

#### Spring Colour Trends 2021

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It is fair to say that in 2020 we spent more time in our homes than ever before.

The year we invested in our homes and endeavoured to make them as cosy and comfortable as possible.

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# Uplifting Colour Palettes...

We wanted to cocoon ourselves and were looking at deep, sultry blues and rich cosy tones. An example of this that Farrow & Ball's 'Railings' was the most searched paint colour with an average of 8,100 monthly searches.

For Spring/Summer 2021 joy, lightness and hope return with uplifting greens, dusky pinks and yellows with a warm neutral palette acting as a base to showcase these uplifting colours.







## Tranquil Soft Greens

For Spring the soft green and muted pinks are the heroes. Green has always connected us with the signal of spring, trees starting to bud and the lushness returning to our landscapes.

Bringing this into our homes through an accent wall colour such as Green Smoke used alongside

Hardwick White or All White.

This colour combination would also work perfectly for a kitchen, green is a fabulous colour for cabinetry, creating an inviting but fresh look to the hub of your home.

Using upholstery is another way to bring a colour pop and reference a new trend within your home.

Woven fabrics or leather can come in many different colours and finishes so you can achieve the right look and feel you want.

Something small like an occasional chair can be a feature and moved around the room to accentuate different zones.

This Ligne Roset Ottoman Armchair is fun and playful in shape yet is designed for comfort so would be a stylish seating option for a neutral toned living room.



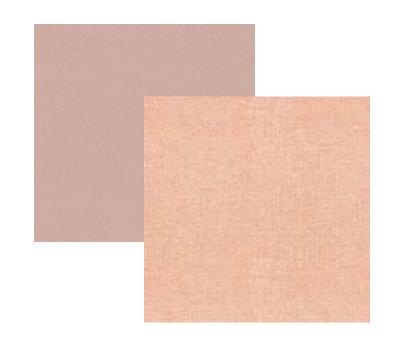
## Dusky Pinks

Incorporate dusky pink accents such a lampshades, or cushions to really bring that Spring palette together.

For a while the buzz has been around dusky pink shades such as Farrow & Ball's 'Setting Plaster' or Dulux's 'Pressed Petal' or 'Blush Pink' being hailed as the 'new neutral'.

Its warm muted tones are a great base for many other colours, so is ideal for those hard working elements that are the backdrop to other accentuating elements in a room - think walls or sofa!











This Orla Kiely 'Linden' sofa is the perfect shade of light dusky pink that can stand alone as a statement piece or be used as a platform for alternative cushions, throws or balance a statement rug.

It will work with the warm neutrals that are replacing the colder architectural greys that have dominated interiors in the past and help create that restorative, calming space we all crave.



Bring this calming colour into your bedroom with an upholstered bed. It's the perfect platform for your neutral accessories, even bring some greenery as a floor standing plant or flowers on side tables to really evoke that connection with nature and spring.



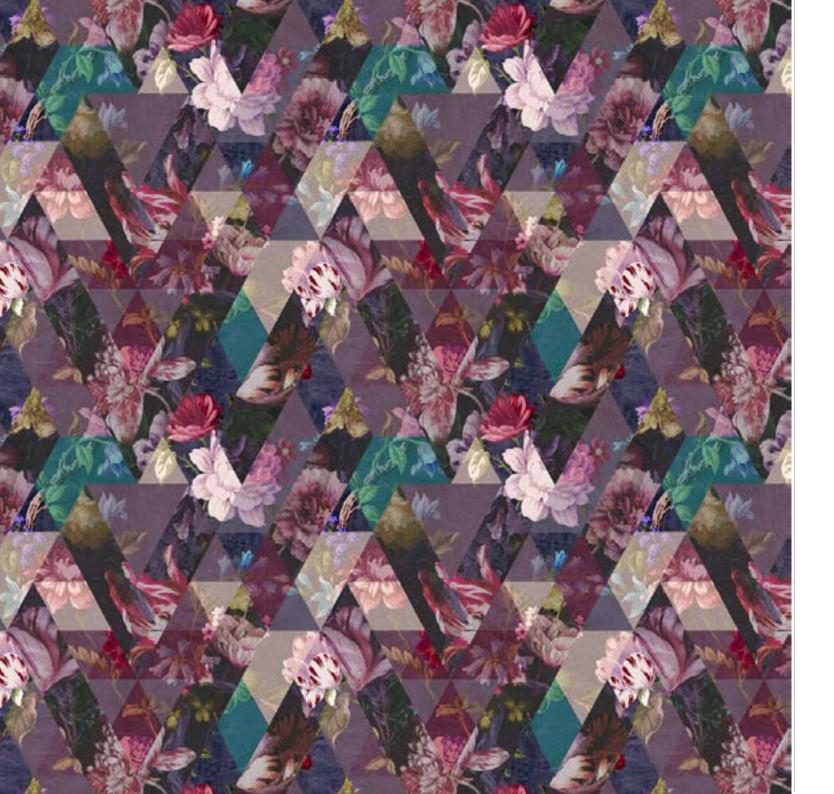


### Wallpaper

Wallpaper and wall murals are still everywhere, with the dreaming landscapes, prints and florals providing escapism. And don't feel you have to restrict to one wall as a statement, smaller prints and patterns, or softer palettes can easily be used across all four 4 walls.

Reflecting the Spring colour trend nod toward the natural world through greens and muted tones, wallpaper is using large scale floral motifs or welcoming outdoors in through wall murals depicting landscapes or scenery.





Graham & Brown have labeled 'Timepiece' its Wallpaper of the Year 2021.

Available as a smaller scale wallpaper or a large wall mural this wallpaper brings flashes of sunlit petals, tulips and gorgeous magnolia blooms to life through juxtaposed panels.

Although rich in tones each colour way can be a perfect statement backdrop to the muted yet fresh palette Spring is bringing for 2021. To bring a more organic, lush look to your home Little Greene 'Achilla Aurora' will be spring right through the front door in style!

So let's throw open our homes and bring Spring in!
We need the optimism, warmth and energy now
more than ever