

Specifying Plants & Containers

The Expert Guide for the Built Environment.



CONTAINERS

- Specify only Commercial Grade containers that resist chips, cracks, and dings from vacuums, carts, etc.
- Avoid Clay and Ceramic, which easily degrade or chip. Fiberglass blends are best!
- Floor planters should have a minimum 12" W x 12" H opening to avoid a disproportionate look.
- Leave plant selection to the trained horticultural professionals.

Floor Planter Specifying Tip:

This large container's opening is too small to accommodate a proportionate plant.



PLANTS

Live plants need the right climate:

- 10+ hours of good light daily
- Draft-free areas away from doors and vents
- Regulated temperature (avoid vestibules with exposure to outdoor extremes)



Limited Access?

Use replica plants in areas that are out of reach for maintenance.

BENEFITS OF PLANTS INDOORS

- 60% reduction in sick days
- Lower employee turnover
- 12% increase in productivity
- Decreased stress-related absenteeism
- 19% improvement in concentration

Patients in hospitals with plants experience:

- Faster recovery from surgery
- Reduced post-op pain medication
- Shorter hospital stays.

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Reduction in Sick Days

Access to nature indoors reduces absenteeism by providing higher levels of well-being, decreased stress and improved mood.

INTERIOSCAPE COMPANIES



WHAT DO THEY OFFER?

Plant Rentals & Sales
Container Rentals & Sales
Professional Installation
Expert Plant Maintenance

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Designers specify the look; Interiorscapers specify the plant and container.

Clients pay Interiorscape companies a monthly fee for maintenance, which includes a plant warranty.

Did You Know?

**INDOOR PLANTS
PROVIDE A 3:1 RETURN
ON INVESTMENT**

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