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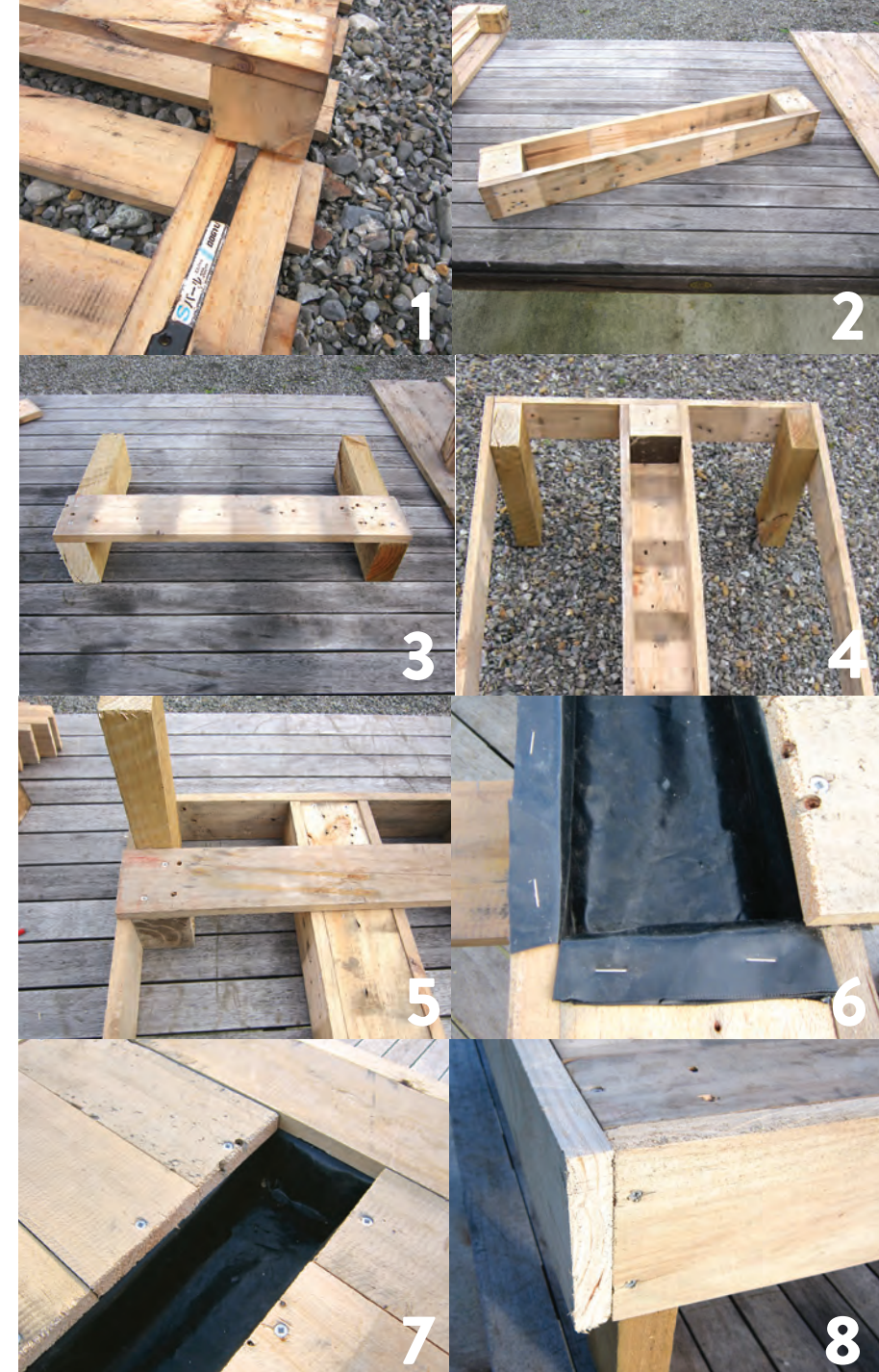
# PLANTER TABLE

*Rose Hughes shows how to create a clever space for succulents and edibles in your outdoor entertaining area*

## MATERIALS

**You will need:** 1 x pallet • 4m of 150mm x 25mm rough sawn pine • 1.5m of 100mm x 50mm rough sawn pine • Galvanised screws 8g x 40mm • Crowbar (optional) • Hammer • Screwdriver • Drop saw • Skilsaw • Black polythene • Staple gun

**Cutting list:** **Planter box** 3 x pallet panels at 840mm & 2 x pallet blocks • **Legs** 4 x 320mm of 100mm x 50mm pine • **Internal edging** 2 x 870mm & 2 x 600mm of pallet panels • **Base** 6 pallet blocks and 3 x pallet panels at 640mm • **Top** 14 x 270mm, 2 x 640mm from pallet panels • **Outer edging** 2 x 920mm, 2 x 640mm from 150mm x 25mm rough sawn pine • **COST \$30**



**1** These instructions are based on a pallet with approx 95mm x 15mm boards. Start by dismantling the pallet.

**2** Assemble the planter box. Slice a 15mm piece off each pallet block, attach two of the sides and the base as shown in the image above. Add additional screws to attach the sides to the base.

**3** Attach a leg at each end of the side panels. Attach front and back panels to the legs to form a rectangle.

**4** With the top of the table facing downwards, centre the planter box and attach at each end.

**5** Attach a pallet block next to each leg and one centred along the front and back panels. Attach a cross brace cut to length to each.

**6** Turn the table over. Line the planter slot with polythene, staple in place and add drainage holes. (Though be aware this may cause the wood to rot.)

**7** Attach the top panels as shown.

**8** Trim 20mm off the long edge of the 150mm outer edging timber with the Skilsaw. Fit and screw into place. Sand and paint. I used Resene 'Woodsmen Whitewash'. Plant up and enjoy!