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Whether it's glamorous palms, jungly ferns or miniature succulents, houseplants infuse a space with a verdant, tropical vibe. If it sounds a bit Seventies, that's because it is - this was the decade when plants became a signature part of interior décor - and they're very much back in vogue today as city dwellers become inventive with the way they garden. Supersized plants and exotic trees are the greenery of the moment, but if the craft of gardening doesn't come naturally, why not investigate the plethora of desirable faux options that are now available on the high street?