



Flash trash

Mark Rayner transforms an old watering can into a work of art.

You will need:

- Old galvanised watering can
- Hammer and punch (a large nail will do)
- Resene Galvo One galvanised iron primer
- Resene testpots in the following colours: Resene Cornflower; Resene Bright Red; Resene Parsley
- Resene Multishield+ Gloss
- Paintbrushes
- Small artist's brush
- Mineral turpentine
- Red cyclamen
- Potting mix



1

WASH the watering can in warm soapy water. Rinse in clean water and dry thoroughly.



2

USING the hammer and punch, make five or six drainage holes in the bottom of the watering can.



3

APPLY one coat of Resene Galvo One to the watering can and leave to dry for at least 12 hours. Wash the brush in mineral turpentine.



4

APPLY two coats of Resene Cornflower to the watering can, allowing at least two hours drying time between coats.



5

USING a small artist's brush and Resene Parsley, paint stylised cyclamen stalks and leaves on the front and back of the watering can. Leave to dry.



6

USING the artist's brush and Resene Bright Red, paint in the petals, as shown. Allow to dry for at least two hours.



7

APPLY three coats of Resene Multishield+ Gloss to the watering can, allowing two hours drying time between coats.



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PLANT with a red cyclamen using good quality potting mix.