
- Yellow—Gold

LATIN NAMES: alutaceus, auratus, aurea, cerinus, cervinus, chryso-, citrinus, citreus, chrysantha, flava, lutea, sulphurea, fulvus, flavus, gilvus, lividus, luteolus, lutescens, luteus, ochraceus, ochroleucus, stramineus, testaceus, vitellinus, xantho-

EFFECTS:

- lively, warm, sunshine color, welcoming, lightens visual weight of garden
- pale yellow illuminates night gardens: moonbean coreopsis, evening primrose, brugmansia, santolina, moonshine yarrow, lady banks rose
- Yellow radiates in the shade where it pairs beautifully with pale greens, lime green, or green-yellow or green-white variegated foliage.
- catches light and brightens any area, makes it glow-great for narrow side yard or dim area

- bring warmth in spring, autumn (pansys, chrysanthums), uplifting, espec. after winter
- white helps diffuse it—think daisies
- has lowest value beside white
- eye is drawn to lightest value first, guide the eye with light values and use darker values as contrast + focal points.
- set against dark evergreens to brighten area

- is a “hot” Primary color, looks good on hottest days

- can distract the eye away from an eyesore, can draw attention to a feature
- Edge steps or walkways with yellow flowers to catch people's eyes in an attractive way.



- Color experts say that houses will sell faster with yellow trim or yellow flower borders in front. Although not a guarantee, yellow accents may be worth a try if you are in the house selling market.
- use yellow accents in window boxes/baskets cheery feel

- enhances mental clarity, inspires creativity, decreases sluggishness, brain releases serotonin

- GOLD



- add richness to garden
- best when used in the shade, like a beacon

BEWARE:

- use sparingly, because it has high contrast with all other colors
- can be loud and brassy, garish = espec. the saturated yellows
- clashes with lavender, mauve, rose shades
- not good for monochromatic garden, too stimulating

PLEASING COMBOS:

- mixes well with: orange, red, pinks + adds drama
- goes great with bright or pale blue + orange
- green, cream, lemon, yellow, blue
- looks wonderful with purple and dark
- tones well with tawny orange shades in the Autumn
- use bright + pale yellow in areas of morning/evening light
- use with cream colors
- spring: witch hazel, pale yellow brooms, creamy yellow narcissi
- unsaturated, pale yellows and cream colors play well with other colors better than strong yellow



CHOICE PLANTS THIS COLOR:

- TREES: ginkgo (fall), japanese maple, laburum, golden thread leaf false cypress
- SHRUBS: forsythia, kerria, azalea, rhododendron, ligularia, lysimachia, barberry, lady banks rose, euonymus, cotoneaster salicifolius "rothschilianus" yellow berries, pyracantha solid dod-yellow berries, choisya ternate "sundance" vivid acid yellow foliage, witch hazel
- GRASSES
- FLOWERS: pansy, petunia, marigold, zinnia, rose, blackeyed susan, corepopisis, marguerite daisy, columbine, calendula, snapdragon, sunflower, goldenrod, chrysanthemum, dahlia, crocus, daffodil, primulas, varigated hosta, moonbeam corepopsis, evening primrose, bugmansia, santolina, yarrow, broom, euphorbia polychroma, dahlia, goldstrum redibeckia,
- GROUND COVER: green and gold,
- VINES/CLIMBERS: clematis bill mackenzie
- BULBS: crocus, winter aconite, narcissus

