

PICKING URBAN PLANTS PART II.txt

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>> OVER THE YEARS, I'VE COME TO APPRECIATE HOW MANY ARTISTIC COMBINATIONS ARE POSSIBLE FOR EVEN THE SIMPLEST LIVING SPACE.\E THERE ARE NUMEROUS OPTIONS TO CONSIDER.\E

FOR EACH ROOM IN A HOUSE, WE SELECT PLANTS AND POTTING MEDIUMS THAT NOT ONLY LOOK GOOD, BUT THEY ALSO CONVEY A SPECIFIC MOOD OR TRIGGER A MEMORY.\E

THIS MOSS FROM MY FAMILY'S HOME IS RICH WITH AN EARTHY AROMA.\E BREATHING THIS IN CAUSES A CONNECTION TO NATURE, AND IN SOME INSTANCES, IT'S LIKE BEING IN THE WOODS.\E THIS, ALONG WITH COLORS, MOVEMENT AND TEXTURE, ALL COME INTO PLAY.\E

HELPING ME TODAY IS MY CLEVER ASSISTANT, DONNA.\E

LETS' GO AHEAD AND START WITH THESE.\E

WE'LL COME BACK AND GET THAT LITTLE ONE.\E

HIGH END TOWNHOUSES LIKE THESE ARE SPROUTING UP ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.\E

THEY INCORPORATE A REALLY COOL MIX OF COMFORT, STYLE AND CHIC.\E

ELIZABETH'S A DEVELOPER WITH AN EYE FOR URBAN BEAUTY.\E

AND WHILE SHE'S GOOD AT GROWING BUILDINGS OUT OF THE GROUND, WHEN IT COMES TO GROWING AND DESIGNING A LIVING CONTAINER, SHE NEEDS A LITTLE HELP FROM ME.\E

>> ONE OF THE DRAWBACKS PEOPLE PERCEIVE OF URBAN LIVING IS THAT YOU'RE STUCK INSIDE A SPACE.\E

AND BY HAVING LIVE PLANTS IN THAT SPACE, IT INTRODUCES TEXTURE, FRAGRANCE.\E

IT PROVIDES A POINT OF NURTURE, I SUPPOSE.\E

IT MAKES A POTENTIALLY GLOOMY TOWN HOME A VERY BRIGHT, URBAN SPACE.\E

>> THIS IS GOING TO WORK PERFECT FOR THIS CLIENT.\E

I CHOSE THIS FOR SEVERAL REASONS.\E

ALREADY, THIS BEAUTIFUL ORCHID IS IN FULL BLOWN.\E

IT'S GONNA LAST HERE SEVERAL MONTHS, VERY LITTLE CARE REQUIRED.\E

YET IT HAS THIS GREAT OUTDOOR LOOK.\E

DO YOU THINK IT'S GONNA WORK FOR HER?\E

>> IT'S NICE.\E

IT HAS LOTS OF TEXTURE AND COLOR.\E

I LOVE WHAT YOU'VE DONE WITH THIS TIGER FERN AND THESE DWARF AZALEAS.\E

AND EVEN THE MOSS UNDERNEATH, IT'S BEAUTIFUL.\E

>> PLACING CONTAINERS IN THE RIGHT SPOTS ARE A VITAL PART OF WHAT MAKES A PLANT SERVICE APPEALING.\E

TRAINED DESIGNERS AND PLANT ARTISTS FROM ELIZABETH ANNA'S OLD WORLD GARDEN TAKE SEVERAL ELEMENTS INTO CONSIDERATION.\E

WHEN DESIGNING A SPACE, WE CONSIDER COLOR, AVAILABLE SPACE, AS WELL AS THE CLIENT'S PERSONAL PREFERENCES AND STYLES.\E

THEN THE ARTIST CREATES A SPECIFIC LIVING ARRANGEMENT, AND THE DESIGNER COMPOSES IT IN LIGHT OF THESE FACTORS.\E

HI, STEVE.\E

HOW ARE YOU?\E

>> I'M DOING FINE.\E

I LOVE THIS.\E

I LIKE IT.\E

IT'S FABULOUS.\E

WHAT TYPE OF PLANT IS THIS?\E

>> THIS IS AN AGAVA, A VARIEGATED.\E

SO IT'S PERFECT FOR THIS SPACE AND THE LIGHT.\E

SO THERE WE GO.\E

>> IT'S PERFECT.\E

YOU WANT YOUR LOFT TO BE ALIVE.\E

PLANTS MAKE IT FEEL ALIVE.\E

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CUT FLOWERS ARE NICE, BUT THEY DON'T LAST LONG.\E

>> THESE ARRANGEMENTS TAKE THE PLACE OF CUT FLOWERS.\E

WITH THE TEXTURES AND THE VARIETY, THEY HAVE A BOUQUET FEEL TO THEM, AND THEY LITERALLY BRING THE OUTDOORS TO THE TABLE.\E

MANY OF THESE POTTED BEAUTIES ARE REACHABLE, KNOWABLE AND TOUCHABLE ARRANGEMENTS.\E

WE ARE AWARE OF THE NEED FOR A TOUCH OF NATURE IN THE LIVES OF URBAN DWELLERS, SO WE ENCOURAGE HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE FOR OUR CLIENTS.\E

THE HEALTH BENEFITS CAN BE SIGNIFICANT, AS WELL.\E

WITH THIS IN MIND, WHEN YOU CHOOSE A PLANT SERVICE, MAKE SURE THE PLANTS ARE POTTED AND FED WITH ORGANIC AMENDMENTS.\E

ALL THESE PLANTS ARE DESIGNED TO STAY FRESH AND BEAUTIFUL FOR AS LONG AS ONE TO THREE MONTHS.\E

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