

# CASE STUDIES

## The Office Environment

### Timberland Buckinghamshire

*“The professional service given by Urban Planters and their regular, reliable maintenance programme means that the plants continually look fantastic. Staff and visitors to our premises always comment and admire the various different plants.”*

Carole Wallis, facilities manager at Timberland



When global outdoor clothing company Timberland built its new European Headquarters in the Buckinghamshire countryside, it selected Urban Planters to install and maintain a tropical planting scheme for the building.

#### THE BRIEF

- To use planting which would complement the office design which reflects the important role of nature in its products and provide an **outdoor feel**, which blends the interior with the woodland surrounding the building.
- To select specimens and containers which would **complement the natural products**, such as wood, which feature strongly in the décor.

#### THE SCHEME

- Urban Planters selected a range of plants with **interesting but unimposing foliage** to create an outdoor feel.
- Large specimens of Ficus binnendijkii “Alii” were **individually selected** to match the shape of the tree in the Timberland logo.
- Large-leaved Licuala grandis and Polyscias ‘Lemon’ were also installed around the building to **enhance the natural look** of the offices.

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