

Universal Paints

COLOUR OF THE MONTH



MARIMBA

From Our 2020 Palette
Vilakazi Sunset

Autumn's Neutral

After the glorious greens of summer, the leaves of trees and shrubs turn golden, heralding an intense crescendo of colour. The autumn arrives with a regal ease; a slow grace. Marimba, a rich mustard shade from our Vilakazi Sunset palette, is the perfect colour to bring a touch of autumn into your home.

From autumn leaves to fields of wheat, this colour is associated with all things natural. When used in decorating, this shade instantly evokes a cosy and intimate atmosphere, making it the perfect choice for spaces where you want to make your guests feel at home.



Marimba in the home

Be daring in the kitchen

Yellow infuses a kitchen with brightness and energy. Since the kitchen is one of the most visited rooms in the house, it's a great place to add this warm, cosy, yet cheerful colour. For a bold splash of colour, paint your cabinets in this vibrant hue. If you're not ready for that kind of commitment, add some mustard accent pieces such as tea towels, crockery, and storage containers to your décor.

Have fun with furniture

Don't be afraid to incorporate mustard-coloured furniture into a room. A couch or armchair in this shade acts more as a neutral, especially when paired with grey or off-white. If you'd prefer this shade in smaller doses, add accents such as pillows, curtains or flowers. An upholstered headboard or embellished lamp shade are other great décor options to add to a bedroom. Pair these pieces with white bedding to create a clean backdrop for your golden accents.



Complementary colours

In an all-white room, mustard makes a strong statement, with its ability to add warmth to the sometimes-stark environment that an all-white room may create. Mustard accents create a balance between the contrasts of the two colours, creating visual interest when used in small doses.

For a more contemporary look, this colour can be combined with dark grey and navy blue. With these colour pairings, using grey or blue on the wall creates a very luxurious outcome, enhanced by incorporating bursts of mustard in small ornaments or similar room décor. For a playful look, combining mustard and turquoise gives your room an edge and a bold dose of personality.

Chocolate brown also pairs well with this toffee-like hue. The rich, earthy tone complements the softness of this shade, and adds a touch of class to your living space.

