



WILD IN THE CITY

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THE AWARD

The Student Design & Build Award is an initiative created and sponsored by Wyevale East Nurseries in conjunction with The Royal Horticultural Society. The principal aim is to nurture aspiring new designers and horticulturalists and encourage a holistic approach to all stages of a project, from design to implementation.

Wyevale East Nurseries launched the Award nationwide in 2010 for all students of horticulture, design and related subjects. The Award embraces all aspects of the design process and project management: working to a budget, dealing with time constraints, plant supply and construction and, most importantly, fulfilling the clients brief ... from Paper to Plot. Particular emphasis is placed on excellent plant selection and association alongside good design principles.

Entries were judged by respected members and ambassadors of the horticultural industry, with the winning entry subsequently being submitted to the RHS judging panel for assessment and entry to The Royal Hampton Court Palace Flower Show in the following year. Applications for the 2011 Award can be made online ...

www.gardendesignaward.co.uk

THE WINNER

CHARLOTTE MURRELL



The designer has a background in Art, Design and Horticulture, and will be graduating with an FdSc in Garden Design from Sparsholt College this summer.

Winning the Student Design & Build Award 2010 has enabled her to exhibit 'Wild in the City' at The RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show this year.

With a passion for designing beautiful and functional outdoor spaces, coupled with nature sensitive design and planting, Charlotte is very much looking forward to launching her garden design company, Charlotte Murrell Garden Design this summer following completion of the show.

Charlotte says, "Entering the competition was an opportunity not to be missed and winning it was simply amazing! Managing the project was challenging at times but working with my team was fun and rewarding and sharing this garden with you is a great pleasure - I hope you enjoy it".

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THE GARDEN

'Wild in the City' has been designed to increase urban biodiversity and provide a calm relaxing space to lift the spirits. The features, materials and planting have all been chosen with wildlife in mind, whilst providing a stunning and peaceful garden to rest in. The log wall creates a textural backdrop to the garden, whilst also providing habitats for insects and amphibians. A circular oak deck overhangs the beach style wildlife pond, while several green roofed bird and insect houses punctuate the planting.

This exhibit demonstrates that wildlife gardens can be striking, beautiful and rewarding spaces, as suitable for small urban gardens as they are for larger ones. The planting ranges from small trees and shrubs, such as Malus and Buddleja, to plants suited to gravel, ponds and pond margins. A mixture of earlier and later flowering plants, some with attractive seed heads for winter interest, provide year round support for insects and small creatures. This garden provides a functional space suitable for a busy couple to unwind and enjoy the beauty of the planting with its varied colour, scent and forms.



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designed by Charlotte Murrell

At the same time as providing function and aesthetics, the owners will know that their garden is contributing to enhancing wildlife habitats, a very important consideration when designing gardens today.



