

what season are you?

Each season brings with it a different colour palette that can easily be applied throughout the home. Take this quick quiz to find out which seasonal colour scheme suits your personality best

If buying a house, which would appeal to you most?

- A** Open-planned, spacious design and north-facing for lots of natural light.
- B** A sea-side retreat with lots of outdoor living
- C** An eclectic and earthy bohemian hideaway
- D** A bold and dramatic masterpiece that blends in with its surroundings

If you were going to have flowers or plants in your home, which would you prefer to have?

- A** Cut flowers in a few complementary colours
- B** Large statement single stem flowers or subtropical green palms
- C** Dried flowers and wild foliage
- D** Potted succulents or cacti

If you were choosing furniture and decor, which of the following would appeal most?

- A** Streamlined & sleek in design with blonde wood finishes
- B** Bamboo, wood & cane materials with light coloured fabrics
- C** Dark woods with earthy fabrics in a variety of rich complementary colours
- D** High quality finishes like marble or chrome with dramatic colour and layered texture

Which of the following best describes you?

- A** Young at heart & carefree
- B** Down to earth & calm
- C** Eclectic & unique
- D** Bold & glamorous

What kind of artwork would you rather have in your home?

- A** Watercolour paintings
- B** Contemporary art prints in pared-back colours
- C** Expressionist paintings
- D** Sculpture

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MOSTLY A'S – SPRING

Spring colour personalities love daylight and prefer airy homes with lots of windows and natural light. Yellows dominate the spring palette, reminiscent of fresh flowers and sunlight, and it acts as an undertone across the palette. Warm neutrals in hues of light greys, creams, ivories and beiges act as the backdrop in place of pure white. Spring personalities are sociable and enthusiastic with lots of energy and flexibility. Extroverted and friendly, they tend to make new friends easily and their homes are usually contemporary, modern and well kept.

Top to bottom: **RESENE** 'Escape'; **RESENE** 'Reservoir'; **RESENE** 'Kandinsky'; **RESENE** 'Hive'.

MOSTLY B'S – SUMMER

Summer personalities love colours close to nature, so blues and greens are important with blue often being the favourite colour perhaps contrasted with soft pinks. The summer palette is subtle and primary colours are greyed off eliminating the clean brightness of the original hues and neutrals are drawn from soft greys, taupes, oysters and whites for a cooling touch. Calm, collected and well-balanced in nature, their decorating style is on-trend, elegant and understated.

Top to bottom: **RESENE** 'Sweet Spot'; **RESENE** 'Aero Blue'; **RESENE** 'Comfort Zone'; **RESENE** Half 'Spanish White'.

MOSTLY C'S – AUTUMN

Fireplaces, warm clothing, slowing pace and a sense of cocooning ready for the harshness of winter is reflected in the fiery, warm and intense Autumn colour personality. Yellow undertones give warmth to much of the Autumn palette, made up of a mix of bright spicy vibrant colours and warm rich mellow hues with a careful injection of a vibrant accent. The colours of nature come indoors and neutrals are drawn from the brown family, warm and varying in intensity. Autumn homes will often be full of books and magazines, chunky oversized eclectic furniture built for comfort, antiques and all things historical.

Top to bottom: **RESENE** 'Scoria'; **RESENE** 'Clockwork Orange'; **RESENE** 'Pohutukawa'; **RESENE** 'Intrepid'.

MOSTLY D'S – WINTER

Achromatic colour schemes employing tonal variations of black, white and grey are commonplace for winter personalities, giving clean lines and sharp contrasts. Assertive purples or blues from icy through to blue blacks reflect onto the green palette giving a range of strong aquas. Neutrals are blacks, whites and greys for dramatic relief against the stronger feature colours. Simple colour schemes are favoured - one colour as the canvas and then accents of other strong colours for contrast and drama. Like winter personalities, the winter palette is self-assured, confident and innovative.

Top to bottom: **RESENE** 'Cut Glass'; **RESENE** 'Surrender'; **RESENE** 'True Blue'; **RESENE** 'All Black'.