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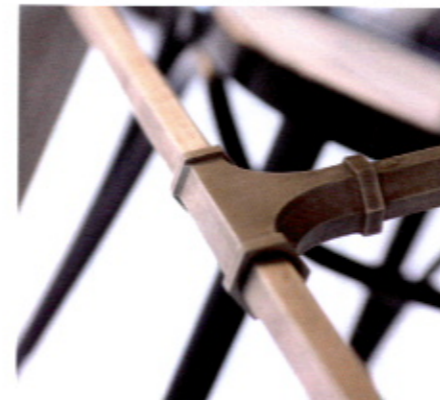
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Few things say summer quite as loudly as a leisurely lunch in a conservatory or a delicious dinner in an orangery. But to make it really work you need to think carefully about how you furnish one of these glass rooms.

Perfect for a conservatory is the Table 1904 by Grange. Its sleek lines and slightly utilitarian feel work really well in a light and airy space and the unique pale finish and exposed metal lend an urban ambience.

One of the secrets of good garden room design is keeping the room as flexible as possible. When it's just the family – or you're having an informal supper party – it's nice to keep everything very simple and as cosy as possible. If you're having a more formal event, you'll want to create a sense of drama, which is where a piece such as the Table 1904 really comes into its own.

Getting the seating right is all-important



because you want to be able to spend hours lazily eating and drinking with friends. The Atelier Chair goes perfectly with the Table 1904 and is available in a number of different colours, so you can choose one that's entirely right for your room or – if you're feeling more adventurous – mix and match the various colours.

The best dining rooms have at least one sofa, somewhere you can flop after dinner without ruining the atmosphere by changing rooms. If space is tight, the Wing Sofa from Grange is a good solution. Small and perfectly formed, it's graceful and will look elegantly quirky in a pared-down conservatory setting.

If you have a huge space to fill, the Bentley four-seater sofa can provide a seriously comfortable option. Its chic good looks work well in any room and, although it's large, it doesn't dominate.

Storage is something to consider when furnishing an orangery or conservatory. Grange has a range of cabinetry and sideboards, such as the Architecte range, that would complement any garden room setting. It makes a lot of sense to have a set of china and glasses that live in the conservatory and they can look very effective when displayed in a glass-fronted cabinet, such as the one pictured above. ■



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