



RHS Malvern
Spring Festival



Green Living Spaces 2019



After the successful launch of 'Green Living Spaces' in 2018, which saw four new to RHS shows designers receiving coveted RHS medals, Green Living Spaces is back and bigger than before. If you are a student, emerging designer or young horticulturist striving to master your skills, then this is a great opportunity for you to build a show garden at an RHS show. Jamie Butterworth, RHS Ambassador and multi award winning landscaper Rupert Keys will help to guide you through the process.

What is Green Living Spaces:

The concept of Green Living Spaces is to showcase that you don't need a huge space to have a beautiful garden. With 38% of the British population living in rented accommodation, Green living Spaces hopes to explore exciting and innovative ideas for RHS Malvern Spring Festival visitors to take home and be inspired.

What's new for 2019:

This year, collaboration is the key, with garden designers being partnered with interior designers to design and create a joint installation, that showcases the importance of green living spaces both indoors and out. There will be four 'Green Living Spaces', each consisting of an interior living space and a joined balcony or patio garden.

The Brief:

A young couple have moved into their first home, they are in their mid to late twenties, and are both hard working professionals. They want to live in a space in which they can relax and enjoy when at home, as they enjoy spending time both out in the garden and inside.

The outdoor space is 5m x 3m, and can be either a balcony or patio garden, this is at the discretion of the designer. It is important to consider the use of materials in a small space and be mindful that the young couple will be on a tight budget. Plant selection should be carefully considered based on the couple's busy lifestyle and lack of space.

The indoor space is also 5m x 3m and can be any room of the house (ie living room, kitchen, bedroom), the interior space should be a connection to the outdoors space. Consider creative ways to bring plants and greenery into the indoors.

If you wish to apply you need to register by emailing nina.acton@threecounties.co.uk by 22 October and submit your application by 9 November. There is £2,000 bursary available for each allocated Green Living Space (patio and interior room or balcony and interior room).

