



*This curvy bespoke kitchen unit, designed by Johnny Grey, allows you to bring the kitchen out into the garden in style and with minimum disruption. The curvy granite and stainless steel unit, with American maple chopping block and walnut suspended shelf, can be used outdoors all year while the rustic sink cabinet, with Douglas fir legs and granite and palm wood draining boards, should be covered in winter. Prices from Johnny Grey Studios, tel 01730 821424; [www.johnnygrey.com](http://www.johnnygrey.com)*



#### YOUNG DESIGNER TRIUMPHS

A former student at University College Falmouth is the 2011 RHS National Young Designer of the Year. Daniela Coray's winning garden at the RHS Flower Show Tatton Park was an urban garden presented as a grid of three lines of crab apples underplanted with colourful wildflowers and perennials. The wildflowers and meadow grasses, a mix from Lindum Turf that flowers for up to eight months of the year, formed an L-shaped frame for the perennials. The beds were intersected by swales with oak bridges, creating horizontal accents down the permeable sett paths. Daniela, who comes from Virginia and is setting up a landscape design practice in Falmouth, will assist Arne Maynard in his show garden for Laurent-Perrier at Chelsea next year.

#### FLYING THE FLAG IN JAPAN

Following Andy Sturgeon's success as the designer of the 2010 Best in Show garden at the inaugural Gardening World Cup held in Nagasaki, Japan, three other UK designers will be competing for honours at the 2011 event. Jonathan Denby will be creating 'a typically English cottage and vegetable garden' while Sarah Eberle's garden 'Finding Unity' is designed to illustrate 'how gardening crosses cultures.' Another UK designer, Jo Thompson, will represent Italy with her garden of retreat (below). Other leading international designers taking part include Jim Fogarty (Australia) and Kazuyuki Ishihara (Japan). The winners will be announced on 7 October. This year's event, entitled 'Festival of Flowers and World Peace', is open to visitors from 8 October to 6 November at the Huis Ten Bosch theme park. [www.gardeningworldcup.com](http://www.gardeningworldcup.com) □



## Notebook

- A competition to find the best wildlife gardens in the UK has been launched by the Environment Secretary, Caroline Spelman. The closing date for entries is 20 May, 2012. More details on [www.bigwildlifegarden.org.uk](http://www.bigwildlifegarden.org.uk)
- A two-day event billed as 'an exploration of the concept of the garden' is being held at the Serpentine Gallery, London, on 15 and 16 October. Contributors include Charles Jencks, Dan Pearson and Rosie Atkins. Book at the gallery or on [www.ticketweb.co.uk](http://www.ticketweb.co.uk)
- What are gardens for? That's the theme of the SGD Autumn Conference in London on 12 November. Speakers are Jane Owen, Dan Pearson, Wendy Titman and Bernard Trainor. To book, visit [www.sgd.org.uk](http://www.sgd.org.uk)
- Winners of the RIBA Forgotten Spaces 2011 London, a competition to find imaginative ideas for reclaiming unloved pockets of space across Greater London, will be announced on 19 October. Entries will be exhibited at Somerset House until 29 January 2012.
- A programme of lectures at the Garden Museum in London explores the theme of the venue's current exhibition, 'From Garden City to Green City'. 12 October to 16 November. The programme will conclude with a debate, 'Realising the Green City – is it possible?' To book visit [www.gardenmuseum.org.uk](http://www.gardenmuseum.org.uk)