



# Garden Obelisk Makeovers

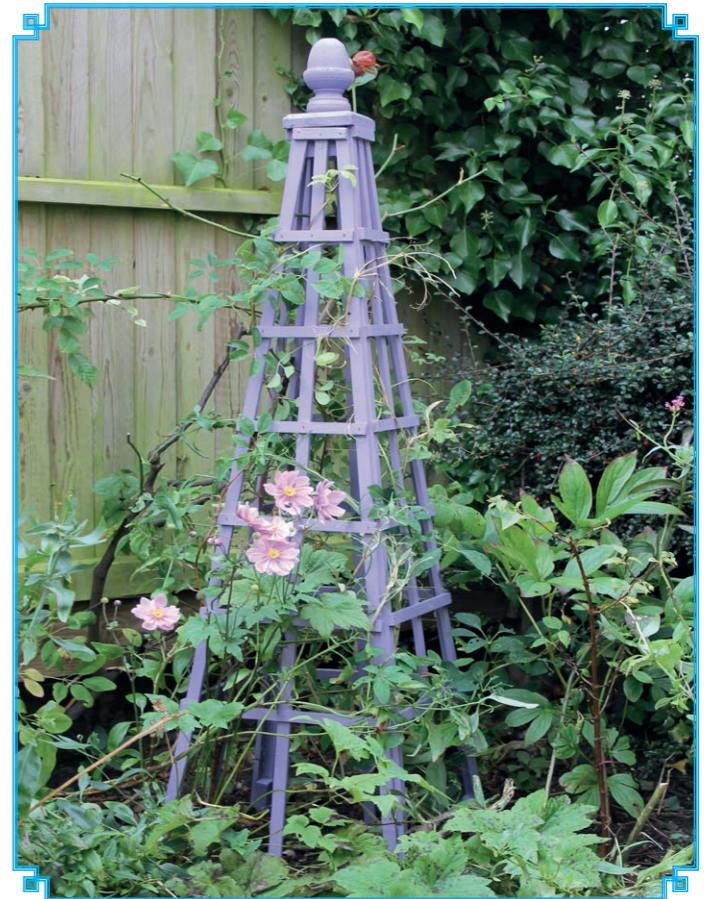
RIGHT:  
At the back of an old workshop lay the remains of a trellis obelisk bought many years ago. Only 3 sides remained of one that had been painted orange, propped next to a spare untreated section.



LEFT:  
The sections were washed thoroughly and left out in the sun to dry before applying wood stain to them.



RIGHT:  
To overcoat the dark orange colour from the previous treatment, three coats of Royal Exterior Lavender were applied to the trellis segments. An acorn was bought from a hardware store to top off the structure and painted in French Lilac to blend in with the rest of the obelisk.



LEFT:  
This gorgeous Scafell Pike Obelisk was bought from Zest 4 Leisure to support the growth of a couple of Clematis climbers and brighten up a dull corner of the garden where two walls meet. Being made of pressurised timber I didn't need to worry about preserving it and wanted to apply Royal Exterior Wood Finish to make it last longer and give it a fresh, vibrant look. Spring Green was chosen to compliment the burgandy wine coloured flowers of the Clematis.



LEFT:  
The top section of the obelisk was replaced with an acorn to give it a softer country cottage feel & to match the obelisk above. Two dull and drab corners of the garden were instantly brightened up with soft planting and pretty colours that will give all year round colour.

