

## Some Ideas for Interior Design Using Ornamental Plants

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### SUMMARY

The human desire is to continuously improve the house and the environment is old as the human species, manifested throughout history in such a measure that can speak about a history of design (Răducanu, 2008). Because those of us who are part of the design profession are optimists, always on the lookout for how we can make our environment better, we're eager to claim that the twenty-first century is, at last, the era of design, the time when design—and designers—have come into their own and taken power as a cultural force (Coleman, 2002). Indoor design with ornamental plants is a present interest, and the selection and use must harmonize with all the decorative elements inside. Subject approached - Environmental Design - is unique in the area of Romanian specialty publications and is part of contemporary issues. In the present study was proposed to set up a residential area in Cluj-Napoca located at Mărgăului no. 17-19, ap 2, in the first version were used bromeliads and in the second version was used bromeliads in combination with other species. The bromeliads used in this project were: *Aechmea recurvata*, *Neoregelia marmorata*, *Nidularium fulgens*, *Tillandsia argentea*, *Tillandsia cyanea*, *Cryptbergia* „Red Burst”, *Orthophytum* „Blaze”. For the second proposal were use the following ornamental plants: *Maranta leuconeura*, *Cyperus alternifolius*, *Pteris cretica*, *Epipremnum aureum*, *Hoya carnosa*, *Chlorophytum comosum*, *Hibiscus rosa sinensis*, *Adiantum cunetaum*, *Fittonia verschaffeltii*, *Tillandsia ionantha*, *Spathiphyllum wallisii*. These species were choused because they require minimal maintenance work and unassuming regarding environmental conditions (Cantor, 2008). The house style is contemporary ore modern one, which based on contrasts, bright colors and reduced with neutral colors stakes on individuality and imagination. The house has a total surface of 92 square meters and 140 square meters total footprint. The project beneficiary is a family of four members: parents and two children (a girl of nine years old and a boy who has one year). To achieve the general and detail plans was used the program ArchiCAD 11 and for graphic image was used Photoshop CS5. This type of design with ornamentals can be recommended for people with a busy lifestyle and limited time allocated to care plants.

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