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HANGING GARDEN

Floating 'clouds' of scented plants will be the key elements in Todd Longstaffe-Gowan's garden at Olympia

Todd Longstaffe-Gowan (above, in his own garden in London) has planned a hanging garden for the fair (right)

Todd Longstaffe-Gowan, landscape architect, is creating for the fair a hanging garden that gives the impression of plants floating without any means of support. 'I wanted the garden to have an intriguing structure. Scent is ephemeral as it wafts by, and my idea was to draw on this by planting in cloud-like shapes,' he explains. 'It will be a little like a giant mobile, but the point is to be able to walk between the clouds and enjoy the mixture of perfumes.'

There will be up to 50 of these 'clouds', ranging from perfect orbs to larger, irregular shapes. 'What I most love about this idea is that it is jolly, unexpected and spontaneous.' Todd Longstaffe-Gowan (tel: 020-7253 2100; www.tlg-landscape.co.uk) >

