain range is used on the bench seating, while the richer warm red-brown of **Resene Kwila** stain peeps out from behind the plants on the boundary fence.

2 A fresher more summery twist is delivered to this garden courtyard with the block

retaining walls finished in the grainy wet-sand tones of **Resene Caraway**. In keeping with the carefree coastal style, **Resene Pickled Bluewood** is a weathered collaboration of grey and blue from the Resene Woodsman exterior stains range that rumbles with the strength of surfable waves. Keeping calm is **Resene Bokara Grey** on the boundary fence.

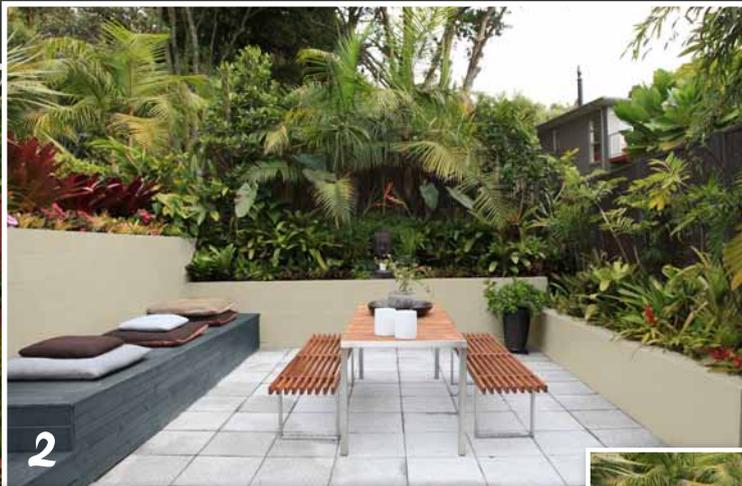
3 The original garden design, by Jules Moore, used walls in the saturated urban tones of **Resene Gravel** as a cool counterpoint to the lush green of the garden plants. The rich brown **Resene Bark** from the Resene Woodsman exterior stains range is used on the bench seat and complemented by outdoor cushions in similar colours.

4 With its underlying blue tinge, **Resene Dynamite** is the perfect hot red to offset subtropical plants. Reminiscent of the spicy richness of Pacific Rim and Eastern destinations, it's teamed up here with the deep grey of **Resene Tiri** from the Resene Woodsman exterior stains range, which is used on the bench seat and boundary fence.



 Resene Gravel

 Resene Dynamite



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