

# Add life to your outdoor space.

## Make your exterior pop with a DIY flower box.

Flower boxes bursting with colorful potted perennials and small flower-producing shrubs are a great addition to your exterior space. Sure, you could spend up to \$100 for a ready-made flower box. Or you could experience the priceless satisfaction of building your own.

Get it done using PVC boards from Royal® Building Products. They're as easy to work with as wood, and there's no need to paint them. Plus, they're low maintenance and weather- and bug-resistant, making them the perfect material for outdoor projects.

### ALL THE MATERIALS YOU'LL NEED:

- PVC board 1" width
- Table saw
- Safety goggles
- 20 trim screws 2"
- Electric screwdriver
- Potting soil
- Potted flowers
- Gardening shovel
- Pencil
- Tape measure
- PVC plugs

## Step 1



Gather, measure and cut your PVC trimboards with a circular table saw. Follow these dimensions:

- Base (8x22 ½")
- Short Sides A (2) 8x7 ¼"
- Long Sides B (2) 8x24"
- Top C (2): 2x7 3/8"
- Top D (2): 2x26"

## Step 2



Assemble the sides to the base, starting with the short sides. Lay the base on a flat surface and use four 2" screws to connect short sides A (8x7 ¼") to the shorter sides of the base. Then use five 2" screws to join long sides B (8x24") to the long sides of the base (one per corner and in the middle).

## Step 3



Create the borders along the top of the planter. Use three to four 2" screws to connect the long tops to the long sides and two 2" screws to join the short tops to the short sides. Place the screws .5 - 1" in from the ends and in the center of the top pieces.

## Step 4



Cover holes with PVC plugs.

## Step 5



Drill three holes into base to allow for soil drainage and air circulation around roots.

## Step 6



Add planting soil and flowers. Fill with perennials and flowering foliage. Yellow, purple, red and white make a great color combination.