

# Vertical planter

This upright planter is ideal for where space is limited, or as a wall of planting on a deck or patio.

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## You will need

- 1.8m treated fence palings (x 7)
- 8g x 65mm exterior screws
  - Coarse sandpaper
- Drill with 10mm drill bit
  - Offcut of fence paling
    - Paint stirrer
    - Paintbrush
    - Pencil
- Resene Waterborne Woodsman tinted to Resene Limed Gum
  - Saw
  - Screwdriver
  - Tape measure

### TOP TIP:

For safety reasons, ensure the unit is securely fixed into its final position at the base and sides to prevent it from blowing over in strong wind.



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**STEP ONE**  
Measure and mark five of the fence palings into equal 600mm lengths.

**STEP TWO**  
Use the back of the saw, as shown, to rule perpendicular cutting lines.



**STEP THREE**  
Using each pencil line as a guide, cut the fence palings into the 600mm sections.

**STEP FOUR**  
Assemble these sections to form five planter boxes, as shown, fixing with 65mm screws.



**STEP FIVE**  
Drill 10mm drainage holes in the bottom of each planter box.

**STEP SIX**  
On a flat surface, fix the first of the planter boxes to the two remaining fence palings – use an offcut of fence paling to ensure the bottom box is raised approximately 20mm from the base of the two side palings. Fix with 65mm screws.



**TO GET THE LOOK:**  
Mark filled the planter boxes with good quality potting mix and planted them with a selection of spring colour including cyclamens, pansies and marigolds.



**STEP SEVEN**  
Fix the second planter box into position with 65mm screws, ensuring it's spaced approximately 180mm from the first box.



**STEP EIGHT**  
Repeat step seven with the third box.

**STEP NINE**  
Repeat step seven with the fourth box.



**STEP TEN**  
Repeat step seven with the fifth box.

**STEP ELEVEN**  
Sand the unit with coarse sandpaper to smooth any rough edges.

**STEP TWELVE**  
Carefully stir the Resene Waterborne Woodsman tinted to Resene Limed Gum.

**STEP THIRTEEN**  
Apply one coat of Resene Waterborne Woodsman tinted to Resene Limed Gum to the unit and allow to dry.



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**STEP FOURTEEN**  
Apply a second coat of Resene Waterborne Woodsman tinted to Resene Limed Gum to the unit and allow to dry.

