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Interiors: Botanical prints and green ideas to bring the outside in

Give your decor a new leaf of life with nature-inspired interiors



Overgrow wallpaper can be ordered to any size as a non-repeating pattern, \$28 a square foot; calicowallpaper.com

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Foliolate or floral, there's nothing that brings summer into an interior more surely than a botanical print. Plant-based patterns are appearing on some of the bestselling bedding collections of spring/summer 2020, and botanical illustrations have inspired wallcoverings, fabrics and even bathroom furniture.

The pick of this year's crop includes "A celebration of the National Trust" by Sanderson, a collection of pretty patterned fabrics with themes including "swaying grasses, abundant blooms and the warmth of a walled garden". Colefax and Fowler's new Greenacre print, available on wallpaper and printed fabric, is an elegant, delicate delight for those who like their botanicals with a country-cottage vibe. Lucky Leaf, from Common Room, features a trailing clover plant, including several auspicious four-leafed sprigs. "Who doesn't need some luck in their life?" says the pattern's creator, Kate Hawkins, who founded Common Room to bring artists' designs to domestic walls. "I think we're all craving the balm of nature at the moment."

It doesn't take a psychoanalyst to conclude that this passion for botanicals must stem from months of restricted movement. Michael Ayerst, the managing director of Surface View, which scales up scientific drawings from museum collections and makes them into wallpaper, says: "Especially with the increased numbers working from

home, our botanical murals and prints are proving a popular way to transform and uplift interiors.”

Launching next month, Bespoke by Burlington is an unexpected addition to the summer’s horticultural homeware trend. It’s a collection of Edwardian-style basins strewn with charming illustrations of leaves and blossom designed by Julie Ingham, who says: “I wanted to capture people’s love of nature in the bathroom and make the floral designs appear as if they had fallen organically over the white ceramics.”

So now’s your chance to bring the great outdoors into every room.

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Calico Wallpaper, an American studio that creates artistic wall coverings, has launched a bespoke wallpaper called Overgrow. Priced at \$28 a square foot, Overgrow can be ordered to suit the dimensions of any project as a non-repeating pattern, calicowallpaper.com



For a peaceful bedroom, try the [Junimagnolia sustainable cotton double duvet set](#), £19, with a butterfly print [Rotfjaril cushion cover](#), £4.50, ikea.com





Sarah Vanrenen's Dahlia wallpaper has a floral pattern inspired by traditional block prints, coloured in a contemporary palette. Shown in Blue, £74 a metre, thefabriccollective.com



Lucky Leaf is Common Room's new pattern, based on clover leaves sketched by the studio's founder, Kate Hawkins, and 10% of each sale is donated to Design Havens for Heroes. £140 a roll, commonroom.co





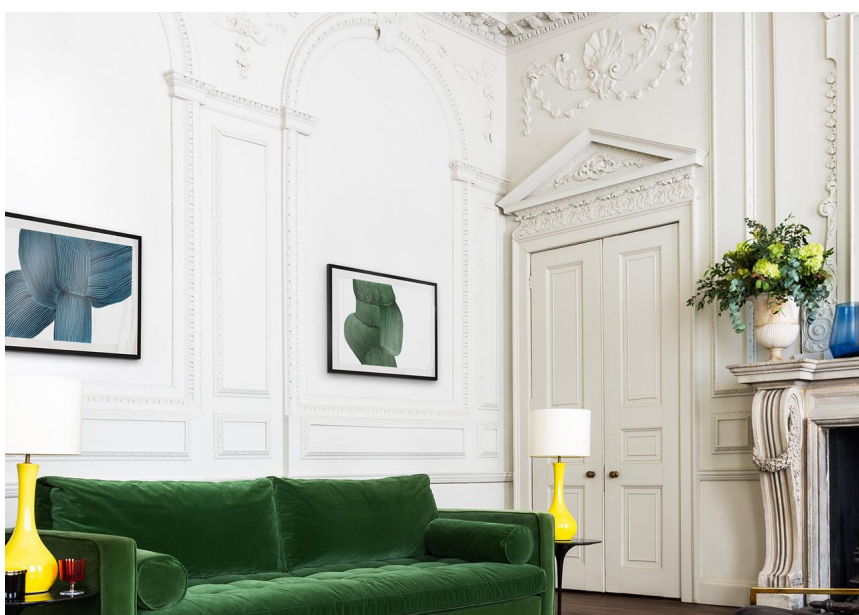
On a budget? Try the polycotton Palm duvet set from Tesco. The reversible set includes a double duvet cover and two pillowcases, £14, [tesco.com](https://www.tesco.com)



Sanderson's Glasshouse collection includes this Calathea pattern, featuring two parallel columns of leaves, printed on cotton satin, £59 a metre, [stylelibrary.com](https://www.stylelibrary.com)



From the New York Botanical Garden collection at Surface View, this wallpaper mural shows *Anthurium radicans*, a tropical creeping plant, by Heinrich Wilhelm Schott, from £40 a square metre, [surfaceview.co.uk](https://www.surfaceview.co.uk)





Fantastic floral carpet designed by Mary Katrantzou for the Rug Company. Garden of Eden, handknotted in wool and silk, 183cm x 122cm, £4,688, therugcompany.com



New botanicals for the bathroom. The Bespoke by Burlington collection, launching in July, is hand-decorated with lithographs of blossom designed by the illustrator Julie Ingham. From £399 for a decorated 51cm Edwardian cloakroom basin, burlingtonbathrooms.com



Botanical designs don't have to be green. This ginkgo bedding set features white leaves on a nude background. Polycotton double duvet

set, including two pillowcases, £14, [sainsburys.co.uk](https://www.sainsburys.co.uk)



Colefax and Fowler's Bellona fabric is based on a historic indigo wax resist design. The pretty watercolour-style pattern is shown in blue, printed on herringbone textured cloth, £92 a metre, [colefax.com](https://www.colefax.com)



This tropical leaves feature wall was handpainted at home by artist-designer Anna Jacobs. It caused such a frenzy on Instagram that she is now turning it into a wallpaper, £110 a roll, [annajacobsart.com](https://www.annajacobsart.com)






From Paint & Paper Library's Botany collection, this tree pattern is called Hardy Palm. Reminiscent of the art deco era, it's more glamorous than your average botanical print. £108 a roll, paintandpaperlibrary.com



Claire Worthington was inspired to create this design when she found herself surrounded by wild parakeets while walking her dogs in west London. Parakeets in the Oak, from £50 a metre, thefabriccollective.com



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