



Chelsea by Numbers

A Chelsea garden is a true horticultural spectacle. It's not just the plants and design that are astonishing. The work that goes into creating an inspiring Chelsea garden is pretty impressive too! Every tiny detail has to be meticulously planned, and there are a lot of small details to think of. Here are just a few of them:

8,000
PLANTS





1 x 
FORKLIFT
TRUCK

24
PALLETES OF BARK
WEIGHING OVER
25 TONNES

4,000
SCREWS




20 x lorry loads
DEPARTING FROM
HILLIER NURSERIES


2,000kg
OF CORTEN STEEL

TOTAL
GROWING
SPACE USED...
2,350
METRES²


13
trees
WITH A COMBINED HEIGHT OF
61.5 METRES

150
PEOPLE

19 DAYS
3,200 HOURS


10,000
CUPS OF TEA MADE
(well, nearly)

FROM BUILD TO BREAKDOWN


25,000
SPECIAL CHELSEA MAGAZINES
DISTRIBUTED AT
THE SHOW

800
CONCRETE
BLOCKS


15 TONNES
OF SAND

8 
TOOLS USED
(Lithium-ion battery
stihl tools)

15 people, 10 lorries and 1 hard day's work is all it takes to dismantle the whole garden and send it back home.