



Garden of Flò Fiori - Via Saragozza 29

A central house infused with nature, an urban green setting that becomes a meeting point between indoors and outdoors where the best plants for relaxation can be approached. A true open-plan home where livability is functional for the whole family and guests.

The dwelling features a bedroom with plants to purify the air and conciliate sleep, as well as a bathroom decorated with bloomers able to survive on their own thanks to the air moisture. An explosion of tropical plants such as *Strelitzia nicolai*, also known as the “White Bird of Paradise” , with beak-like extravagant flowers, and several species of palms with beautiful deep green foliage including the areca (*Dypsis lutescens*) and the fishtail palm (*Caryota mitis*) so-called for the unique shape of its leaves.

Plus, there are such scene-setting plants as the evergreen philodendron (*Monstera deliciosa*), among the most familiar indoor plants, and different hybrids of *Alocasia*, a genus of plants native to the tropical belt of Southeast Asia whose common name of “elephant ears” recalls the remarkable size of their leaves: *Alocasia zebrina* with long stems streaked with green and purple, *Alocasia amazonica* Polly with deep green leaves with silvery margins and lighter veins with metalized highlights, and *Alocasia wentii* with glossy green leaves on the upper side and purple-brown on the lower.

This rich green arrangement of indoor spaces thrives in close harmony with a small oasis of outdoor greenery, hidden within the walls of historic Bolognese buildings, featuring creepers such as the confederate jasmine (*Trachelospermum asiaticum*), with its fragrant white bloom, *Akebia quinata*, with five-element compound leaves, and the common evergreen ivy (*Hedera helix*). The space is also dominated by beautiful structural plants such as *Yucca elephantipes* and *Lagerstroemia indica*, flowering *Camellia japonica* and various hydrangea species (*Hydrangea arborescens* 'Annabelle' and *Hydrangea quercifolia*). On the grassy plane, favored by the shady environment, the beautiful foliage of *Hosta* is accompanied by clumps of sedges, patches of *Muehlenbeckia complexa* and clusters of *Bletilla striata* 'Purple,' an orchid of eastern origin with beautiful deep pink flowers. A small and intimate romantic space, a secret garden with conviviality décor that is both functional for reading and meditation.