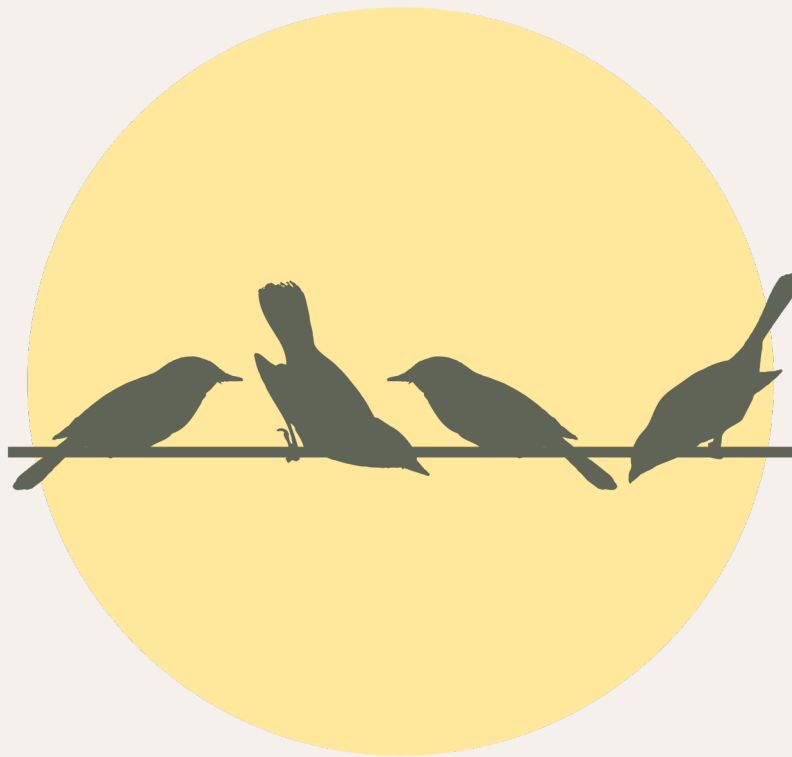


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Eighteen Ways To Bring Nature
Into Your Home



A House Whisperer's Guide to Sensory
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Before we begin I'd like to ask you to close your eyes and picture yourself standing at your front door.

Take a moment to take note of what you see and what emotions you are sensing. Now, reach for the knob or handle, open the door and enter into your space. Pause once more—ask yourself what is the story your house is telling you? Is it a story full of

Peace?

Joy?

Comfort?

Safety.

Or does your home whisper that it's longing for something more?

If it isn't everything you want it to be, it just might be time for change.

One of the simplest ways to create a positive story is to add touches of nature to your decor. Natural light, living plants, organic materials, fresh air, and views of the outdoors remind us that we are part of something larger than ourselves. Interior decorators call this Biophilic Design.

You don't need to renovate your home or spend a fortune. Beauty often begins with a single, thoughtful change and a willingness to see your surroundings with fresh eyes.

Walk with me as we explore eighteen ways to invite nature into our home. Together, we'll discover that the beauty of nature is something we notice, nurture, and create, one step at a time.

Perhaps, along the way, you'll discover something even more meaningful: You will find your beautiful.

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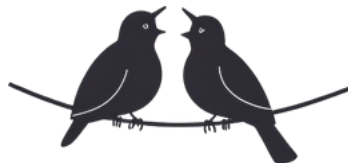
1. Welcome natural light when ever possible.
2. Use natural materials such as wood, stone, cotton, wool, or linen.
3. Choose colors inspired by forests, oceans, deserts, and gardens.
4. Decorate with pinecones, feathers, or interesting stones you have collected.
5. Include meaningful artwork featuring landscapes or botanicals.
6. Add gentle water sounds with a tabletop fountain; open a window after a rain.
7. Let birdsongs or nature sounds become part of your morning routine.
8. Use natural scents such as lavender, cedar, citrus, or rosemary.
9. Bring fresh flowers into your home whenever you can.
10. Grow herbs on a windowsill.
11. Use potted plants to extend the feeling of nature onto a balcony, or patio.
12. Care for your plants as a mindful daily ritual.
13. Reduce visual clutter so natural elements can shine.
14. Create a comfortable view toward nature from a favorite chair.
15. Spend a few quiet minutes noticing sunlight as it moves through your home.
16. Pause each day to notice one beautiful detail you might otherwise miss.
17. Honor the changing seasons: welcome spring for growth, summer for abundance, autumn for harvest, and winter for rest.
18. Remember: the beautiful home is the one that helps you feel connected and alive.

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Biophilic Design intentionally connects people with nature through natural light, materials, colors, forms, and views. It reaches beyond interior design to architecture, landscaping, sustainability, and our larger relationship with the natural world. At its heart is a simple idea: our connection with nature contributes to our sense of well-being.

Feng Shui shares many of these principles. Both seek balance, flow, and connection to the energy of life. While Feng Shui draws upon ancient principles of spatial harmony and the movement of chi, Biophilic Design brings a contemporary, evidence-based understanding of how our surroundings can support human well-being.

House Whispering goes one step further. It asks us not only to look at our surroundings, but to listen to them. What is our home telling us? What feels harmonious, what feels blocked, and what might be ready for change? Together, these three approaches invite us to create a deeper relationship between people, place, and the natural world.



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