

NPWW 2016 - Measuring the success

National Plants at Work Week is over for another year, our fourth consecutive one, and we'd like to share the results with you.

The Green, Mobile Office

The week commenced with the installation of an office in the back of a black cab. It seems to us that the world of business is always in a rush and trying to find a moment to catch up on the latest bit of work so having a mobile office that comes with you to meetings was the perfect idea.

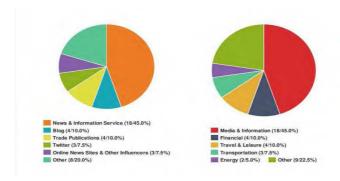


The release

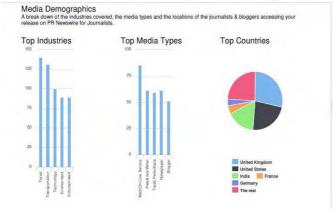
We sent the release about this green, mobile office out at 8a.m. on Monday 11 July via PR Newswire so that it would reach the largest possible potential. We added facilities management and the health trade media to their general list.

We are pleased to show you some of the statistics from this.

- Reached 247 views from the media
- It was picked up by 40 publishers with a potential reach of 76,719,698
- Including Yahoo! Finance, PR Newswire's news portal,
- News portals around the word including Belarus
- Blog sites in America, France and Sweden
- Travel and holiday blogs
- The Indian press
- An Environmental news portal
- Car Magazines







You can read the full report from PR Newswire here.

Independently, the release was circulated to the horticultural press and was picked up b•Pro Landscaper
Pro Landscaper
Horticulture Week
The Florist
Planteria.eu

New this Year

We produced four short webinars/videos which were published on YouTube. They went live at Midday each day from 12-15 July and were promoted via social media.



They covered a range of topics from the benefits of investing in plants to biophilia plus their ability to clean the air and why they are good for business. None of them were more than 6 minutes long. They received a total of 56 views.

We will be following this up with a piece on the website and links to each of them as they are still live.

World FM Day

World FM Day occurred on Wednesday 13 July. We managed to promote our webinars on their calendar and also shared tweets and Facebook posts on the day.





Favourite Office Plant 2016

Following tradition, we also announced this year's judges' choice of the Favourite Office Plant of the Year, the Rhipsalis.



We followed the announcement with a more in-depth look at the three shortlisted plants in this competition: Rhipsalis, Euphorbia tirucalli and Zamioculcas.



The website

Published on the website during National Plants at Work Week 2016 A piece about decorating the green, mobile office, the Black Cab 9 case studies from members who received awards this year



Announcement of this year's Favourite Office Plant - Rhipsalis

Background stories to the top three plants in the contest to find Favourite Office Plant 2016: Rhipsalis, Euphorbia tirucalli and Zamioculcas

Website visitors

We had 27,359 visits to the site during the week 11 - 15 July

This is only marginally more than last year (519)

With an additional 7,751 visits at the weekends either end when some of the case studies were published

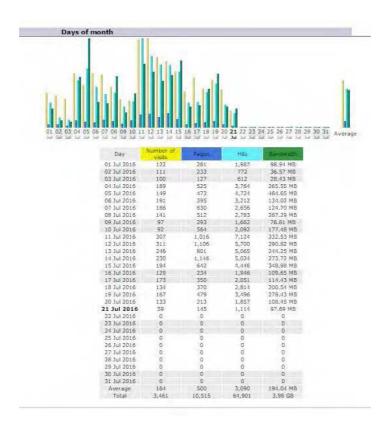
There have been 1331 unique visitors to the site this month to date

The news item about the green, mobile office had 260 hits

The NPWW dedicated page on the website had 430 hits

The news item about NPWW published beforehand received 220 hits

Members' case studies received between 80 and 190 hits each



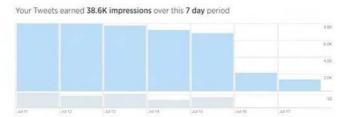
Social media

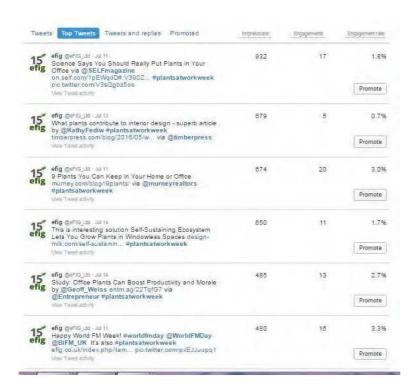
We reported the green, mobile office on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn as part of our on-going communications throughout the week.

Our social media campaign continued by promoting all the stories featuring on the website and from members' and others' Tweets and postings on Facebook and LinkedIn.

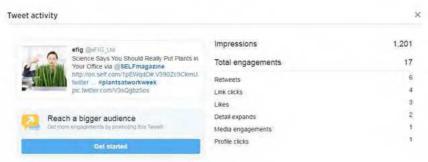
We reached about 40,000 people via our Twitter and Facebook pages during that week. First some statistics from Twitter:











The tweet that reached the most people

Facebook

We have a dedicated page for NPWW on Facebook. Some postings were shared on both the NPWW page and the efig page.



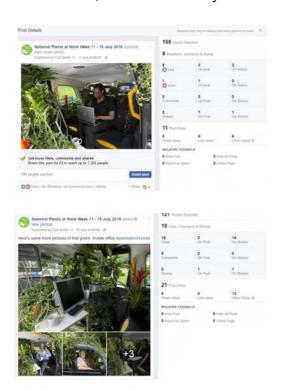
Facebook report for week 4 - 10 July



Facebook report for NPWW week 11 -17 July



On Facebook, the black cab story reached a varying amount of interest in three different posts:







The best performing Facebook post of the week was one about office plants - the same as the tweet with the biggest reach:



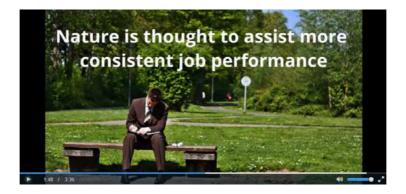
Things we loved most about this year's National Plants at Work Week:

Obviously, the green, mobile office styled by Ian Drummond of Indoor Garden Design



Indoor Garden Design also hosted an evening with Facility Managers and architects to spread the word

Our new webinars on YouTube



Plant Designs plant giveaways, Greenies and competition to win a desk plant

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William Braid giving away plants

Greenie from Katie at Plant Designs

Plant Designs gave away 3,000 plants during the week - 1,000 plants at Cannon Street Station and 2,000 to 5 clients during the week.

The fact that so many of the people who received plants from Plant Designs (8%) tweeted pictures using #plantsatworkweek

Urban Planters concerted effort at all franchises including special NPWW T-shirts, calming colouring packs, wild flower seeds and the Bags of Fresh Air which hold a plant and were given away to clients and beyond









Urban Planters North West taking the message to the Chamber of Commerce



Urban Planters' Tom Palfreyman as the Plant Doctor at Eversheds and also talking to a school in Nottingham



Green Team Interiors whacky images including their Guzmania powered bike and Cully working a very smallest green room





Green Team Interiors also gave away plants to clients during the week.

Ambius Oxford giving away plants at Science Park - 1,000 plants This activity was picked up by Oxford Mail



The montage of photos submitted by members on social media throughout the week

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A big thank you to everyone who took part.