

Title: How To Bring Your Home Decor to Life with Houseplants

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Blog Post Body:

As much as we love nature, most of us spend about 90% of our time indoors (<https://www.epa.gov/report-environment/indoor-air-quality>), so it just makes sense to create homes that are as inviting as possible. Using houseplants to bring the outdoors in brightens our spaces, improves our moods, freshens our air and livens up our interior design. And there are so many fun and unique ways to add those natural elements!

Create a Green Gallery Wall

Curate your own gallery using houseplants instead of photos or artwork. For the most impact and visual appeal, choose planters in coordinating colors or styles. Use wall-mounted shelves to display your treasures or mount the planters individually. Remember to vary the height of your plants for interest.

Soothe Your Soul with an Indoor Water Garden

Nothing says relaxation quite like an indoor water garden. All you need to create your own is a large glass container, some decorative rocks or gravel, any type of plant that can grow in water and some distilled water. You could even add water plants to a fishbowl or table top fountain for extra interest.

Hang Your Greenery

If you don't have much counter or floor space, simply hang your plants from the ceiling. Macrame plant hangers are a classic and give a great boho vibe to any space. If you're looking for something a bit more modern, hanging a large shallow planter filled with trailing plants above the dining room table creates a very cool canopy.



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Grow an Indoor Herb Garden

Growing your own indoor herb garden not only brings visual and aromatic interest to your home, it can also add freshness and zest to your meals. Sunny south-facing window sills are the ideal place for indoor herb gardens, but if that's not an option in your space, try hanging potted herbs from curtain rods mounted in front of a window or using a grow light for a table top herb garden.

Go Classic with Large Scale Plants

Placing large scale plants in an empty corner or at the end of a couch is a classic design move for a reason - it works! Choose a planter that coordinates with your decor (a rustic basket, an industrial galvanized metal planter, a glossy geometric plastic pot or a classic painted ceramic planter) and your houseplant will become the perfect statement piece.

Make It Moveable

Maybe you're in a rental, don't trust your DIY skills or just don't want a bunch of holes in your walls. Using a cart, bench, table or freestanding shelf is a great way to create your own mobile plant display. Grouping plants together creates a bigger impact, enlivens spaces like entries and hallways and it makes the plants happy too!



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Think Outside the Pot

Don't have a green thumb? A plant doesn't have to still be growing to brighten your room or your mood. You can buy or create beautiful arrangements with cut flowers, tree branches or fronds from palm trees or ferns. (Or better yet, get someone else to buy or arrange them for you!) Fill a vase, mason jar, pitcher or other decorative container with some fresh water, add your arrangement and voila - you have a beautiful centerpiece or tabletop accent.



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However you choose to bring a touch of nature to your indoor space, you're sure to enjoy the breath of fresh air that comes with it.