

Balcony Garden Club

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Transforming your balcony area into a balcony garden ensures you utilise all the available space within your home. With some thought, you can seamlessly blend your living areas into your balcony area and consequently add light, colour, space, scents and interest to both your view when on your balcony and also to your view from within.

Maximise your space

Hanging your window boxes outside releases your full balcony floor area so you can enjoy your total balcony space.



- *Protect your privacy*



Maximise your privacy

Plants form a discreet barrier from curious passers-by without closing in your space. These window boxes not only provide privacy to this kitchen balcony, they are also very useful planted with rosemary, bay trees, thyme and chives interspersed with flowering plants – an instant herb garden!



Be eco-friendly, while at the same time minimising time spent watering your plants!

All of our window boxes have a built in sub-irrigation system resulting in a reservoir of 7.5 litres of water in the largest size window box. Not only does this greatly minimise the time spent watering plants, it is also an eco-friendly system, very important for water conservation.

- *How our containers' sub-irrigation systems work*

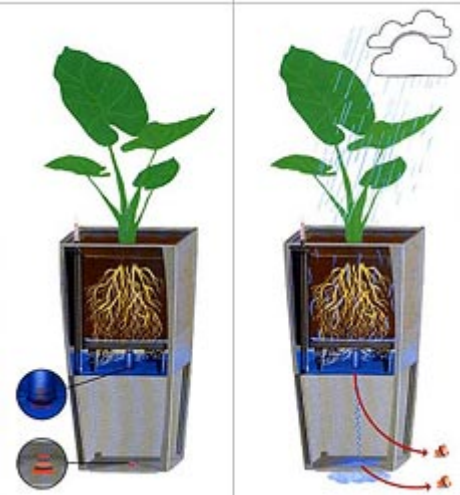


The owners of this secret mews garden travel abroad for up to 6 weeks at a time. As a result, they asked for our planters with the sub-irrigation option. We also installed our window boxes, planted with ivies, to disguise their bin storage area. They can now be confident that their plants are happy during their absences!



Our planters also have this sub-irrigation system as an option. Plants love these systems; they can absorb water as and when they need to.

CUBICO - INDOOR **CUBICO - OUTDOOR**



The largest size planter can hold up to 26.5 litres of water. Both window boxes and planters have water level indicators and a reservoir funnel for watering and feeding your plants. Nothing could be simpler!

Link to a Web page

<http://www.amandaontheveranda.ie/page.php?intPageID=8>



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Transformation ideas

Check on the **IDEAS!** Section in our website for easy makeover suggestions to transform your window sills, balcony rails, decking and patio areas.

Click on link opposite for further details.

Have a great summer – make the most of your open spaces!



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We would be delighted to get any feedback from you on our summer newsletter. If you have any suggestions on what you would like covered in future editions, please let us know at info@AmandaOnTheVeranda.ie