

# Vertical Gardens

This weeks theme is inspired by photos of group member Amanda's living wall garden.



# A simple technique with an awesome impact



# Clever Recycling

- ▣ Amanda says :
- ▣ “My son James and I had the same idea with wood we were given to make something lovely to look at.”
- ▣ Amanda and James used old second hand wooden palettes to create 2 raised beds and vertical strutting of the living wall.

# Here is a living wall in Tokyo



I wonder if you can guess where this one is?



You can even have one indoors



# What flowers or plants would you have in your living wall?



# 6 of the most famous vertical gardens

- Caixa Fórum (Madrid): Opened in 2008, this vertical garden has become one of the green lungs of the city. With 24 meters high, this wall contains more than 15,000 plants of 205 different species. Without moving from Madrid, also we found the Crystal Tower, the highest office building of Spain also shines an impressive green wall it ranges from 210 to 250 elevation of the building.



- Edmonton International Airport (Canada): Alberta airport passengers will be surprised by a nice vertical garden of 132 m<sup>2</sup> with more than 8,000 plants, which generate a cooler climate and clean the atmosphere of space. In Canada also you can visit the University of Ottawa, which hides, on the facade of Social Sciences, a green wall filled with tropical plants.



# Living Art

- Il Fiordaliso shopping center (Rozzano, Milan): With a total of 1262 m<sup>2</sup>, this vertical garden is the largest in Europe. Located on the facade of a shopping centre near Milan, it consists of more than 44,000 plants of 200 different species.



- University of the Cloister of Sor Juana (Mexico): In 2012 it opened one of the most important vertical gardens throughout Latin America. More than 250 species of Mexico native plants covering its 400 m<sup>2</sup>.



# Which one would you visit?

- Siam Paragon (Bangkok): One of the first works of Patrick Blanc and is located inside the famous shopping centre of the Thai capital.



- Lafayette galleries (Berlin): Although smaller, equally famous is this vertical garden, which shares the spotlight with advertising galleries letters.

