

PRESS INFORMATION

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Lyptus™ Decking Makes Royal Debut at Chelsea Flower Show

The sustainable credentials of Lyptus™ Decking have been given the Royal seal of approval following the specification of the fully certified hardwood product for use in the 'Monaco Garden' at this year's Chelsea Flower Show (22nd – 25th May 2011).

Commissioned by His Serene Highness Prince Albert II and designed by multi-award winning British Landscape Designer Sarah Eberle, the Monaco Garden shows how landscape and architecture can interact to provide aesthetic and environmentally sustainable solutions to high density living. As an evangelist of sustainability long before it became a matter of international concern, His Serene Highness Prince Albert II put this at the heart of the Chelsea garden, with Lyptus being used to construct the deck and fascias to the cantilevered roof – a focal point which integrates with the rest of the features to represent the topography of Monaco.

Lyptus Decking will also form the cantilevered staircase, which will lead to a small balcony garden. As a product with good machining and turning properties, Lyptus has been specified as much for practicality as it has for its natural beauty.

Sarah Eberle, who has an esteemed record in RHS shows, is leading the Monaco Garden project and explains: "I have been involved in the industry for 35 years and in designing and constructing show gardens for 20 of those years. I can honestly say that this is one of, if not the most exciting projects that I have worked on and I promise you all a garden that will delight and excite the senses. Lyptus Decking has provided the ideal warmth of colour we needed to recreate the Mediterranean

environment, but importantly for the ethos of the garden, is backed up by proven environmental credentials.”

Offering a sustainable alternative to traditional tropical hardwoods, Lyptus introduces a vibrant and rich colour scheme that is comparable with species such as Mahogany and Cherry. Produced by Weyerhaeuser and supplied in the UK by Woodlink UK, Lyptus Decking combines aesthetics with performance, having been tested by the Hamburg Technical Institute in Germany to Durability Class 3, which has been verified by TRADA for use in the UK.

Cyril Williams, director at Woodlink UK, comments: “The selection of Lyptus Decking for the Monaco Garden is a real accolade and testament not only to the true beauty of the product, but also its strong sustainability story. We are extremely excited by this opportunity and believe that by seeing Lyptus Decking in such a unique setting, visitors to the Chelsea Flower Show will have a real opportunity to see the product shine.”

Grown on managed plantations in Brazil, the eucalyptus trees used to manufacture Lyptus can be harvested within 14-16 years, compared to the 60 plus years it takes many tropical trees to mature. This faster rate of growth facilitates the sustainability of supply, as the plantations can deliver a greater yield in a shorter space of time. These plantations are fully certified to the national sustainable forestry standard, Cerflor, recognised by the international Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC).

Lyptus Decking is wholesale distributed from stock through Hoppings Softwood Products and is part of a wider product range available through Woodlink UK in the UK. For further information please contact Woodlink UK on +44 (0) 1787 475 238 or visit www.woodlinkuk.com

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