

NRE Goes Green: Green Tip of the Week

Green Plants for Green Office

Rationale

If we are already taking environmentally friendly steps at home, it's a natural extension to take similar measures at work, both to save energy and to create a healthier workspace environment. Making the environment more pleasant, energy efficient and eco-friendly for ourselves will increase our enjoyment at the workplace and lessen its impact on the environment as a whole.

Therefore, one of the things that can be done is placing a plant on our desk. Interior plants can contribute to a greener office.

However, we can also put plants in the following places:

1. Flower Vases

Flower vases are a traditional way of storing plants. They come in many shapes.



2. Wall-mounted displays

Displays are also common in corridors and hallways. The most common shape of container is a half-moon and is similar in shape to a lot of lighters used for illumination. However, more interesting shapes are now available.



3. Cabinet-top plants

Every office has filing cabinets and cupboards, the tops of which are ideal places for plants. They will help soften the edges of the cabinets and can make the space seem bigger.



Recycled Material

Many types of material can be recycled as flower containers. The figure below shows eggs that are cracked at the narrower ends and the tops removed to serve as flower containers. Other recyclable materials are old shoes, drawers and old kitchenware.



Conclusion

Interior plants can no longer be considered a luxury. They are a valuable and cost-effective way to enhancing the indoor environment. The interior plants and 'greenery' also can have a positive impact in the workplace and improve the general well-being of staff.

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