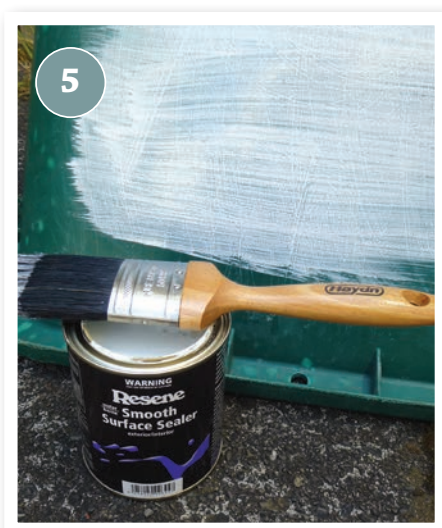
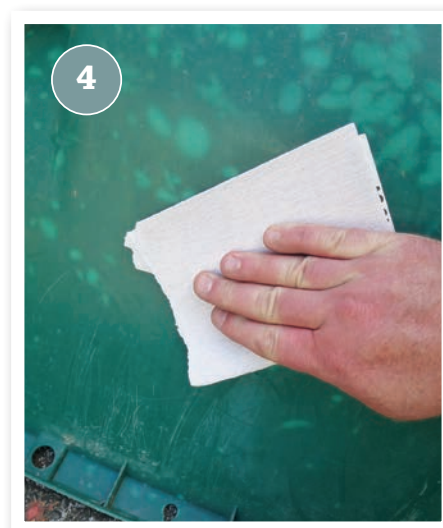


# *a barrow of blooms*

**Mark Rayner** shows you how to turn an old plastic wheelbarrow into a stylish summer planter – perfect for potted colour or for growing salad greens.



## YOU WILL NEED

- Brush
- Bucket of clean water
- Clean cloth
- Drill with 10mm drill bit
- Garden hose with running water
- Good-quality potting mix
- Old plastic wheelbarrow
- Paintbrush
- Potted colour (we used white pelargoniums)
- Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Chill Out
- Resene Paint Prep and Housewash
- Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer
- Sandpaper

### STEP 1

Drill drainage holes in the bottom of the wheelbarrow.

### STEP 2

Mix one part Resene Paint Prep and Housewash to three parts clean water.

### STEP 3

Use a brush to scrub the wheelbarrow clean using the diluted solution. Then rinse off with clean water and allow the wheelbarrow to dry.

### STEP 4

Sand the sides, underneath and top edge of the wheelbarrow to "key" the surface, then wipe away any residue

with a clean cloth.

### STEP 5

Apply one coat of Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer to the sides, underneath and top edge of the wheelbarrow and allow two hours to dry.

### STEP 6

Apply one coat of Resene Chill Out to the sides, underneath and top edge of the wheelbarrow and allow two hours to dry. Then apply a second coat, leaving to dry for another two hours.

### STEP 7

Fill with good-quality potting mix and plant up with your favourite potted colour.

## GET THE LOOK

Mark stained the deck with two coats of Resene Kwila Timber Stain.



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