

Planter Costs and Examples

Some options for planters as follows:

1. Recycled plastic – Broxap's Hazel Grove Planter @ £385 for 1No. It comes in various colours incl. black. There would be carriage charge to add to this price.



2. Concrete planter – Broxap's Kings Lynn cast concrete planter @ £1,315 plus £467 carriage charge) total - £1,782



3. Timber planter with steel frame @ £1,385 plus £70 carriage, total - £1,455. Would require maintenance i.e. wood treatment and painting (Broxap's Bedlington Timber Planter with Steel Frame)



4. Mild steel planter Broxap's Bourneville Planter @ £1,290 for 1 No. plus £216 carriage charge, total - £1,506. Would require maintenance i.e. painting



5. Bespoke brushed stainless steel planters - We asked a local fabricator, Butler Sheetmetal Ltd. for a bespoke planter and this was the response - Thanks for your enquiry. We would like to offer the following prices: To manufacture planter(s) from 2mm 316 grade brushed stainless steel, as discussed. 1 in quantity would be £750.00, plus VAT. 5 in quantity would be £650.00, plus VAT each. Lead time would be 3 to 4 weeks from receipt of order.

These were the same fabricators that made the ones for Boundary Mill so they have lasted a good few years and would not require painting.

6. Bespoke corten planters – Another local fabricator DP Structures made the planters shown in the photo below from corten. The same material and fabricator were used for the Nelson Shuttle. Again, this would not require maintenance such as painting. Cost: Orders up to 15 off - £1,500 each. They are galvanised lined with a sub-frame for lifting and have tree tie loops. The top band is 3mm brass (the blue can be blasted off if you want)



NB: You are probably looking for as little maintenance as possible so the bespoke ones (numbers 5 and 6) are good options, although No 5 is the cheaper of the two.