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## WEEDS

DINING ROOM

*Designer: James Biber*

In season three, a stolen neon church cross became the holy mother of all marijuana grow lights. “Weeds is all about the sacred and the profane,” says Biber. “Or maybe the sacred and the mundane.” Yet there’s nothing mundane about his witty dining room, whose glittery and organic ingredients balance, respectively, the bling of L.A.’s illicit drug trade and the earthbound product that drives it. (1) Mary-Louise Parker’s eyes watch over a most glamorous grass-production operation. (2) The star’s ever-present domed-cup beverage is reinterpreted in crystal for the picnic-table’s mossy settings. (3) Bark wallpaper and fireplace flames allude to Nancy’s pot dealing, where the pervasive reality, says Biber, is “plant + fire = stoned.”



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