

Vertical take-off

Lacking space in the veggie patch? Try going up. Create a hanging garden for fresh pickings.

You will need:

- Trellising
- Terracotta pots
- Sturdy wire
- Pot latches
- Resene Lumbersider satin acrylic exterior paint in Resene Nero for trellising)
- Resene Enamacryl Metallic paint for pots (we used Resene Blast Grey 3 and Resene Platinum)
- Resene Lumbersider satin acrylic exterior paint – undercoat for pots (we used Resene Hillary as a base for Platinum and Resene Friar Grey as a base for Blast Grey 3).
- Paint brushes
- Pliers
- Drill and screws



1 APPLY two or three coats of Resene Lumbersider to trellising. When dry, fix to a wall, leaving space behind for ventilation and access.



2 PAINT terracotta pots with a base coat of Resene Lumbersider, similar in colour to your chosen metallic topcoat.



3 WHEN the base coat has dried, apply two coats of Resene Enamacryl metallic paint. The colour shown here is Resene Blast Grey 3.



4 TWIST a piece of wire around each pot, leaving enough room at the ends for the wire to be secured to the trellising.



5 USING pliers, wrap the ends of the wire tightly around the trellising. Test for strength.



6 FOR bigger, heavier pots, use a specially made pot latch that can be screwed in place. We've used Leyland Latches for our bigger pots.



7 FILL each pot with a lightweight potting mix and some water crystals. The crystals will absorb and retain excess water for extended periods.



8 POT up each container with desired herbs, veggies or flowers. For more on paints phone 0800 RESENE or visit www.resene.co.nz