

Top 4 Green Decor Ideas For 2020

The colour green symbolises life, renewal, harmony and growth; and is set to steal the limelight for the year ahead.

Rebecca Snowden, Interior Style Advisor at <u>FurnitureChoice.co.uk</u>, shares 4 ways to bring this colour into the home.

Fresh, lively and helpful with relieving stress, green is set to make waves in 2020. With people getting busier and the increase of screen time for work, this calming colour is a gentle nudge to unwind and rejuvenate. Reminiscent of nature and the outdoors, using green in the home also serves as a reminder to be more eco-friendly and sustainable where possible.

Here are 4 ways to incorporate green into the home for 2020.

1. Use green as a feature wall colour



Serene and soothing, green makes for a great feature wall colour. From darker shades like emerald green to brighter hues like apple green, the colour offers many psychological benefits. These include helping to induce relaxation and calmness, as well as giving off the emotions of optimism and growth.

Home offices can benefit from a green feature wall as it helps soothe tired eyes.

"Hobby Wood by Earthborn, an eco-friendly paint brand, is a bold woodland green that helps bring the outdoors in. Match with dark wood furniture for a classy, perennial look." says Rebecca.

Wiltshire Dark Wood Dining Table With Storage - £349.99 - www.furniturechoice.co.uk



Sage green is a relaxing colour that's perfect for a bedroom feature wall. It creates a calm and airy atmosphere that's lighthearted and uplifting. Light wood furnishing and natural materials complement the theme wonderfully. Some other accessories and textures to consider are jute, leafy plants and candles for relaxation.

Where there are windows, choose sheer white curtains to allow sunlight in while maintaining some level of privacy. "The natural light will also cast a lovely glow on the sage green wall and give the colour a little pop," she says.





2. Neo mint as a lighter alternative





<u>Dorado White Leather Bed</u> - £369.99 - <u>www.furniturechoice.co.uk</u>

On the pastel front, neo mint is set to be very fashionable in 2020. "It's young, fresh, energetic - great for pairing with an equally sunny colour like coral," says Rebecca. "Brighten up a small space or designate separate functional areas by way of colour blocked walls."

Balance the boldness of neo mint walls with simple, neutral furniture like a white bed. Select furniture with slim legs and clean silhouettes to achieve a clean look. Alternatively, layer on rugs and cushions within the same palette for a maximalist approach.

3. A statement green velvet sofa





Charleston Emerald Green Velvet Double Sofa - £649.99 - www.furniturechoice.co.uk

Make a statement for the new year and invest in an elegant green velvet sofa. The sumptuous material enhances the richness of an emerald green and adds depth to a space. As Rebecca says, "A green velvet sofa is easier to pull off than you might think. It is incredibly chic and luxurious yet laid back enough to suit most interiors."

Style with brass finished planters or side tables for a lavish look, or matching dark wood furniture for something classic and cosy. "Bold yet versatile, a green velvet sofa is easy to dress for the seasons and set to become a talking point of the home."

4. Green plants add colour and freshness





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Live green plants are the best accessories for decorating the home in shades of green. Some help clean the air and release more oxygen for easier breathing while others bear fruit for eating. Mix and match plants of different green shades for depth and interest in the home.

"Leafy, trailing plants inject a little wildness for an urban jungle feel while demure little succulents are adorable and easy to manage," says Rebecca. "Plants are quick additions to the home that make a big impact on our wellbeing - a big focus for 2020."



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