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### A breath of fresh air

**ANDREA**, the air purifier that uses indoor plants, designed by Mathieu Lehanneur & David Edwards on sale by October 2009.



ANDREA is the ideal response to counter domestic pollution, putting a green lung with enhanced capacities to work to filter air and capture toxic particles. How does it work? Indoor air is cleaned in turn by both the leaves and the roots of the plant housed in the unit. This innovation enables much better de-pollution of indoor air than the ground-breaking tests done by NASA in the 1980s - the starting point for experiments by Mathieu Lehanneur & David Edwards. Curiously, the best-performing plants are quite common. They include Spathiphyllum (spath or peace lily), Dracaena marginata (red-edged dragon tree), Chlorophytum comosum (spider plant) and Aloe vera.

Andrea will be sold from october in the United States by Frontgate, Hammacher Schlemmer and Amazon.

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