

Ambius Environments Case Study



Green Building Council of Australia

The brief

When The Green Building Council of Australia (GBCA) needed greening on the inside, **Ambius** were quick to respond to the challenge. The GBCA is well aware that the presence of healthy, well maintained indoor plants is a big plus in office interiors, helping to remove volatile organic compounds (VOCs), decrease complaints of symptoms associated with respiratory illness and poor indoor air quality, lower workplace stress and enhanced productivity. It was not a surprise then when the GBCA asked **Ambius** to help them green up their own space in their inner city Sydney office.

The solution

Ambius worked with the GBCA Designer to come up with an interior plantscaping solution that was not only economically viable, but that also helped to improve the interior environment for staff and clients while complimenting the fitout. This interior plantscaping also offered 2 Interior Environment Quality (IEQ) points in their own Green Star Office Interiors v1.1 accreditation program and provided a contemporary, quirky look. The containers chosen were a mix of colours and styles put together to add fun and vibrancy to the office interiors. Indoor plants were selected for their suitability to the office environmental conditions and for their aesthetic qualities. **Ambius** also installed custom designed "trellises" to create a stunning green wall effect.



"Rachael the National Design Manager for **Ambius** was fantastic.

I was the Design Director for this project while with BVN Architecture. Rachael understood that we were looking for plant and pot selections that were complimentary to the fitout design and went out of her way to source species that were interesting and appropriate to the space. The result is a dynamic mix of gorgeous plants that are just flourishing in the space. The staff love them."

Trudy-Ann King
State Manager Victoria/South
Australia/ Tasmania
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The results

Ambius installed the plantscaping design and continue to maintain the plants, the end result being a GBCA Sydney office with a cool, contemporary and fun interior. Plants included in breakout areas create a home away from home feel, where the staff feel more energized and productive. Cabinet top planters offer a fresh solution to a busy city office. GBCA are happy with the installation and ongoing service from **Ambius** plant technicians. Their interior plant features, especially their upwardly mobile green wall, continue to attract positive comment from staff and clients alike.

