



COLOUR OF THE YEAR 2023

## WILD WONDER<sup>™</sup>

FEEL THE MAGIC OF NATURE IN YOUR HOME

ONE ROOM, FOUR WAYS WITH WILD WONDER™

ON-TREND COLOURS TO CHANGE YOUR MOOD

Celebrating
20 years
of Dulux Colour
of the Year

**AkzoNobel** 



Raw Colours

Flow Colours







Heleen van Gent, Creative Director, AkzoNobel's Global Aesthetic Center

INTRODUCING DULUX COLOUR OF THE YEAR 2023

### WILD WONDER

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"The **seeds of inspiration** for this year's colour story were planted at our Trend Forecast in 2021. It's an event we host every year, inviting international design experts to share their insights with us about where the world is heading, so we can respond with **colours that will resonate** in 2023.

With the natural world at the top of the global agenda, we've put **nature at the heart** of our story this time. Not only have we chosen a Colour of the Year inspired by nature – Wild Wonder™ – each of our four new palettes reflects the different ways that **nature teaches and nurtures** us. The earth is the source of everything, bringing us solace, inspiration and a myriad of blueprints for living. Our 2023 story is about helping you **capture the magic** of nature and bring it into your home."

Heleen van Gent



### 1 WORKSPACE, 4 WAYS

Built around Wild Wonder™, each of our four new colour palettes tells its own story about the magic of nature, and each brings a very different look and feel to a room...

#### **RAW COLOURS**

## AN ENRICHING SPACE

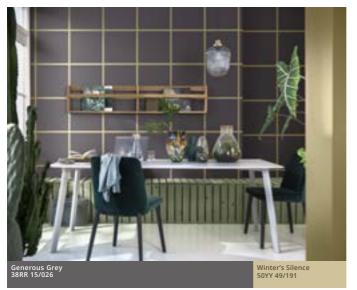
Mellow shades of harvested crops, these colours reflect the wonder of nature's raw materials. They can bring a sense of richness and creativity to a room





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#### **LUSH COLOURS**

## A SUPPORTIVE SPACE

Taken from the healing tones of nature in gardens, forests and woodlands, these greens and browns can help our homes feel part of the natural world.

### 1 BEDROOM, 4 WAYS

Combining Colour of the Year, Wild Wonder™, with our easy-to-use colour palettes and simple paint effects, you can create just the feeling you need...

#### **RAW COLOURS**

## WARM & ENRICHING

This palette is ideal for a bedroom, creating a comfortable and cocooning feel and a warm backdrop that works naturally with the sunlight.









#### FLOW COLOURS

## BALANCED & TIMELESS

A perfect mix of warm and cool shades, this palette brings a sense of equilibrium to a room, creating a space that feels comfortable, whatever the season.

### **IDEAS FOR LUSH COLOURS**

Made up of tones inspired by woodlands and forests, Lush colours bring an instant connection with nature, creating a calm and comforting backdrop in any room.

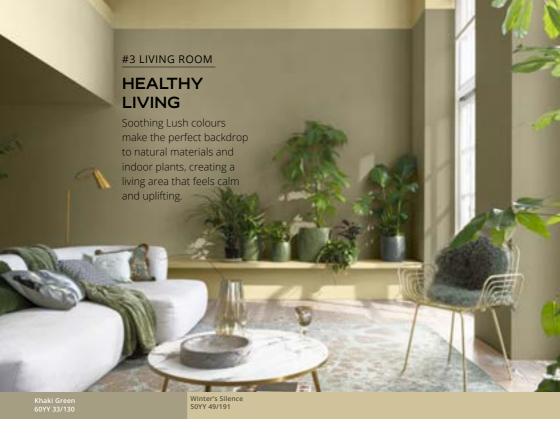
#### **#1 STUDY AREA**

#### CALMING CONTRAST

By offering a subtle connection with nature, this soothing palette can help ease feelings of stress in a home office, and act as a natural counterpoint to our digital lives.









#4 KITCHEN

## OUTSIDE INSIDE

Offering an echo of the landscape, Lush colours bring a fresh, warm feel. By combining these tonal greens with Wild Wonder™, you can create a unified and calming scheme.



### **IDEAS FOR RAW COLOURS**

Taking inspiration from the wonder of nature's materials and designs, our Raw palette helps to create a warm, enriching feel, wherever you use it.

#### #1 KITCHEN

## CREATIVE COLOUR

The darker tones of the Raw palette bring rich natural colour to a room without overpowering it – perfect for creating a bit of drama in your home.









#### #4 STUDY AREA

## TWO-TONE INSPIRATION

Combining soft, natural Raw colours with Wild Wonder™ can build a warm and enriching backdrop to a home office – the perfect springboard for a bit of creative thinking.



### **IDEAS FOR BUZZ COLOURS**

Reminding us of the bustling biodiversity of a wildflower field, these upbeat tones can bring a joyful and harmonious feel to all parts of your home.

#### #1 KITCHEN

## BRIGHT & BREEZY

Fizzing with positivity, upbeat Buzz colours can bring a blast of energy to a room – perfect for creating an inviting kitchen.









#### #4 BEDROOM

#### MEADOW MAGIC

Warm and subtle harvest tones, our Buzz palette can bring an element of joy to any room.



### **IDEAS FOR FLOW COLOURS**

Reminding us of the rhythms and tides of life, our Flow palette – made up of fluid seashore tones – can bring a sense of balance to your home.

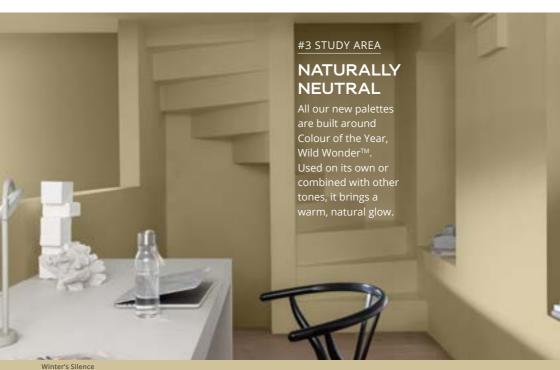
#### #1 KITCHEN

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#### **DARK & LIGHT**

The Flow palette balances light neutrals with darker shades, so you can create a colour-block effect that feels fluid. It's the ideal way to zone different areas in a kitchen.









#### #4 BEDROOM

## FORMAL & FLUID

Even a smart, chequerboard effect can feel fluid when it's painted with Flow colours. These timeless, seashore shades bring instant balance in a bedroom.



# WITH YOU AT EVERY STEP

Feeling inspired to bring the magic of nature into your home with Dulux Colour of the Year 2023 and its complementary colours? Here's how to start a transformation... #colourstartshere

### 1. START WITH THE VISUALIZER APP

Here's our own little bit of magic: with its augmented-reality technology, our free app lets you pick a colour and see it come to life in your living space.









### 2. CHOOSE YOUR PAINT TYPE

Next, you need to decide on your paint finishes. We have a wide selection to suit every surface, from walls to woodwork and metal. All of our paint has unrivalled depth of colour and will keep your interior looking beautiful for longer.

To find your nearest Wild Wonder™ retailer outlet, visit dulux.com.my/en





### 3. GET CREATIVE

Once you've chosen

your colours, found the right finish and are ready to paint, your colour story can really begin. At dulux.com.my/en, you'll find lots of inspiration and ideas, along with expert tips and easy-to-follow, stepby-step advice to help you bring your walls to life. Whatever type of decorating project you're planning, we're here to help you capture the magic of nature and bring it into your home.

