

Invite sunshine into your garden with 'Illuminating' Colour of the Year



Colour experts at Pantone shared the hotly anticipated '[Colour of the Year](#)', opting for two shades for 2021.

With warmer months on the horizon, gardening experts at the UK's leading garden centre retailer, [Dobbies](#), have taken inspiration from sunshine-filled shade 'Illuminating' to help brighten up your outdoor space this year.

Resident gardening expert and Horticultural Director at Dobbies, Marcus Eyles, shares his recommendations on how to incorporate the tone into planting schemes from spring through to summer.

Not your average garden centre, Dobbies has put together an expert guide to cover all growing bases, from plants for flower beds, colourful grow your own produce, to houseplants for a dazzling indoor display – there's something to suit every space.

A busy time in the gardener's calendar, find plenty of ideas, advice and spring gardening inspiration online and instore at your local Dobbies.

Spring

Hardy plants	Bedding plants	Grow Your Own	Houseplants
Forsythia 'Lynwood'; Acer 'Orange Dream'; Escallonia 'Gold Ellen'; Cytisus 'All Gold'; Diosma 'Sunset Gold'; Euonymus 'Emerald & Gold'; Halimium libanotis; Philadelphus 'Aureus'; Sambucus 'Sutherland Gold'	Primrose Veristar Lemon/Yellow; Primula Belarina Butter Yellow (both new for 2021); Primrose Yellow Orange Eye; Pansy Golden Yellow; Viola Yellow with Blotch; Kinder Young Plant Collection - Yellow Delight	Tomato Sungold; Tomato Tumbler Yellow; Capsicum Sweet Yellow Bell; Beetroot Golden; Courgette Golden; Onion Yellow Globe; Chilli Pepper Habanero Yellow (new)	Schefflera Gold variegated; Calathea Gold variegated; Kalanchoe Yellow; Draceana Yellow Lime

Summer

Hardy plants	Bedding plants	Grow Your Own	Houseplants
Choisya 'Sundance'; Roses – yellow; Phyllostachys 'Aureus'; Berberis 'Maria'; Coprosma 'Lemon & Lime'; Fuchsia 'Genii'; Hypericum 'Hidcote'; Phormium 'Yellow Wave'; Potentilla 'Gold Star'; Spiraea 'Magic Carpet'; Yucca 'Bright Star'	Calibrachoa; Marguerite Yellow; Sanvitalia Golden Crown; Osteospermum Voltage Yellow; Osteospermum Tradewinds Yellow; Nemesia Aroma Heart of Gold (new); Argyranthemum Madeira Crested Yellow; Marigold Zenith Gold; Marigold Lemon Zest; Begonia Sunpleasure Yellow (new); Granvia Gold (new); Marigold Big Top; Zinnia Zahara Yellow; Antirrhinum Sonnet Yellow; Lantana Bandana Yellow	Courgette Gold Rush; Sweet Pepper Golda	Phalaenopsis Orchid – Yellow; Begonia Yellow; Croton Gold variegated; Dieffenbachia Yellow variegated; Citrus trees – Lemon; Scindapsis Gold Queen

Find out more at www.dobbies.com.

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Notes to Editors

About Dobbies

- It all started in 1865 with James Dobbie who created a business selling seeds. He named it Dobbie & Co. The company went on to build up a customer base and started opening garden centres that fast became a go-to destination.
- A new turning point in the business came in 2019 with the acquisition of 37 centres – more than doubling its national footprint and strengthening its position as the UK's leading garden centre retailer. There are now 69 centres nationwide. Stores across [England, Scotland and Northern Ireland are currently open.](#)

- Dobbies' garden centres are much more than a shopping destination; they exist to enrich people's lives and nurture connections between people, the community and the environment.
- Dobbies offer carefully considered ranges in-store and online, high quality services, great restaurants and cafes as well as engaging experiences.
- For more details visit www.dobbies.com or contact pressoffice@dobbies.com
- For gardening tips and advice, tune in to the Dobbies' gardening podcast series: <https://www.dobbies.com/content/podcast.html>