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Ways with wood,  
with Mark Rayner – 9

### You will need:

- Artist's brush
- Drill with 10mm drill bit
- Paintbrush
- Resene Woodsman penetrating oil stain tinted to Resene Pitch Black
- Sandpaper
- Turps for washing brush
- Wooden half-barrel



**Step one**  
Lightly sand the barrel to remove any marks and splinters – pay particular attention to the sawn edge.



**Step two**  
Drill five 10mm drainage holes in the bottom of the planter.



**Step three**  
Carefully apply one coat of Resene Pitch Black, starting with the inner rim of the barrel, as shown.



**Step four**  
Continue to apply the Resene Woodsman oil stain, working around the top edge of the rim, as shown.



**Step five**  
Apply the Resene Woodsman oil stain to the top section of the barrel, taking care not to get any on the metal band.



**Step six**  
Continue to apply the Resene Woodsman oil stain to the next section of the barrel. Again, take care not to get any on the metal bands.



**Step seven**  
Use the artists' brush to apply Resene Woodsman oil stain to the final narrow band of wood. Leave to dry for 24 hours to dry.



**Step eight**  
Apply a second coat to the barrel, following the steps above and leave for a further 24 hours before planting up with good quality potting mix and a small citrus tree.

Use solventborne Resene Woodsman penetrating oil stain to transform a wooden half-barrel into a stylish citrus planter.



### To get the look:

Mark used a Lemon 'Meyer' for this planter and painted the background fence with Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Spindle.



### Other ideas:

For a warmer effect try Resene Woodsman tinted to Resene Bamboo.

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