

Hillier Nurseries triumph over a bitter spring to win their 65th consecutive Chelsea Gold medal

There was joy and relief on the Hillier stand this morning as the team learnt that their record-breaking run of Chelsea Gold medals remained intact.

"I am absolutely delighted with our medal result," said Andrew McIndoe, the company's Managing Director and designer of the Hillier Chelsea exhibit.

"Staging the Hillier Chelsea exhibit is a fantastic team effort, and so to win a 65th consecutive Chelsea Gold medal is a great thrill for the entire Hillier group," explains Andy (pictured right with Ricky Dorlay). "We had a mighty battle with the elements this spring, and all credit goes to Ricky Dorlay, who brought all his 45 years' Chelsea experience to bear in preparing the Hillier plant material."



Designed by Andrew McIndoe, the Hillier 'Adventures in Gardening' exhibit takes gardeners through a series of interlinking gardens from the soft palette of Sylvan Spirit and White Water through Indian Intrigue to the hot colours of Moroccan Magic and Venetian Adventures. Andy hopes Hillier have created an exhibit that will inspire and excite thousands of gardeners to embark on their own gardening adventures.

And hidden behind leafy screens on the Hillier 'Adventures in Gardening' Exhibit is the gardening equivalent of the Big Brother Diary Room - **Hillier's Secret Garden Diary Room** - complete with its very own Throne of Knowledge. The Scotts Miracle-Gro film crew are there throughout Chelsea to capture precious tips and advice from professional gardeners and enthusiastic amateurs alike for 'Real Garden Advice from Real People' on www.lovethegarden.com and on www.rhs.org.uk and via www.hillier.co.uk.



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