

# PLANTABLE





# FOCUSED ON WELLBEING AND FUNCTIONALITY

Plantable was born from the simple idea of bringing people, tables, and plants together for more productive spaces

With design elements that create a true sense of space, Plantable establishes a working solution to bring people together. Taking it beyond just a table, this collection focuses on the value natural elements have in creating a connection that sparks creativity among people.



## DESIGN HIGHLIGHTS

The Plantable collection was designed with a clear objective: to promote wellbeing and productivity in the built environment. Designed in collaboration with David Granger and Bryan Marshall from bangdesign, Plantable is a celebration of how to integrate biophilia in a multitude of settings.

Plantable comes in three height options: seated, counter, and standing. The counter and standing heights have the option to add an overhead canopy, which can be filled with plants, used for an add-on whiteboard, or simply to create a sense of space and connection for those gathering around the table.

The tables were designed with an optional center plank, running along the length of the table. This can be used simply as an accent, adding an additional finish or material to tie your design together. Additionally, this can be used as an accessory plank, opening up the options to incorporate more design details and boosting the overall functionality for the users.

Freestanding planters can be used to create a sense of space or provide additional biophilia within an area. They come in two heights and can be made available on casters, increasing their flexibility. For the tables, inset planters are available with both the accessory plank and the overhead canopy. There is also an optional hookon planter, providing a modular solution for adding more plants. It can be hooked on to either end of the table.



### BIOPHILIA

Made popular by Edward O. Wilson, Biophilia is a term that refers to the innate human tendancy to seek connections with nature and other forms of life.

### A BOOST TO WELLBEING

It should be no secret that plants bring immense benefits to our indoor spaces. Studies show that being surrounded by plants provides a wide range of benefits to our mental health.

There's research to support that time spent looking at nature can improve mental fatigue and concentration.<sup>1</sup> People who work near plants show signs of reduced stress.<sup>2</sup> Having plants in a workspace is shown to boost creativity and productivity.3

Plantable brings these benefits to the workspace in a real and tangible way. It gives those who can gather around it the mental break and creative boost we're all looking for.

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# BUILT WITH MODULARITY IN MIND, PLANTABLE HAS THE OPTION TO ADD ON BOTH MODULAR AND FIXED ACCESSORIES, EXPANDING THE ORIGINAL FRAME'S PERFORMANCE IN COUNTLESS WAYS.

The modular accessories boost flexibility and allow you to adjust the table as needed and on the fly—like adding on a workspace or additional surface area through a hook-on shelf. There are four modular accessories: a hook-on shelf, a whiteboard that can hang from the canopy, drop-in planters for the overhead canopy, and hook-on planters for either ends of the table. Each can be added moved or adjusted as you need.

Take it a step further with fixed accessories through the optional, built-in accessory plank. Designed for easy accessibility across the length of the table, you can incorporate drop-in planters, pencil trays, and even power units with discrete wire management.





**MATERIALITY** 

Made up of tables and planters, both independent and combined, the Plantable Collection is offered in SurfaceWorks broad range of colors and materials.

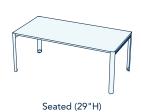
For the top, select from any of the SurfaceWorks standard laminates. Looking for something different? Bring your laminate selection to the team and we'll see what we can do to make that happen. The usable edge profiles include AB, EB, and EB9. With this standard offering, any of the standard edgeband options fit within the Plantable frame. Speaking of the frame—Plantable can be made in any of our 13 available base colors.

# PLANTABLE COLLECTION OVERVIEW

For more product information on the Plantable collection, visit www.surfaceworks.us

### **TABLES**

36"-48" Depth | 72"-96" Width









An optional accent plank can be added with a range of accessories

### TABLE WITH CANOPY

36"-42" Depth | 72"-96" Width | 77" Canopy Height



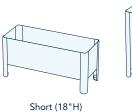




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# FREESTANDING PLANTERS

36"x 14" Rectangle





SQUARE TABLE

30"- 42" Square



Seated (29"H)

Available with an optional inset planter

# OCCASIONAL TABLE

20"- 36" Square



Coffee Table (18"H)

# MODULAR ACCESSORIES



Hook-On Planter

Hook-On Whiteboard

Hook-On Shelf

### MEET THE DESIGNER

Founded in 1989 by Bryan Marshall and David Granger, bangdesign is a Sydney based design studio working internationally to develop inventive products for enterprising furniture companies.

We believe in collaboration and outward-thinking. Bangdesign pursues an all-embracing approach, not just design in isolation but pushing the boundaries of the entire project and how it is represented. Our focus is on ensuring that the solutions are fresh, fulfill a real need, and are a significant improvement on what already exists.