



Spring Greens

Fast on the heels of Pantone announcing their Colour of the Year, the go-to colour for interiors this spring is green, one of nature's finest. LISA JEPSON from Willbond Bathrooms shares how you can easily add this approach into your living space.

From investing in a colourful radiator to simply adding a splash of paint, Pantone's Colour of the Year – named Greenery – is one of springtime's biggest trends when it comes to bathrooms. This bright, bold approach is all about incorporating this colourway into your interiors. Whether you prefer a subtle hint, or a statement look, these shades are easy additions to your home decoration. Here, Lisa picks out the top ways to embrace the 'greenery' mood – including using a feature wall, coloured tiles, statement cabinet doors and home accessories. Willbond Bathrooms has four showrooms across the East Midlands, in Nottingham, Derby, Grantham and Chesterfield. The company has been designing and fitting quality bathrooms since 1896 and are experts in providing customers with their dream design, no matter their taste or budget.

Lisa says: "Giving your bathroom a bit of an update or a new look doesn't have to mean starting from scratch and spending a lot of money. With some simple tweaks and modifications, your bathroom can look refreshed as well as reflecting the current design trends. "Pantone's Colour of the Year is a great way of discovering the latest must-have colour for interiors and it's perfect if you're looking to update your bathroom." The world-renowned authority on colour, Pantone, makes their selection as a representation and symbol for the year, serving as a unique expression of a mood and attitude. Greenery is a refreshing, rejuvenating and revitalising colour. The fresh and zesty shade evokes the first days of spring – with a nod towards nature's greens, flourishing foliage and the great outdoors.

Here are Lisa's top tips on how to incorporate the trend into your bathroom:

Splash of paint

Create a feature backdrop in your bathroom by adding a splash of colour to a wall of your choice. Whether it's the surface behind your shower, basin, or bathtub, this is a cost-efficient way of tapping into the greenery trend and can even be changed, from one shade to the next, each season.

Patterned tiles

Whether you opt for floor or wall tiles, printed tiles are a must for bathrooms this season and there is a variety of patterns to choose from including shades of green. Hexagonal tiles on walls and floors were extremely popular in 2016, and are on the rise again in 2017. If something plainer is more your style, then you could check out glass or acrylic bathroom panels. They're ideal for splashbacks, bath surrounds and shower spaces and available in a host of colours.



Mermaid Acrylic wall panels are a great wall covering alternative

Printed wallpaper

A sleek, and modern bathroom doesn't necessarily mean shiny, colour-black walls. This year, why not have fun with your bathroom and opt for printed statement wallpaper. This is a great way of adding a zone of colour to your bathroom without picking one particular shade. A current firm favourite is the tropical print, featuring large leaf cutouts in a mixture of shades from emerald, jade and olive to lime, bottle and sea green.

Home accessories

If picking up a paintbrush isn't your thing, simply add a touch of the colour with a few accessories. One of the best ways is with an assortment of indoor plants. Cactuses, Succulents, Ferns, Orchids and Peace Lilies love humidity and thrive in the bathroom. Thinking about the colour of your blinds, towels and bath mats is a quick fix too along with green glass or marble ornaments.



Themed accessories are always a great quick-fix option

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