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Colour Tips

FOR YOUR HOME

Thinking in Terms of Colour

When it comes to floral decorating and your choice of flowers, you no doubt will see the significance of color in the seasonal flowers and foliage you choose. While spring flowers are defined by bright blues, yellows and pinks, summer flowers offer seasonal shades and tints of red, yellow, aubergine, dusty lavender and celery. Autumn brings deeper hues and vibrant colors such as gold, amber, burgundy and deep blue while winter colors are characterized by shades such as deep red, hunter green, white, mint and baby blue.

Spring Blossoms

Spring offers several flowers that can stand alone as far as using them in an arrangement in your home. As tulips seem to be the proverbial spring bloom, what could be nicer than including a simple arrangement of varied colored tulips in your floral decor? Daffodils also can stand on their own with their bright and inviting yellow color. You can force the bulbs of this flower so you can enjoy a little bit of spring at the close of the winter season too. Place a single calla lily in a neutral colored vase to add understated elegance in a contemporary decor or arrange some white anemones with purple irises for a country French or traditional theme.

Summer Flower Selections

Plants offered in the summertime can dazzle an apartment home. Choose from gerbera daisies in various blues, pinks and yellows or snapdragons in red combined with yellow dahlias. Display peach colored zinnias in a whitewashed clay container or yellow buttercups with fragrant white Freesia flowers in a terra cotta pot. Add a vintage touch with old garden roses in yellow or red or make a summer statement with heather pink blooms arranged in a sunny corner with potted geraniums. Peonies are nice summer flowers too. Arrange a peony bouquet in white and red and place it on a white wicker table next to a window or balcony.

Autumn Beauty

Autumn flowers certainly impact the beauty of the fall season with their representation of blooms from such plants as sunflowers, chrysanthemums, roses and hydrangeas. A nice autumn combination might include yellow hydrangeas and anemones in the same shade in an amber porcelain vase. Or, include some chrysanthemums in your decor with burgundy, white and golden blooms. A display of sunflowers too can signal the end of summer and the advent of fall when placed in a sunlit area in your apartment home.

Winter Blooms

Of course, you can't think of winter without the traditional poinsettia making its appearance at Christmas time. Other flowers that are lovely in winter are the rose and amaryllis. The amaryllis, also known as the belladonna lily, is a popular plant during the gift-giving season as the flower freely

blooms inside and offers a spring-like presence in colors such as white, pink and shades of red. Roses also offer a nice touch in the winter and a winter bouquet of roses in red and white can make you feel warm and happy during the cold months. The seasons are even more special with indoor blooms. Use their fragrance and beauty to give meaning to the seasons throughout the year

SENDING FLOWERS TO A FRIEND OR LOVED ONE

Each colour of the flower is related to certain emotions and moods. It expresses a meaning of relationships.

Meaning of flower colours

Red	Romantic love, passion, 'I love you', 'You are beautiful', 'Congratulations'
Deep red	Respect, 'I admire you'
White	Purity, innocence, 'My love for you is deep & pure'
Yellow	Joy, friendship, new beginnings, 'Welcome back', 'I'm sorry'
Pink	Young love, first love, happiness, sweetness
Dark pink	Gratitude, 'Thank you'
Peach/Coral	Desire, excitement, 'You are my heart's desire'
Purple	Faithfulness, passion, 'My love for you is true'
Lavender	Love at first sight, enchantment
Red & white	Unity, togetherness, 'I love only you'
Pastels	'I care', 'All best wishes'
Mixed bouquet	Includes all the meanings of each colour in the bouquet

Flower Colours

Choose by her Personality

Red flowers	She is passionate & energetic
Blue flowers	She is thoughtful, romantic & dreamy
White flowers	She is classic, elegant & sophisticated
Pink flowers	She is sweet, loving & feminine
Yellow flowers	She is cheery, joyful & a ray of sunshine
Purple flowers	She is creative & romantic

Expanded Flower Colour Meanings

Yellow

A yellow flower is a symbol of happiness, friendship, enthusiasm, luxury, success, pride and treachery. It also represents the jealousy.

Red

A red flower is a favourite of youth as it represents an essence of emotions such as love and passion. It is also a symbol of courage, desire, admiration, constancy and respect. A red flower is a token of youth and enthusiasm.

Orange

You can represent your strong love, or a satisfaction of attaining the success through an orange flower. It is also a token of desire and enthusiasm. This vibrant color conveys satisfaction, confidence and passion for life.

Green

This refreshing colour represents resilience, youth, health and good fortune. The green flowers send a message of pleasure, renewal and optimism.

White

White colour itself is a symbol of peace and purity, humility, innocence and silence. It represents the heavenly, pious and sincere feelings. The white blossoms convey an elegance and modesty.

Pink

The elegant pink flowers attract the lovers. Pink is a colour of love, offering a pink flower expresses your love and passion for the other person. A light pink flower is a symbol of delicacy, gentleness, grace, admiration and confidence. A dark pink flower represents the emotions such as gratitude and appreciation.

Lavender

A lavender flower represents beauty, solitude and admiration, a token of grace, refinement and elegance. The lavender blossoms convey a message of a feminine beauty.

Peach pink

If you wish to express your sympathy, gratitude friendship or gentleness

Purple

This colour is associated with the royalty and ceremony. The purple flower is a token of pride, dignity and success. The purple blooms represent admiration and accomplishment.

Blue

The blue flowers can reduce stress and worries. They represent serenity, openness and peace. A blue flower offers a cooling effect. It is a perfect gift that promotes the muse of an artist, poet or musician. The blue flowers can be a unique gift to boost the inspiration.