Considering having plants?

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People have always intuitively sensed that contact with plants and nature does us good. Over the past 25+ years academics and scientists have researched houseplants to establish exactly why and how they are good for us and they have discovered that plants:

- Improve air quality and humidity levels;
- Reduce stress;
- Make people calmer and happier;
- Reduce workplace negativity;
- Reduce symptoms of discomfort and minor ailments;
- Reduce absenteeism;
- Speed up recovery from illness;
- Improve concentration, productivity and creativity;
- Save energy;
- Absorb noise;
- Increase shopper stay-time by half an hour when used in shopping malls.

INDOOR POLLUTION

breathe fresh air
Why use Urban Planters?

Urban Planters have been trading since 1965. As the only UK-based interior landscape company with an established national franchise business, we are the only company in our industry to offer a nationwide service on a truly local basis. Our ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 accreditations are testament to our focus on customer service and our constant drive to improve our environmental impact.

**Design**
We use our expertise to balance a ‘Right Plant, Right Place’ policy with the look and feel you want to achieve from our plant displays. The result is a personally-designed thriving planting scheme unique to each client.

**Source**
All our plant material comes from sustainable sources via our suppliers in the Netherlands. This enables us to offer a large range of high-quality, fully-acclimatised plants.

We continually improve our selection of containers to ensure we have planters to suit any workplace setting and complement all interior designs.

**Install**
After agreeing the scheme and sourcing your products, our trained local installers will build your plant displays and deliver them to their agreed final positions without causing any disruption to the workplace.

**Maintenance**
To keep your plant displays in tip-top condition we offer an all-inclusive maintenance service where our trained plant technicians take on full responsibility for keeping your plants looking great.

So now you know who we are, let’s get planting....
First things first:
Containers

Containers have evolved over recent years to become the most important part of planting scheme design. No longer just a functional home for the plant, they are now the focal point of the plant display, thanks to the vast range of shapes, sizes, materials and colours on offer.

To help you narrow your search in selecting the most suitable container, we have grouped our assortment into the following finishes:

Ceramics
This 100% natural product is handmade using traditional techniques, from the placement of the clay slabs in the mould to the smoothing out of seams and edges. As a result, each ceramic pot is unique.

Natural
Natural products, such as wood, leaves and shells, are used to form pots which are full of character and timeless appeal. Our natural range offers by far the greatest choice of textured finishes.

Metal
Our range of metal containers are made from either stainless steel, galvanised steel, aluminium or zinc. They come in a range of finishes and can be combined with other materials for contrast and interest.

Composite
Composite containers are made from a mixture of materials that includes fibre and resin to create the container’s structural strength. Other component materials such as ground rock, are also added to give the planter its look and feel.

Synthetic
Our synthetic containers are handmade and durable enough to be used both indoors and outdoors. These lightweight planters can be made in a wide range of colours, shapes and sizes (see below).

Colour Wheel
It is possible to get most of our synthetic range of containers in any of the hundreds of RAL colours.
Plants:
The right plant for the right place

Using our ‘Right Plant, Right Place’ policy, we take specific environmental readings for each of the locations you have chosen for our plant displays, to ensure they thrive and give you years of enjoyment.

Form

The plants we offer come in different forms. In most cases, we use the more developed branched form (far right), as they have a higher leaf count, and therefore photosynthesise more.

When photosynthesising, plants clean the air, creating a healthier environment.

Scale

Whether you require a table-top arrangement or a 10-metre tree, we have the experience to handle installations of any size and complexity. Using their extensive knowledge of plants, our designers will help you to create impact and distinction in your workplace.

Light

Light is the most important environmental consideration. Whether it is direct natural light, indirect natural light, medium light or simply artificial light, we will measure the exact quantity available to help us choose the right plant.

Temperature

Our plants originate from tropical, subtropical and temperate regions of the world. By taking some environmental readings, we can establish which of these regions is most similar to your workplace environment.

Air movement

Air movement in itself is not an issue, but when the temperature is different to that of the ambient air temperature, this could negatively affect a plant. Therefore, when we position the plants, we will take into account any opening and closing external doors and windows, air conditioners and heating outlets.
Planting Options

We use two planting methods for our plant displays: traditional and hydroculture.

By far the most popular method in the UK is traditional planting, where plants are grown in a soil-based growing medium and fitted with an internal subterranean water reservoir.

We have developed a tropical plant compost mix for our displays that allows them to thrive whilst minimising the peat content, in line with our environmental objectives.

Our displays are then given a decorative top dressing to reduce moisture loss.

The alternative planting method we offer customers is hydroculture. This method uses plants that are grown in a soilless growing medium known as hydro-leca.

Hydro-leca is often considered a more sterile planting medium and therefore it is often requested by hospitals and other sterile environments.
Plants can be incorporated in, on and around your workplace in a variety of ways. Consider the following plant display options to visually enhance, partition, absorb noise, increase the humidity and breathe fresh air into your workplace:

- Indoor & Outdoor Plant Displays
- Floral Displays
- Green Walls & Divides
- Plant & Moss Art

Call us today to find out how to make your workplace greener.

Supply Options

We offer two supply options:

- Rental with maintenance: this can be tailored to different agreement lengths to meet any planting budget.
- Outright purchase: with or without an associated maintenance agreement.
Now you have learnt a little more about us and our approach to plant displays, take a look at some of the many ways you can make your workplace greener.
Let the plants care for you and we’ll care for them