

1.4.2 Living walls

A number of different systems have been designed around the world catering for different locations, budgets, and purposes (such as food production, biodiversity). However, most living walls have a number of components performing a similar function. Their designs may be different, but in simple terms they all consist of:

- a hanging system
- an irrigation system
- a structural panel/cassette, usually with individual cells to hold individual plants
- planting substrate/media – which is either rockwool or felt for hydroponic systems, or a lightweight compost for media-based systems

Living wall systems can be used in both external and internal locations. Interior living walls require additional lighting systems.

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