

# CASE STUDIES

## The Office Environment

### BPB Stoke Poges

*“Urban Planters have provided an exemplary service. We moved into our 24,000 sq ft building last year, after it had undergone a complete refurbishment. The furniture and fittings are of the highest quality but the office space did not ‘come alive’ until the arrival of Urban Planters’ stock. We have a large variety of containers and plants and each one seems perfect for its situation.”*

Diane Miller, BPB



BPB, an international plasterboard and gypsum plasters supplier, selected Urban Planters to design a planting scheme to enhance the unique décor in its new premises in Stoke Poges.

#### THE BRIEF

- To create a planting scheme with **bold foliage** to **create an impact** in an already eye-catching workplace: the building has large curved walls, bold colours and sculpted features on the walls and ceilings of the open plan spaces.
- The scheme must include large plants in **distinctive containers** to stand in front of a large curved wall.
- In contrast to the dramatic feel of the planting scheme in the offices, BPB wanted the plants to create a **relaxing atmosphere** in the restaurant area.

#### THE SCHEME

- The plants which sit against the curved wall, were put in unusual **mosaic-effect containers** from Feeling Good with Plants, Extra Large, an internationally renowned book on interior plants by Urban Planters' business partner, Ki Plant.
- In the open plan offices, Urban Planters selected **spiral stemmed Ficus** trees as well as some **eye-catching Dracaena serculosa** to fulfil BPB's request for plants with striking foliage.
- In the restaurant, plants such as palms were selected and installed in **banana leaf planters**, to create a more natural feel.

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