

RHS Chelsea 2015: in search of a little peace and quiet

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As anyone who has been to Chelsea before will know, peace and quiet are rare commodities in and around the showground. Of course, the high-tempo hubub is a key part of all the excitement. That said, however, it's more than likely that someone, somewhere, at some point between now and the end of the week will crave a moment's peace and perhaps the garden that **Fernando Gonzalez** is busy creating for Pure Land Foundation will be the place to go.

Described by the PLF's founder, Bruno Wang, as a "soothing garden...an urban oasis designed for contemplation and meditation", the design has been inspired by the mountains and lakes of China's countryside and is formed around an organically shaped seat made of Jesmonite®, with planting that includes some eye-catching species, in particular, three multi-stemmed *Koelreuteria paniculata* or Golden Rain trees, *Asphodeline lutea* (King's Spear) and a newly released *Rubus articus* (Artic Blackberry).



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The garden can be found in the Fresh category.