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House Beautiful

All About

GREEN

It's the neutral that goes with everything!

10 ROOMS THAT MAKE US GREEN WITH ENVY

+50 FABULOUS FINDS

SPRING
COLOR
ISSUE







"Vertical stripes are fun, and they also lift the low ceiling in this Miami guesthouse. All the various greens set up a kind of vibration, like a Rothko painting. But you don't want too much contrast. Test it first. You can't imagine how many rejected paint cans are in the garage."

FRANK DE BIASI



VERTICAL STRIPES
CITRA LIME
2032-60
BENJAMIN MOORE



VERTICAL STRIPES
WINTER GREEN
2045-60
BENJAMIN MOORE



HORIZONTAL STRIPES
GREEN SPONGE
2046-40
BENJAMIN MOORE



HORIZONTAL STRIPES
NEW LIME
2025-30
BENJAMIN MOORE



HORIZONTAL STRIPES
PERENNIAL
405
BENJAMIN MOORE



"It's not the obvious choice, but if you look at the pillows, made from Japanese obis, you'll see a little bit of this tart apple green. I would never paint a large room this color, but this room is small, with only one window. The bright color helps bounce the light around."

JAMES AMAN



TASTY APPLE
416
BENJAMIN MOORE



George Washington loved bold, vibrant colors, and in 1785 he had the small dining room at Mount Vernon painted verdigris green. He believed it was less likely than other colors to fade, and he added an overcoat of glaze to intensify it.

"[Green is] grateful to the eye."

GEORGE WASHINGTON



SMALL DINING ROOM
GREEN MVS
FINE PAINTS OF EUROPE