



MIAMI SWING SEAT MAKEOVER



LEFT:
This amazing swing seat came from Zest 4 Leisure. It's made from pressure-treated softwood so the timber is protected against rot but not from damaging effects of moisture and the elements.



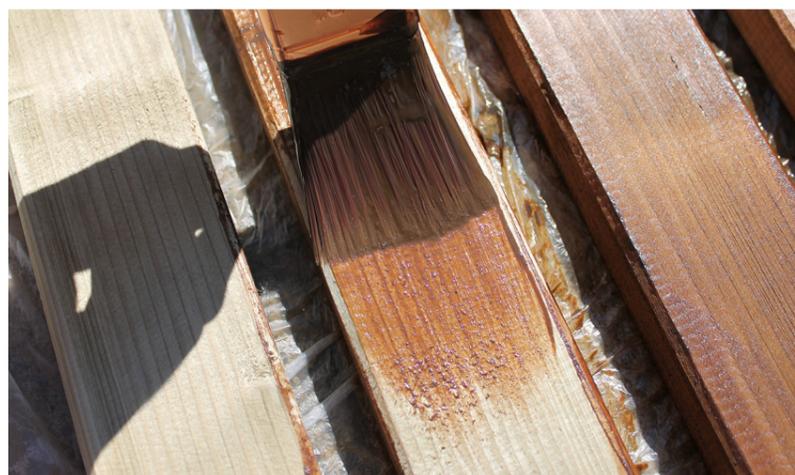
LEFT:
Zest recommend that their products are left to weather for one month before treating with a protective top coat but we wanted to paint it slightly sooner than that. We thoroughly scrubbed the timber with a brush and soapy water to remove the green salty residues, resin and dirt from our garage. It was then left to dry thoroughly in the sun before further treatment.



ABOVE:

We wanted to give the piece a traditional country feel so decided to paint it in Royal Exterior Taupe and Oak. As Taupe is a light colour we first applied a stain-blocking primer to prevent tanin stains and resin bleed on the coating. When the primer dried we applied two coats of Taupe.

On the Oak sections resin and tanin stains wouldn't be so evident meaning that we could just paint the Royal Exterior Oak straight onto the timber. Two coats is all that is needed to colour and protect the timber against the elements and produces a hard-wearing water-repellent coating that will keep the swing seat looking great for years to come.



The finished product looking gorgeous in the garden!