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## Greenery – Color of Year inspired by nature

Color experts tell us 2017 is coming up green, and not just any color of green. PANTONE Color Institute has selected Greenery 15-0343 as their Color of the Year, calling it a “life-affirming shade” symbolic of new beginnings that “signals consumers to take a deep breath, oxygenate and reinvigorate.”

Look for this hue and its earthy, nature-inspired companion color palettes to dominate fashion, beauty, architecture, and lifestyle and design

choices globally, PANTONE states. The color is described as a “fresh and zesty yellow-green shade that evokes the first days of spring when nature’s greens revive, restore and renew.”

The PANTONE description paints a perfect word picture of the tender springtime leaves of many of the trees we grow, including these favorites for spring awakening and cool summertime shade. [jfss.co/sa0120grn](http://jfss.co/sa0120grn)



**AMERICAN BEECH**  
*Fagus grandifolia*

Slender, needle-like buds of this grand North American native tree burst forth with a reddish tint. Its tender yellowish green leaves unfurl to become rich medium green in summer. These handsomely corrugated leaves cast cool summer shade before turning bronze-gold in autumn, persisting through the winter months in milder climates. Bark is smooth, thin and light gray. Edible nuts are favored by wildlife. This noble shade tree is a fine choice for planting in parks and other large spaces. (Zone 5)



**ESPRESSO™**  
*Gymnocladus dioica* 'Espresso-JFS'

Delicate leaflets emerge light green in late spring and combine forces to form large, fan-like tropical-looking leaves. Upright, arching branches cast refined shade that allows turfgrass or flowers to flourish beneath its cool canopy. Adaptability to heat, drought, cold and alkaline or salt-laden soils make it a great choice for urban settings. Its seedless nature makes Espresso™ a superior selection for planting near streets, plazas and walkways. (Zone 4).



**QUAKING ASPEN**  
*Populus tremuloides*

Appreciated most for the bright swaths of gold they paint across the fall landscape, Quaking Aspen deliver a more subtle spring wakeup call when tight buds of winter open to release tender, pale yellow-green leaves. These soon mature to rounded, dark green leaves that deliver a distinctive and soothing whispering sound. Appreciated for their shade, statuesque beauty and silvery white bark, they grow in a narrowly oval to pyramidal shape. (Zone 3).



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