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Designer [Tomoko Osonoe](#)
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In the dramatic **Modern Rock Garden** modern forms and materials co-existed with traditional elements of Japanese garden design. Plants were displayed like beautiful jewels in a showcase of stacked containers, becoming part of a mountain landscape when seen against the soft grey wall that represented sky.



Designer [Nicholas Dexter MSGD](#)
Exhibitor [Witan Investment Trust](#)
Award [Silver Flora](#)

This cool and elegant urban design featured a white curved wall which embraced the space and reflected light and shadows from the planting. Bringing the sights and sounds of nature into city life, a glass floor covered an underground stream sending water splashing up on to the wall.

Designer [Patricia Fox MSGD](#)
Exhibitor [Pawley & Malyon, Heather Barnes, Attwater & Liell](#)
Award [Silver Flora](#)

An outdoor kitchen might have limited usage in this country, but the designer of **Freshly Prepped** by [Aralia](#), Patricia Fox, made the idea look highly seductive with a sleek granite island work surface that incorporated growing boxes for fruit and veg and a living wall of fresh herbs and salads.

