

KYOTO FALL

The Japanese word for autumn-leaves is 'koyo', and for next year, the vibrant orange and yellows that have tourists flocking to Kyoto's koyo hotspots are the same hues brightening up designers' autumn/winter collections. Colour forecasting courtesy of WGSN.com, text by Anna Loren

Following on from last month's menswear colour forecasting of energetic reds and browns, warm, vivacious hues continue to make their mark. The trend is toward cheery poppy yellows, the zingy scarlet of Japanese maple leaves, and oranges ranging in tone from creamy peach to fire-bright. Luxurious furs and lightweight, silky fabrics keep the look regal and dignified, from lingerie to floor-length gowns. From Derek Lam's mustard yellow to Krizia's combustible orange, the colours of a crisp Japanese autumn bring warmth and vibrancy to the runways.



costello tagliapietra

RESENE MOONBEAM

Resene Moonbeam is a toasted yellow with a sprinkle of orange, calm and comforting. Rendered in luxurious, silky fabrics, Resene Moonbeam lends an air of regality to Costello Tagliapietra's autumn/winter collection.



stella mccartney

RESENE WILD THING

Resene Wild Thing is a star bright yellow gold, bold, energetic and frivolous. Stella McCartney incorporated this upbeat hue into her latest lingerie collection for a look that was the ultimate in sugar-sweet.



derek lam

RESENE GALLIANO

Resene Galliano is an intense honey sweet yellow which goes well with intense pinks and mellow blues such as Resene Knock Out and Resene Calypso. For 2012, Derek Lam used this cheery, horticultural shade on understated, form-fitting garments, paired with paper-thin pleats.



frankie morello

RESENE OUTRAGEOUS

Resene Outrageous has been used time and time again in this feature by the Apparel team – and it's easy to see why. A clear bright orange, full of frenetic adrenaline and purpose, Resene Outrageous is reminiscent of the fire-bright petals of Japanese poppies.



krizia

RESENE PURSUIT

Resene Pursuit is a racy, combustible orange, the colour of the star-shaped leaves of Japanese maples. Italian label Krizia used this red-tinged orange for luxurious furs and draped and folded silks reminiscent of origami.



RESENE CHARDONNAY

Resene Chardonnay is a palatable sweet taste of orange that goes well with pinks and smoky blues. British designer Richard Nicoll incorporated Resene Chardonnay into his autumn/winter collection on figure-skimming, colour-blocked garments.



richard nicoll

RESENE CRUSTA

Resene Crusta is a vibrant jaffa orange, casual and sporty. This crisp orange, as utilised by the design team at lingerie label The Lake & Stars, brings to mind a carpet of autumn leaves, crunchy and refreshing.



the lake & stars

- 1) Resene Moonbeam
- 2) Resene Wild Thing
- 3) Resene Galliano
- 4) Resene Outrageous
- 5) Resene Crusta
- 6) Resene Chardonnay
- 7) Resene Pursuit

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