





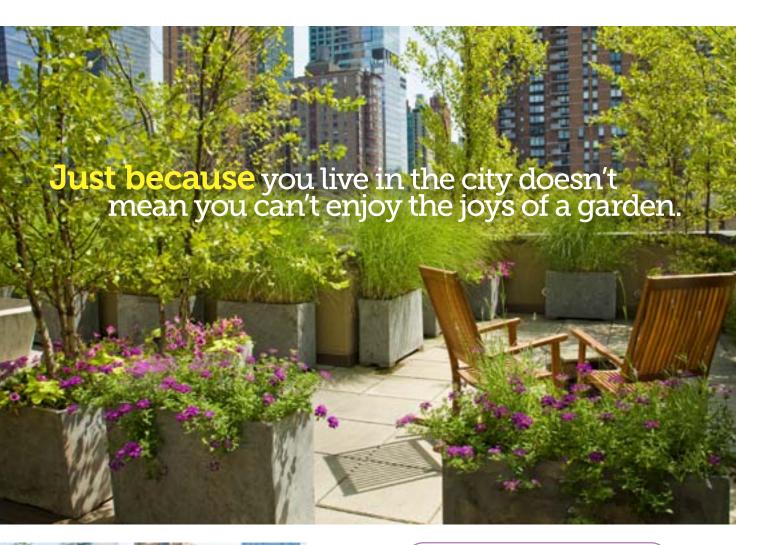


REPEAT PERFORMANCE

ABOVE Unify the look of your outdoor haven by weaving a single predominant color throughout it. The calming presence of white enlightens this deck. **LEFT** Cultivate a sense of rhythm within your plantings by repeating the same plant scheme in multiple containers. This trio of planters accentuates a deck's perimeter with a vivacious pattern of primroses.

Nestled on rooftops or in small yards and balconies, urban gardens can host a versatile array of plants. Choose containers, plants, and furnishings that reflect the surroundings and stand up to the elements. Plan your planting palette by considering whether your site is sunny or shaded, windy or sheltered. Use trellises or tiered plant stands, which maximize visual impact within a small footprint.







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SPLENDOR IN THE GRASS

ABOVE AND BELOW Potted in a series of clean-lined containers that echo the geometry of their surroundings, ornamental grasses cleverly conceal the perimeter of a rooftop. Easy to grow and maintain, these graceful growers thrive in a variety of conditions and boast an array of textures. LEFT Screen out unsightly city views with a flourishing hedge of bamboo. This sun lover will grow quickly, forming a natural privacy fence.







COLORFUL COMPANIONS

TOP AND ABOVE Transform a bland balcony into a gracious getaway with weather-resistant outdoor furniture and captivating container gardens. Mix pots of different shapes or sizes but keep their color constant to avoid a busy look, which can make a small space look even smaller. **RIGHT** Pretty in pink and green, showy caladium and Kong coleus prove that foliage can be just as mesmerizing as blooms.

