



## **NZILA RESENE PRIDE OF PLACE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AWARDS 2010**

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#### **Waiheke Coastal Garden**

**GOLD and**

**Resene Colour Award of Excellence**

**Ted Smyth**

This stunning garden has a sense of completeness.

A carefully considered and orchestrated work of art, the site has been treated as a three dimensional canvas. Structurally the garden is a continuous flow of spaces that specifically address each of the clients' needs. Earthworks are minimal, in keeping with the sensitivity of the site, retainment has only been used to emphasise viewing platforms.

The level of thinking is consistent from the broad sweeping sea of *Poas* to the bold foliage contrasts to the minimal timber steps to access the far corners of the garden.

A restrained and consistent palette of materials, plant combinations and attention to detail makes this an outstanding example of landscape architecture's role in home-making.

*Photos follow*





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