



Terraforce walls/steps on Palm Jumeirah

Revisiting Palm Jumeirah, Dubai

A successful product is one that gets used more than once, and that has stood the test of time.

At Palm Jumeirah, the artificial palm frond island in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, the Terraforce walls and staircases are now seven years old and have satisfied the expectation of the client.

Of particular interest was a revisit to the 4x4 Multi step staircases (more than 1000) and terraced retaining walls that provide erosion control for the beaches on the fronds and easy access to the lagoons for residents.

Home owners along the fronds have landscaped the retaining walls fronting their homes according to their specific



Terraces can be used for planting/relaxing



Add pots and plants to your steps



Walls completely covered in plants



Add a hedge and rail

tastes, creating a spectrum of creative possibilities that read like a “the countless ways to landscape and plant your Terraforce walls.”

Any concerns about plants not being able to thrive in the harsh conditions of the coastal climate were laid to rest, as the following photos will show. Currently Dubai is experiencing

an upswing of construction and Bryan Newby, Terraforce consultant from Namibia, who is currently supervising the installation of a Terraforce seawall, complete with precast foundations below mean sea level and all, says:

“Terraforce products are well received here. Now that the recession has lifted the blocks are being specified more and more, mainly because of their plantability and superior versatility.”



Good plant cover on one of the walls



South African creeper plant