



Gold Leaf

Winner: Plant Designs Ltd
Project: EBS, London

Plant Designs have supplied planting to the offices of EBS Dealings for many years. Previously situated in Lincoln Inns Fields, London, their planting schemes have been traditional 1.5m single specimens in classic containers which have been evenly distributed throughout the offices and open plan areas.

For their impressive new offices at the London Stock Exchange building, Paternoster Square, Plant Designs worked closely with the client and branding design team, Atom 52. The brief was to create a 'bold, different and distinctive planting scheme using strategically positioned feature planting'.

Illuminated "Bloom" containers measuring 110cm diameter and 100cm deep were sourced from Netherlands and positioned to form a central feature running between the meeting areas and the open plan office. The displays are located in front of a wall of white glass to create a stunning mirrored reflection giving the perception that there are twice as many plants as there are.

EBS wanted to use a plant species which would provide a bold statement, by selecting *Spathiphyllum* from Koberg BV, this met

their brief of bold as well as improving the air quality. Coupled with the "Bloom" containers, EBS and Plant Designs have created a spectacular talking point within the offices.

The installation took place prior to the personnel moving in to the new office space. This required considerable liaison with fit-out contractors as the planting was the final installation of the new office project. Due to the size of the containers the planting was carried out onsite. Plant Designs worked also with the electrical contractors as each display required its own unique power supply which had to be connected as each display was installed.

The client is absolutely delighted with the 'new look planting', it appears to have lit up their new offices in more ways than one!