



Upcycling idea: tyre planters for geraniums and summer flowers

You will need:



- Old car tyres
- Spray paint
- Electric screwdriver
- Screws
- Round OSB or chipboards as a base (have them cut to size at a hardware store!)
- Plastic sheeting or garden liner

How to build:



Step 1: First, clean the tyres thoroughly, otherwise the paint will not hold. Then spray with acrylic or flexible paint. With light colours you may need to apply several coats of paint.



Step 2: Fit the round chipboard on the inside of the centre of the tyre with screws.



Step 3: If you also attach a second round chipboard to the outside of the tyre, the planter will be more stable.



Step 4: We recommend lining the tyre bucket with sheeting before adding soil. Before planting, think about adding a drainage layer under the soil and holes in the base.

Placing several tyre pots next to each other will create a makeshift flower bed for your balcony or garden. Geraniums are easy to care for and bloom beautifully well into autumn. Combine them with insect-friendly flowers and herbs to attract bees and other insects.