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To get the look:

Mark stained the background fence with Resene Woodsman penetrating oil stain tinted to Resene Grey Green.

TIN CAN FENCE POTS

Mark Rayner transforms a humble tin can into a space-saving vertical plant pot in this simple, inexpensive and quick-to-make project.

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You will need:

40mm jolt head galvanised nail

Tin can

Sandpaper

Clean cloth

Hammer

Nail punch

Paintbrush

Paint stirrer

Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer

Resene testpot of Resene Pohutukawa



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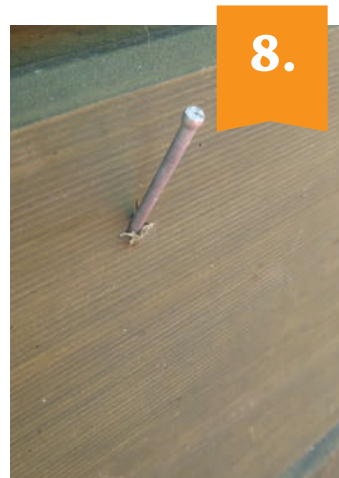
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STEP ONE

Use the hammer and nail punch to carefully punch a hole in the back of the tin can, as shown – ensure the hole is large enough to fit over the 40mm nail head.

STEP TWO

In the same way, punch a few drainage holes in the base of the can

STEP THREE

Lightly sand the outside of the tin can (this will help to 'key' the surface). Wipe off any sanding residue with a clean cloth.

STEP FOUR

Stir the Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer with a paint stirrer.

STEP FIVE

Apply one coat of Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer to the inside and outside of the tin can and allow two hours to dry.

STEP SIX

Apply one coat of Resene Pohutukawa to the outside of the tin can and allow two hours to dry.

STEP SEVEN

Apply a second coat of Resene Pohutukawa to the outside of the tin can and allow two hours to dry.

STEP EIGHT

Hammer the 40mm nail into the fence at an approximate 45-degree angle, as shown. Plant up your pot with good-quality potting mix and your favourite potted colour and hang the pot from the protruding nail.

*Here's
another idea:*

Hang a group of painted tin cans on a fence to create an instant vertical herb garden.