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## HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN FLOWERING GLOBES

One idea for this beach side hotel was to include huge flowering beach balls floating above a sea of plants.

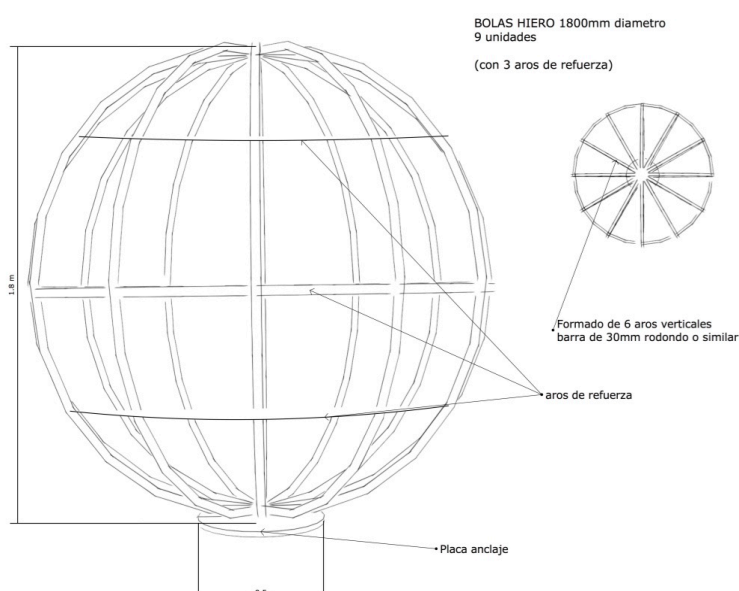
Sourcing established 2m (6ft) diameter plants would have been pretty much impossible.

By creating 9 simple steel frames and young plants you can see the results after just 12 months.



### STEP 1:

Like the segments of a beach ball, the structure consists of six 180cm diameter rings with a central support ring. Two additional thin rings are added to support the bougainvillea.



### STEP 2:

Get a local ironmonger to make up the frame of mild steel rods, mounted on a 20cm tall post and base plate to fix.



### STEP 3:

Plant 12 young bougainvillea plants (one for each iron support) as close to the base as possible and tie in.



### DESIGN TIP:

Create 'Rhythm' in your design by repeating the 'globe' theme using Agapanthus, Allium and Tulbaghia flowers



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