

[54] **DEVICES FOR SUPPORTING HANGING PLANTS**[76] Inventor: **Robert C. Purnell**, Fishkill Park, Rte. 52, Fishkill, N.Y. 12524[21] Appl. No.: **952,246**[22] Filed: **Oct. 16, 1978****Related U.S. Application Data**

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Disclosed herein is a device for hanging plants which comprises a pair of spaced board-like members. Disposed perpendicularly between and joining the boards are dowels. The dowels have apertures therethru for receiving and supporting a rod. The dowels are so spaced such that the rod passes through aligned apertures in the dowels. The rod is disposed at least midway within and between the spaced boards so that the hook of a hanger for a hanging plant, or the like, suspended from the rod, is substantially hidden from view.

In an alternative embodiment, a fluorescent fixture may be disposed about the dowels so as to provide lighting for the plants.

13 Claims, 11 Drawing Figures