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## 18 Ideas for Decorating With Sage Green

Go green with the chameleon of the color world

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### 3. Pair it with black.



A monochromatic corner by Studio Sven works well with black. Photo: Heather Talbert/Studio Sven

"People often think of sage green as tying into the natural elements, an earthy tone that represents the outdoors—but it doesn't have to be," says designer Lauren Svenstrup of [Studio Sven](#) in Chicago. "We love incorporating sage in a monochromatic sense, where it blends into deeper greens wrapped into the space, or as a standalone bold moment against textural neutrals with a heavy sprinkling of black."

## 6. Place it beside brick.



A primary bedroom by Studio Sven mixes sage with brick. Photo: Heather Talbert/Studio Sven

Similar to terra-cotta, sage works well next to earthy natural brick, as Svenstrup points out. “We’ve infused sage green in a primary bedroom in one of our projects where it complements the brick and draws the eye in, but offers equal levels of impact to the neutral palette surrounding,” she says. “Sage green lends for a relaxing feel to a space and enables homeowners and guests to feel connected without feeling overstimulated.”

## 16. Incorporate standout sage seating.



Sage takes center stage through the bold chair in this room by Studio Sven. Photo: Studio Sven

While sage can be a background hue, it can also be a showstopper, as seen here in a design by Studio Sven. Says Svenstrup, “We recently completed a project where the sage green gorilla chair—in a sea of neutral shades around it—served as one of the ‘moments’ of the main living space among other complementary pops of color (e.g. a bright rust orange sofa, forest green accent chair, etc.). It’s about finding the right time and place to weave it in.”