

# plant pot trellis

This project can be made for inside or outside use, and would be ideal for a herb garden.

## You will need

- 36mm x 12mm timber slats or reclaimed timber as required
- 28 x 20mm screws
- Wall or fence fixings
- Paint

## Tools

- Measure tape and pencil
- Mitre saw or hand saw
- Square
- Drill with bit and square bit
- Paintbrush

**Health & safety** When using power tools, always wear goggles and ear defenders, and ensure all jewellery is tucked away, hair tied back and don't wear loose clothing that may get tangled.

## Cut list

- 4 slats 1440mm in length
  - 6 slats 840mm in length
- These sizes can be adjusted to suit your space requirements.

**Cost** \$75 for timber slats, fixings, and plant pots. This excludes Resene products. I used Resene Woodman Penetrating Oil Stain in Pitch Black.



## Step 1

Measure up your space for the size of the trellis you would like.

## Step 2

Cut timbers to your desired size. I have cut 4 slats at 1440mm and 6 at 840mm.

## Step 3

Stain the timbers on each side. Coating each side helps to prevent the timber from warping. I used Resene Woodman Penetrating Oil Stain in Pitch Black.

## Step 4

Lay out the timber slats and measure out evenly space them.

## Step 5

Pre-drill for the screw hole, and fix together with the 20mm screws from the back side to avoid having the fixings showing on the front.

## Step 6

Install your trellis to your wall or fence.

## Step 7

Attach your plant pots by screwing them directly on to the trellis. These white pots hang directly on the rail.

## Step 8

Your plant pots are now ready to be planted with your choice of plants. ■



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