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Put some life in your garden with COLOUR

The array of colours available in the garden centre can be truly overwhelming. Use this simple guide to create the garden you imagine.

An easy place to start when deciding which colours to use in your garden is to work with a monochromatic plan. This just means flowers of the same colour, with differing textures and height. A monochromatic plan is always an elegant choice and can be very dramatic depending on the colours used. For example, all white is both classic and contemporary.

If you decide on a monochromatic plan it is important to understand the difference between warm and cool colours. Orange, most reds, and yellow are warm. Blues, purple, and most greens are cool. Cool

colours generally convey a feeling of relaxation, while warm colours convey a vibrant and energetic personality. Warm colours draw the eye towards them, and cool colours appear to recede into the landscape.

Another component to be aware of is the saturation of the colours. Highly saturated colours such as deep blue and red are bold statements. Light, pastel tints are calming and work well with neutral backdrops like beige & taupe. Using a combination of pastel & saturated single colours (such as shades of blue) is a simple way to create a pleasing monochromatic colour theme.

Some gardeners are naturally drawn to a variety of colour. This is where you can combine complementary flower colours. Common complementary colour schemes are purple/orange, blue/yellow, and red/green. Or use harmonious colours that relate rather

than contrast with each other. Examples of harmonious combinations are pink/red, red/orange, blue/purple. Keeping two or three colours as the palate maintains a unified look and will avoid a 'riot' of colour that is confusing to the eyes.

There is no right or wrong when it comes to colour in your garden; choose colours that reflect your own personal style and taste!

For more information see our in-store inspiration board!

combining colour

Warm or Cool
Saturated or Pastel
Monochromatic or Combinations
Complementary and Contrasting



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