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Gold, Best Courtyard Garden

◁ 'THE FENLAND ALCHEMIST GARDEN'

Displaying the artfully naturalistic planting that looks simple but is difficult to achieve convincingly, Giles Landscapes took the prize for Best Courtyard Garden (and the only Gold awarded in the category). As the name implies it took inspiration from East Anglia's fenland, with many plant species native to the region, and used only reclaimed, recycled and discarded materials, including a pushbike (design: Stephen Hall & Jane Besser).

▽ 'ECO CHIC'

Designed to show just how much can be done with small, heavily shaded urban spaces, Eco Chic's clean lines, use of industrial materials such as scaffolding poles and boards, mesh flooring, and lush but understated, shade-tolerant planting (including an outstanding living wall) took the award for Best Urban Garden. Rainwater capture from the surrounding buildings and a facility for reusing grey water were important, though barely visible, elements (design: Kate Gould; sponsor: Helios).



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Silver-Gilt Flora



Silver Flora

TIM SANDALL



Silver Flora

GREEN WALLS

Ornamental, and edible, vertical planting was much in evidence this year (top to bottom): ● 'The Marshalls Living Street'; design: Ian Dexter; sponsor: Marshalls.

● 'Freshly Prepped by Aralia'; design: Patricia Fox; sponsors: Pawley & Malyon, Heather Barnes, Attwater & Liell. ● 'The Key'; design:

Paul Stone; sponsors: Homes and Communities Agency, Communities and Local Government, London Employer Accord.