

citrus burst

citrus cheer







Sharper, brighter colours are often the ones we turn to following periods of upheaval and discomfort – so it's no surprise that bright and bold citrus shades are back in favour. Is there anything more rejuvenating and optimistic than an unexpected bright splash of citrus? Fresh, vibrant colours like Resene Happy, Resene Wild Side and Resene Tropical represent a collective desire for sunnier, brighter times.

These fizzy shades feel like a breath of fresh air, and add a shock of pop art-style energy and sharpness to your room. Temper the vivid oranges, yellows and lime greens with deeper botanical greens such as Resene Clover and Resene Green Leaf.

The naturally uplifting and joyful nature of citrus shades make them an excellent choice for entertaining areas, particularly outside where they beautifully complement natural greenery and wood decking – and they can make for fun, energetic children's bedrooms. They also look crisp, sharp and clean against whites, making them a popular choice for kitchens, bathrooms and laundries.

Top left: The yellow and orange citrus notes of Resene Wallpaper Collection 807509 give this room a vibrant tropical vibe.

Left: Recreate the feel of a cool tropical escape with Resene Wallpaper Collection M37904. A citrus throw and wood flooring in Resene Colorwood Natural keep the space very chilled out and holiday-like.

	Resene Bianca		Resene Canary		Resene Chenin
	Resene Rice Paper		Resene Illuminate		Resene Happy

top tip

Soften the sharpness of a bright yellow by teaming it with a creamy white such as Resene Bianca rather than stark whites.



Above: Anchor sharp citrus notes with deeper leafy greens for added depth and impact. Add flair and embrace the trend for vintage homestead style with features like bold stripes in Resene Clover and Resene Rice Cake and a contrasting wood dado rail in Resene Chenin to match the large vase. Lower wall in Resene Clover, cabinet and ball in Resene Smoke Tree, candleholder in Resene Dingley, circle vase in Resene Midwinter Mist, pink vase in Resene Paper Doll, bowl in Resene Lemon Ginger and green vase in Resene Green Leaf.

	Resene Ayers Rock		Resene Tropical
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softer and soothing

To warm up a citrus colour palette look to more muted, soothing colours such as Resene Lemon Twist and Resene Illuminate then add splashes of more sunburnt shades such as copper and burnt orange such as Resene Smoke Tree and Resene Ayers Rock, against a backdrop of textured neutrals such as Resene Colorwood Rock Salt and Resene Meringue.

Resene Meringue
 Resene Midwinter Mist
 Resene Wild Side



Left: Mixing a variety of citrus shades of different intensities stops any one colour from becoming too overpowering. Front wall in Resene Canary, middle wall and floor in Resene Rice Paper and rear wall in Resene Half Reservoir. The shell vase adds an extra colour burst in Resene Groovy. Small vase on floor in Resene Timber Green. Chair from Good Form, pink vase from Citta.

Resene Lemon Twist
 Resene Half Nomad
 Resene Green Leaf

Resene Paper Doll
 Resene Groovy
 Resene Timber Green

Resene Rice Cake
 Resene Thorndon Cream

Resene Colorwood Rock Salt
 Resene Half Reservoir

Resene Smoke Tree
 Resene Dingley

Resene Clover
 Resene Lemon Ginger

Left: Textured and brushed finishes add interest for the eye and emphasise the clean brightness of citrus shades. Main wall in Resene Lemon Twist. Rear wall in Resene Thorndon Cream with Resene FX Paint Effects medium mixed with Resene Half Nomad for a brushmark effect. Floor in Resene Colorwood Rock Salt and coffee table in Resene Thorndon Cream. Artwork and rug from Father Rabbit, chair and sofa bed from Danske Møbler, linen cushion, tray, vase, teapot and beakers from Citta, patterned cushion from Penney + Bennett.