



INSPIRED

WELCOME

Spring has sprung, Floriade has come and gone and we have even had a royal visit from the Queen!

In this issue of *Inspired* we look at the comparison between imitation plants and live plants, are imitations a real alternative? Our regular article **'Before and After'** showcases Canberra Girls' Grammar in Deakin.

Look what's new in planters, the **'Pure Oval'** planter can be found

on page 2. I am sure you will agree that this fresh new look is a must for any reception desk!

Green Inspiration was in the spirit of Floriade again this year, at The Royal Australian Mint. See the photos on page 3.

We hope you enjoy reading this issue and look forward to providing you with more *Inspired* articles in the future.



Green Inspiration at the Royal Australian Mint

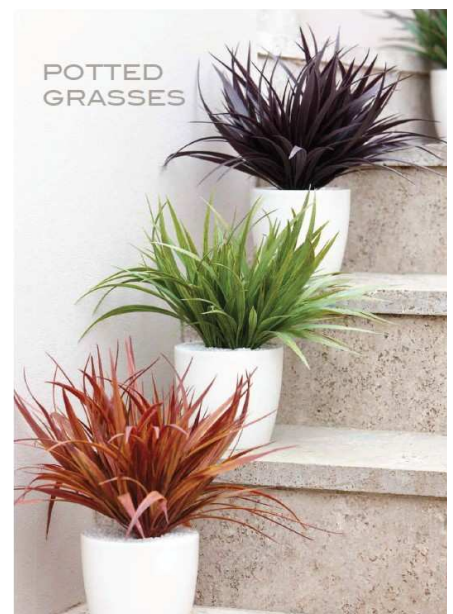
IMITATION PLANTS VS LIVE PLANTS



There really is no substitute for live plants in an indoor environment. Indoor plants are living breathing organisms which humans have had a close relationship with for centuries. They are not only aesthetically pleasing but also provide scientifically proven health benefits.

The ability of plants to remove harmful toxins from the air cannot be matched by even the most efficient air-conditioning system and indoor plants are very cost effective and provide overall cost savings greater than their charges.

However, Green Inspiration recognises that some indoor environments cannot sustain live plants due to lack of light, temperature variations or inaccessibility. Imitation plants can provide a very realistic alternative in these situations and Green Inspiration have many solutions available.



THE PURE OVAL

A delightful new planter from Elho: the **Pure Oval**.

These beautiful planters are perfectly suited for a reception desk or foyer table.

Utilising flowering plants or those with interesting foliage, the Pure

Oval will display them with finesse.

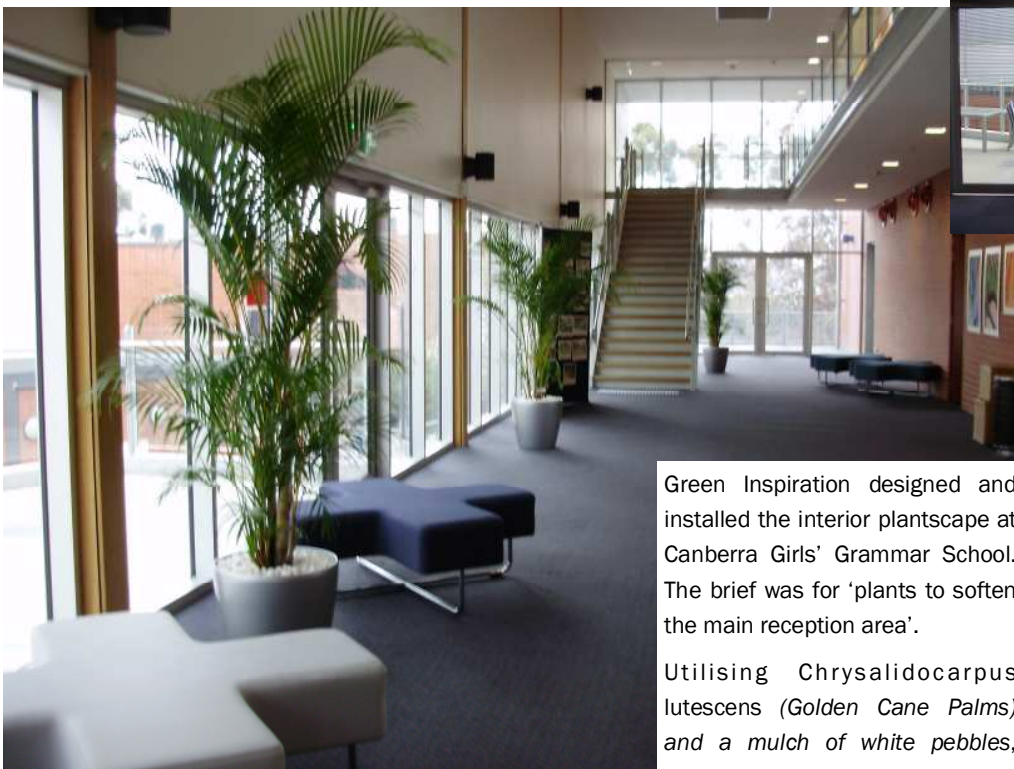
There are a variety of colours available and provide a fresh option for the new season.

If these planters appeal to you please contact Green Inspiration on 02 6296 3029.



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BEFORE & AFTER



Green Inspiration designed and installed the interior plantscape at Canberra Girls' Grammar School. The brief was for 'plants to soften the main reception area'.

Utilising *Chrysalidocarpus lutescens* (Golden Cane Palms) and a mulch of white pebbles, Green Inspiration's design gave

consistency through foliage shape and colour. The silver planters further enhanced the design by complementing the existing furnishings.

The reception area is now more of a welcoming environment for visitors to the school.

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN MINT

