

Laura Ashley's colourful Orient collection features combinations of blossom and stylised floral motives with strong stripes and geometric patterns.  
Laura Ashley, Canberra Centre



Brintons has launched a new domestic carpet collection in Australia which includes stripes, florals, plains and patterns.  
Renaissance range, Versailles pearl  
Endeavour Carpets, Fyshwick

# BLOOMING *lovely*

Spring is here and what better way to embrace the new season than by introducing floral-inspired colours and patterns to your home.



## 4 TOP TIPS

above  
Wallpaper is making a comeback.  
Graham & Brown's Superfresco collection includes subtle floral designs and bold colour statements.  
Bunnings Warehouse

Tips courtesy of Sugar Designs interior design consultant Helen Tadiello.

### Colour & texture

1. Pick colours based on how you want the room to feel.
2. Don't be shy about using bold colours but be careful not to overdo it. For example, the colour fuchsia can be overwhelming on all four walls, but is stunning on one wall as a backdrop. Wallpaper in a coloured pattern is also a fun way to decorate a feature wall.
3. Play with different textures and tones within a particular colour group and then add a single contrasting colour to liven up the mood.
4. For a calming minimalist feel, use a neutral colour for large pieces of furniture, then add one or several other colours to accessories or small upholstered elements.



KAS Camelia cushion \$44.95  
Stockists include Marnia on Flemington

Mayfield blossom lamp \$289  
Marnia on Flemington, Mitchell



Marnia designer chair \$1199  
Marnia on Flemington, Mitchell