

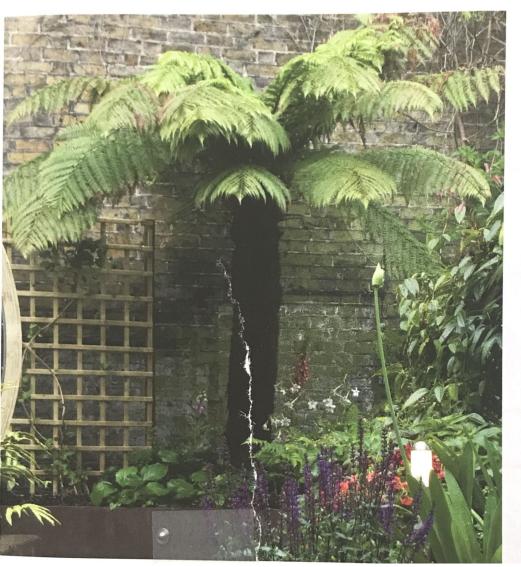




FUNCTIONAL AND CLEVER,

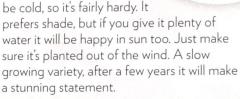
this curved raised bed doubles up as a spacious and comfortable bench. Fragrant herbs such as sage, fennel, rosemary and oregano planted into the top make it a relaxing place to sit.

AUGUST 2017 MODERN GARDENS 19



MAKE A STATEMENT

With its huge umbrella of dramatic fronds, a soft tree fern is the ultimate head-turning exotic plant. It comes from New Zealand, where the weather can be cold, so it's fairly hardy. It



SIZE

Up to height 4m (13ft), spread 2.5m (8ft)

MAINTENANCE

Water every three days with half a can. In October cut off the fronds and pack a plastic bag full of straw or bubble wrap over the top 30cm of the trunk. Tie it in place securely. This will keep it warm and dry for the winter. Remove in March

HOW MUCH

Tree fern £34.99 jacksonsnurseries.co.uk