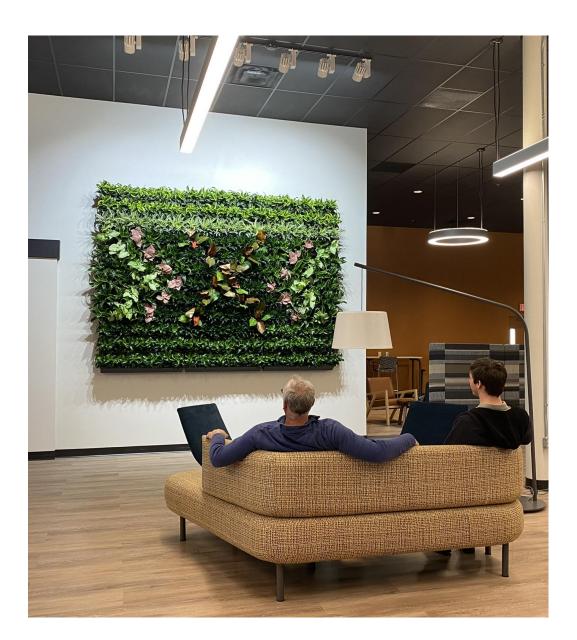
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Insights and
Expertise to Enhance
Success with Indoor
Plants Through
Initial Concept,
Early Planning,
Design, and
Attention to
Environmental
Factors





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## Botanicus PlantMastery Guide Recap

Discover the potential of live plant design with Botanicus, a 50-year innovation pioneer in design, care, and best practices for the interior landscaping industry. Founder Kathryn O'Donnell's lifelong support and contributions to the industry earned her induction into the International Plantscape Hall of Fame in 2018. We are pleased to offer our experience and knowledge to help your effective use of plants in your design process from concept to installation.

This guide is intended to provide a quick introduction to the various options and design concepts that are possible using live plants indoors.

Additional information will be available in our Full "PlantMastery Guide to Interior Landscaping Specifications" Publication soon to be completed. Thank you, from the Botanicus Team!





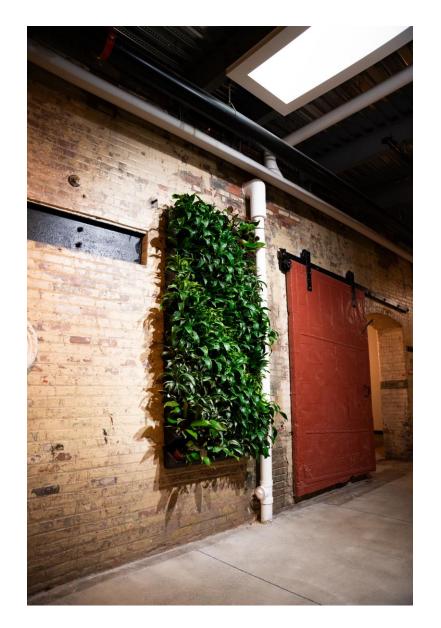
Cornell University Ithaca 2015 Green Wall Original Fiberglass Trays





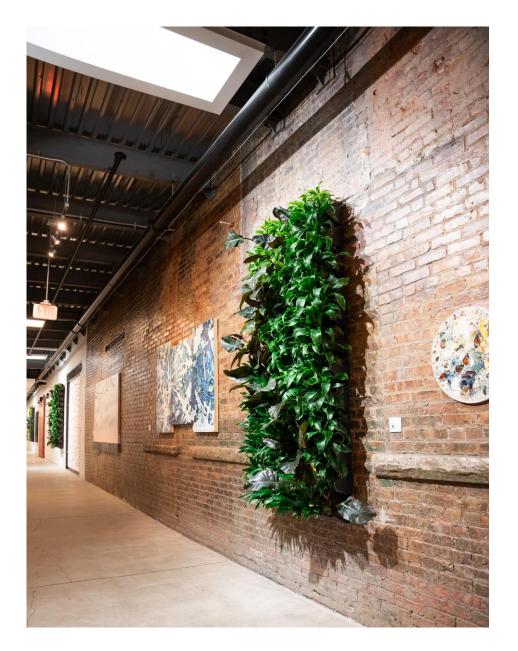
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## Benefits of Live Plants

- Natural Solution to Cleaner Air
- Reduces Stress
- Increases Worker Productivity
- Promotes Wellness and Satisfaction
- Lowers Absenteeism and Illness
- Employee Retention
- Nature as Art
- Biophilic Design
- Natural Privacy Screen
- Improves Image
- Increases Sales
- Inexpensive Facelift
- Noise Reduction



# Designing with Live Plants

Live Plants Require
Special Care!
Plants are Alive and
Require Specific
Environmental
Conditions to Survive
and Thrive

- Adequate Light
- Temperature Range
- Design Criteria
- Plant Selection
- Interior Grown Foliage
- Decorative Planters
- Architectural Enhancement
- Water Access
- Service Access









## Designing with Live Plants

- Spatial Layout
- Achievable Goals
- Size and Shape of Plants and Planters
- BudgetConsiderations
- Reliable Maintenance







### **Light is Life for Plants**

Plants Need Light to Grow, Thrive, and Photosynthesize!

#### Natural Light Considerations

- Quality, Quantity, Duration
- Window Size and Direction
- Distance from the Window
- Presence of Window Tint, Curtains, or Shades
- Season of the Year
- Partial Obstructions
  - Awnings
  - Overhangs
  - Trees
  - Other Buildings, etc.

#### Artificial Light Considerations

- Quality, Quantity, and Duration
- LED, Strips, Flood, Spot
- Timers, Auto Shutoff
- Reflection of Light



George Eastman House Rochester, NY



Frank Lloyd Wright Darwin Martin Conservatory, Buffalo, NY Historical Design, Donated, and Serviced by Botanicus



### **Light is Life For Plants!**

## Living Green Wall Thrives in Light

- 6 LED Flood Lights on Track
- Adjustable Multi Angle
- Dedicated Timer
- Natural North Window Light

The Plants Thank You!



Upper Falls Rochester, NY

## **Temperature**

Indoor Plants are from Tropical Areas:
They like it Warm and Thrive with a Sustained Environment of 60 to 90 Degrees Fahrenheit

- Warm Air
- Warm Soil
- Warm Water
- Air movement
- Limited Drafts



# Selection and Acclimatization

Select Plant Material Custom Grown for Interiors Usually from California, Florida, or Hawaii

- Custom Indoor Soil
- Shade Grown (Outside is 10,000+ Foot Candles and Inside is 500 to 50 Foot Candles)
- Modern Watering and Nutrient Systems
- Eco Friendly Insect and Disease Control
- Climatically Controlled Trucking Company
- Acclimated and Quality
   Inspected after Shipping



# Interior Plant Types

- Aglaonema
- Aralia
- Bromeliad
- Cycad
- Dracaena
- Ficus
- Orchid
- Palm
- Philodendron
- Sansevieria
- Schefflera
- Succulent
- Vine



# Flowering Plants

# Bromeliads for Rotations

- Aechmea
- Guzmania
- Neoregelia











- DesignerPlanters
- Beautiful
- Colorful
- CustomColors
- FastTurnaround









## Decorative Planter **Basics**

- Size
- Style
- Shape
- Color
- Finish
- Material
- Sustainability
- Direct Planted
- Liners
- Waterproof
- Sweatproof
- Availability

#### **Phoenix**

80% Recycle Material Fits 6" to 24" Grow Pots LEEDS Credit



#### Made From Recycled Post-Consumer Materials 6 Shapes Available



European

To 60" High

Tler

4 Styles

6" to 54" High

**Strong Clay** 

Bottom Radius

Squares, Tall Squares,

Rectangles, Cylinders,

#### 4" to 38" Grow Pots

Dlamond Floor & Table - 4 Sizes Talls - 3 Sizes

**Tapered** 

7 sizes

Cylinders

6" to 30" Grow Pots

Sustainable

**Beech Wood** 

Light and Dark Finishes

Stands



**Epic Reclaimed** 

Barnwood

3 shapes

#### Optimum One 12 Sizes

Athena

Fits 4" to 17" Grow Pots

12 Sizes

6" to 17" Grow Pots 7" to 36" High



Floor Planters & Talls

5 Sizes Available

Bravo

Ovation 11 Sizes 4" to 14" Grow Pots 7" to 52" High

**Light Stone** 

3 Shapes

5 Sizes

3 finishes



#### Ironclad 3 Shapes

11 Sizes



#### **Moss Wall Room**

One-sided or Two-sided, 4' and 6' Models, Easy to Connect



#### **Moss Wall Art Dividers** 4 Frame Sizes

3 Frame Colors 16 insert options Easy to Install and Change



#### **Living Green Walls**



Bowls, Low Profile Bowls, Cubes, Tall Squares, Walls, File Top, Cylinders, Tall Cylinders, Spheres, Sculptures



Symmetry Round and Square 4" to 17" Grow Pots Up to 57" Tall



Salvaged Wood Cubes, Tall Squares, Floor Rectangles, File Top Rectangles



**Plantups** Green Wall Vertical Planter Kits 4" to 8" Grow Pots









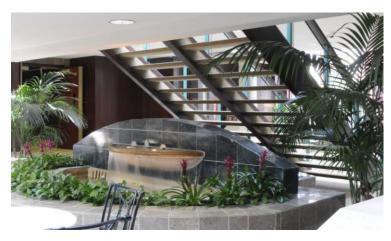






## Atrium Inground Planters

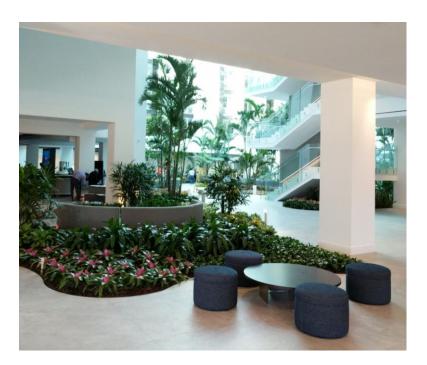






# **Atrium Inground Planters Basics**

- Simulates Nature
- Goals for Use and Design of Space
- Planter Bed Size, Depth, and Drainage
- Planter Temperature, Insulation
- Preparation for Planting
- Soil Medium and Drainage Material Options
- Water Source Options
- Light and Skylights
- Temperature, Air Movement, and HVAC



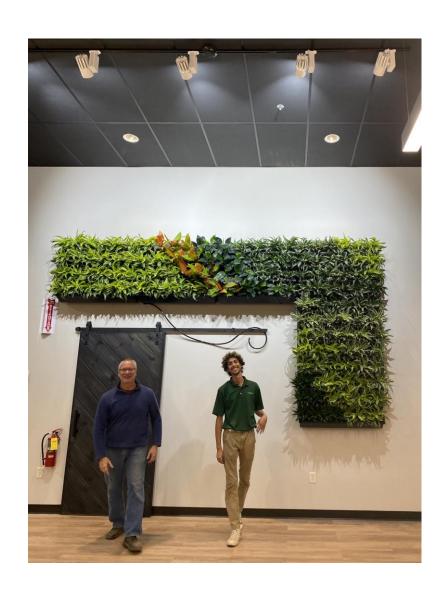


### **Living Walls**

Create the Sensational WOW Factor, Especially in Today's Environment

Sustains a Welcoming Allure, a Healthy Climate and a Sense of Security

Plant Up Your Wall, Play Up Your Space



## Living Green Wall Basics

- Size, Shape, Location, Access
- Natural Light or Additional Flood or LED Lights, on Dedicated Timer
- Drain to Plumbing or No Drain
- Recessed or Surface Mounted
- Programmed Water System or Water Machine Brought to Wall for Service
- Tray System, Wicks, with Easy Change Out
- Pre-grown Panels
- Hydroponic Planted in Place
- Color Plant Rotations
- Geometric or Organic Tapestry Design
- Nod to Logo Pattern





## Horticultural Service

Live Plants are Successful with Expert Experienced Care

- Light is Life for Plants
- Experience Matters
- Monitoring and Managing Environmental Factors
- Expert Watering Systems
- Fertilizer and Nutrients
- PH Adjustment
- Dusting and Cleaning
- Trimming and Pruning
- Disease and Insect Identification and Resolution
- Refreshing and Redesigning
- Reliable and Professional
- Safety and Scheduling



### Moss Wall Art

Modular Systems with Reindeer Moss, Pole Moss, Bark Options, Light Stone Options, New Live Plant Panel Inserts









## Moss Wall Art Modular Panels

- Modular Moss Wall Art
- Nature as Art
- Reindeer Moss Naturally Dries, No Watering Needed
- No Sun or Light Required
- Acoustical Reduction Properties
- Lightweight, Easy to Ship, Easy to Install
- Moss Color Options: Lime, Medium, Forest Green, Pole Moss
- Frame Color Options White, Gray, Black
- Size Options 1'/2', 2'/2' or 2'/4' to Create Your Own Wall Design
- New Live Wall Inserts 2' by2'





### **Faux Plants**











## **Keys to Success**

Early Planning and a Trusted Professional Support Team are the Keys to Success







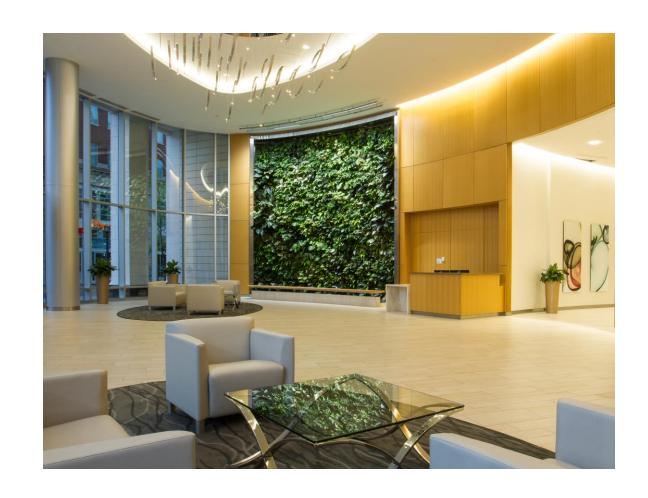
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- Plantups Green Walls
- Moss Wall Art
- Expert Plant Care

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