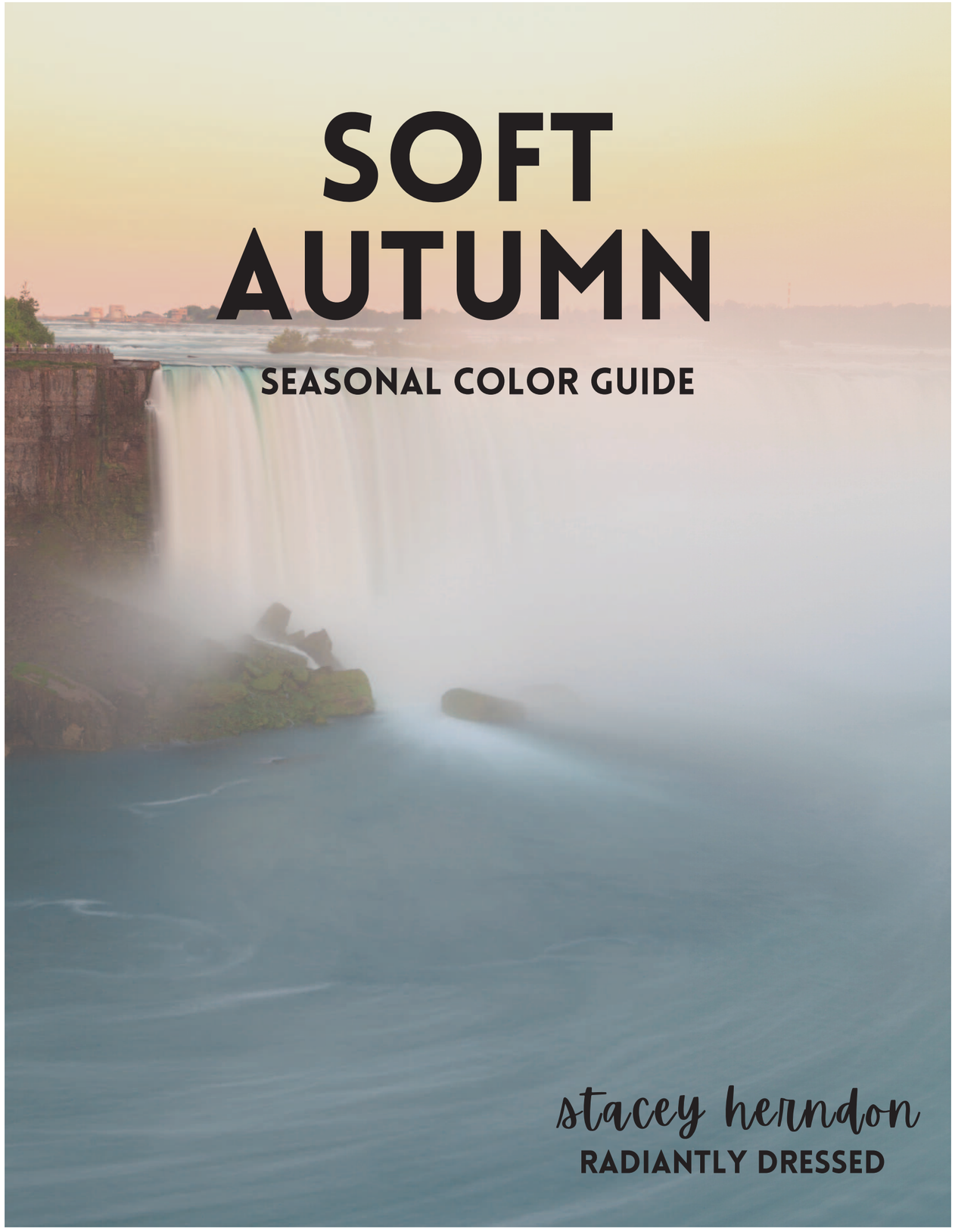
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# SOFT AUTUMN

## Warm & Soft

**Soft Autumn is WARM (hue).**

Soft Autumn sits next to summer and is typically warm/neutral. Because of the cool influence, there are varying levels of neutrality. Soft Autumn has an underlying red undertone that looks better in warm toned colors.

## Soft Autumn is MEDIUM (value).

On the spectrum of light to dark, Soft Autumn lies in the middle. The best type of colors for Soft Autumn are medium to dark value.

## Soft Autumn is MUTED (chroma).

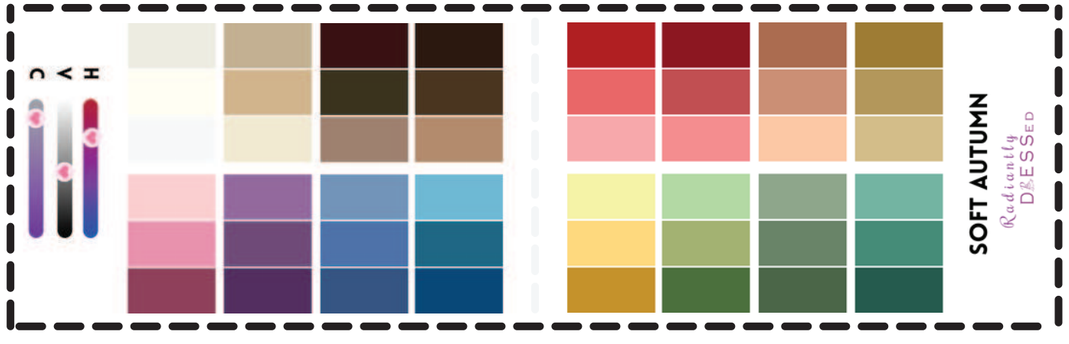
Soft Autumn is very muted on the chroma scale, having low contrast and saturation. It is one of the pair of most muted seasons.

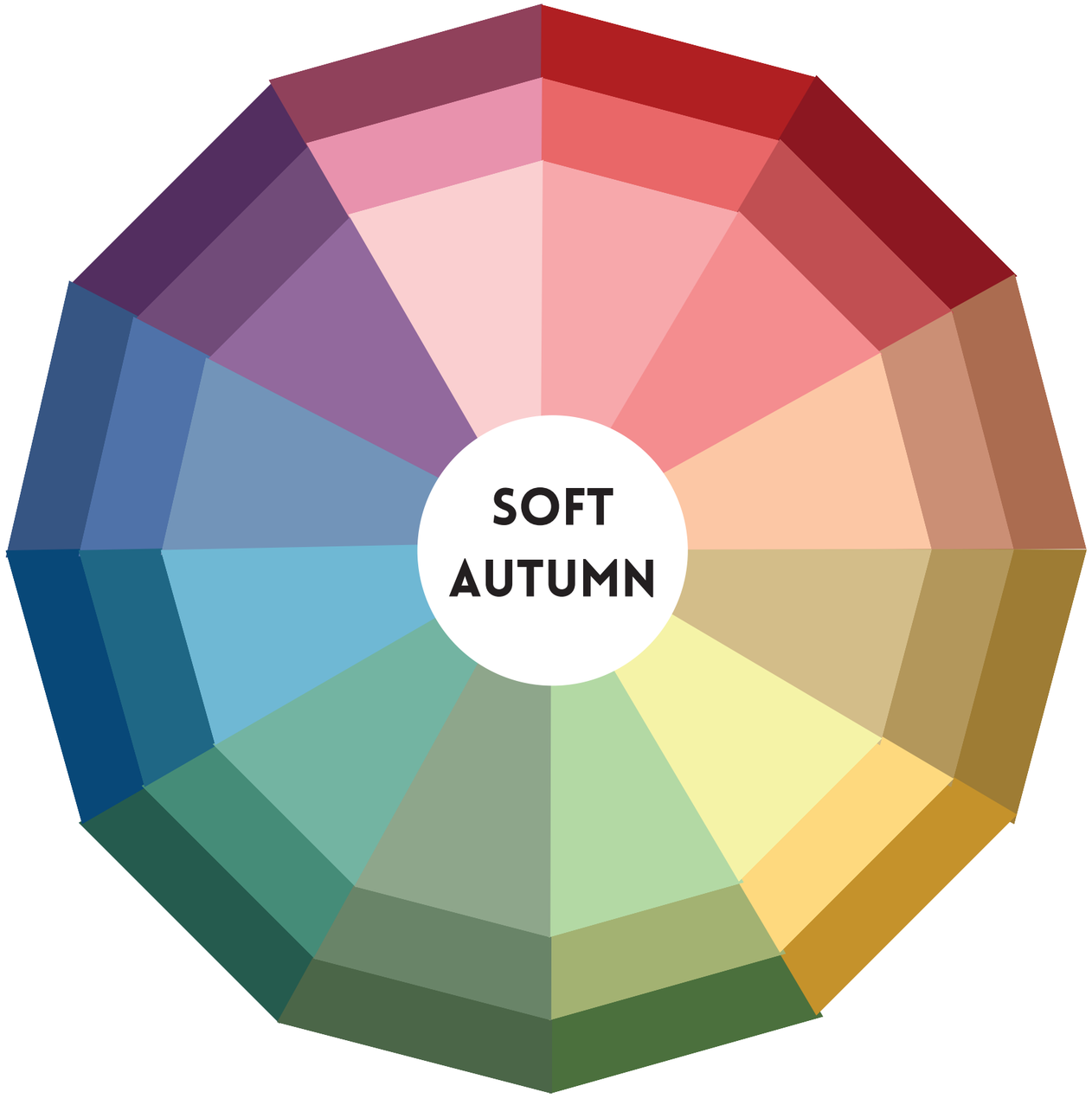
# WALLET SWATCH CARD

Below you'll find a swatch card that corresponds with the entire palette for Soft Autumn.

You can print this and keep it in your wallet as it's the size of a credit card.

For best use, print on cardstock, cut along exterior dotted lines, fold in half, and laminate.

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## DARK NEUTRALS

ESPRESSO | SIENNA

CAFE NOIR | OLIVE DRAB

## MEDIUM NEUTRALS

TAUPE | BEAVER

TAN | KHAKI

## LIGHT NEUTRALS

SOFT WHITE | IVORY

ALABASTER | CREAM

## SPRING

MELON | MAUVE | SEAFOAM

CELESTE | MINT | TAFFY

## MER

ROUGE | CORNFLOWER | SOFT RED

## SUM

EMERALD | IRIS | MORNING BLUE

## WINTER

BOYSENBERRY | SEAWEED | BRICK RED

PLUM | RAINFOREST | MIDNIGHT

# TRIAD COLORS

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# SOFT AUTUMN COLORS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CRIMSON ♥ | PASTEL RED | SEASHELL | BURGUNDY | BITTERSWEET ♥ | TULIP |
| SQUASH ♥ | CAMEO | APRICOT | BRASS | FLAX ♥ | MARZIPAN |
| MUSTARD ♥ | BANANA | BLONDE | BASIL ♥ | FERN | PISTACHIO |
| GLADE | ARTICHOKE ♥ | SAGE | DEEP TEAL ♥ | SOFT TEAL | OPAL |
| OCEAN | LAGOON ♥ | SOFT TURQUOISE | QUEEN BLUE ♥ | BLUE YONDER | STEEL BLUE |
| IMPERIAL ♥ | LUXE | THISTLE | GARNET ♥ | ROSE | BLUSH |

SOFT WHITE

IVORY

ALABASTER

CREAM

## YOUR LIGHT NEUTRALS BRING OUT THE GLOW OF YOUR SKIN.

These colors:

- Reveal your honest self.
- Make you appear open and honest.
- Great for intimate conversations.
- Wear it to create a sense of peace.



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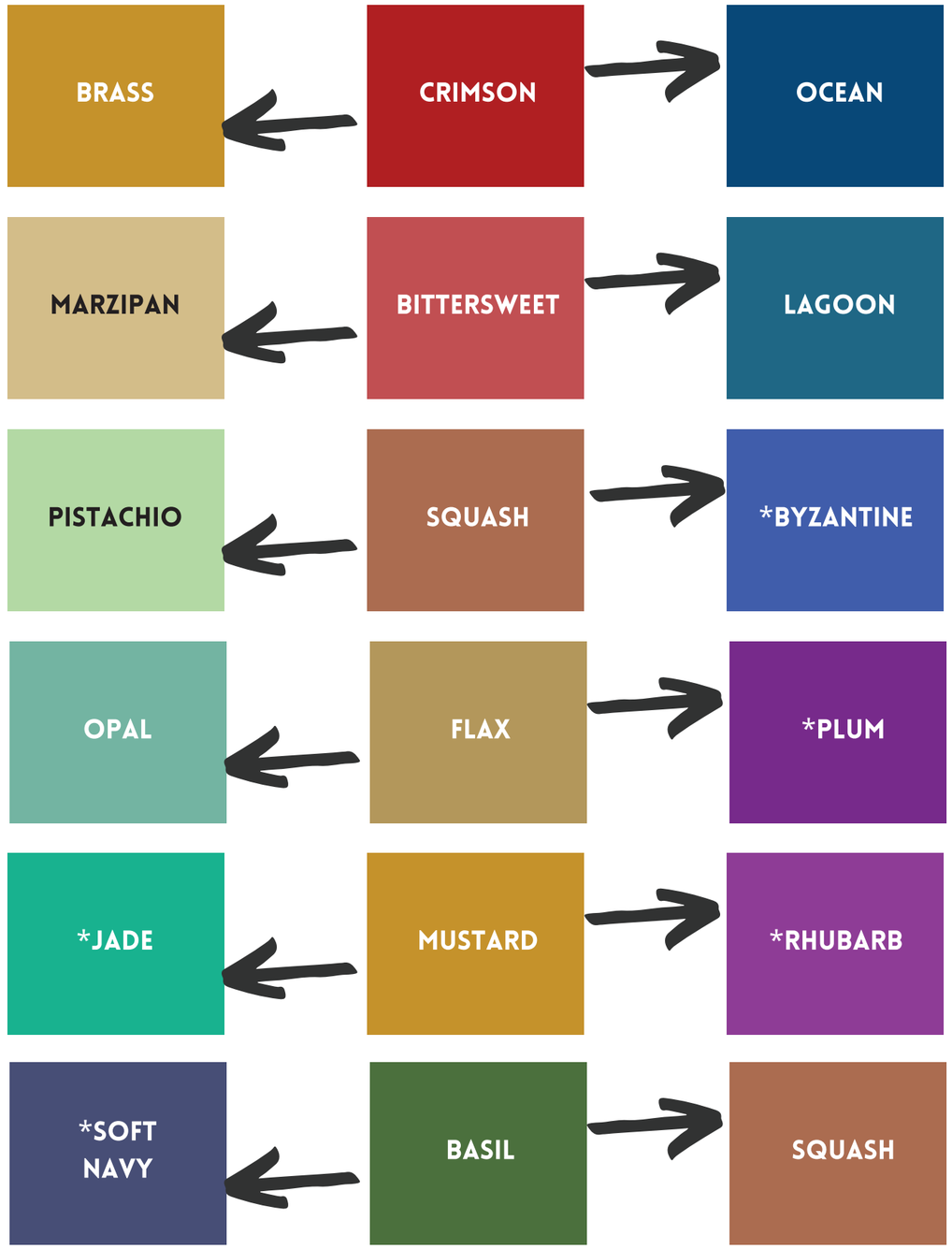

# COMPLEMENTARY COLORS

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ARTICHOKE

IMPERIAL

DEEP TEAL

*CINNAMON

LAGOON

*COGNAC

QUEEN BLUE

TAUPE

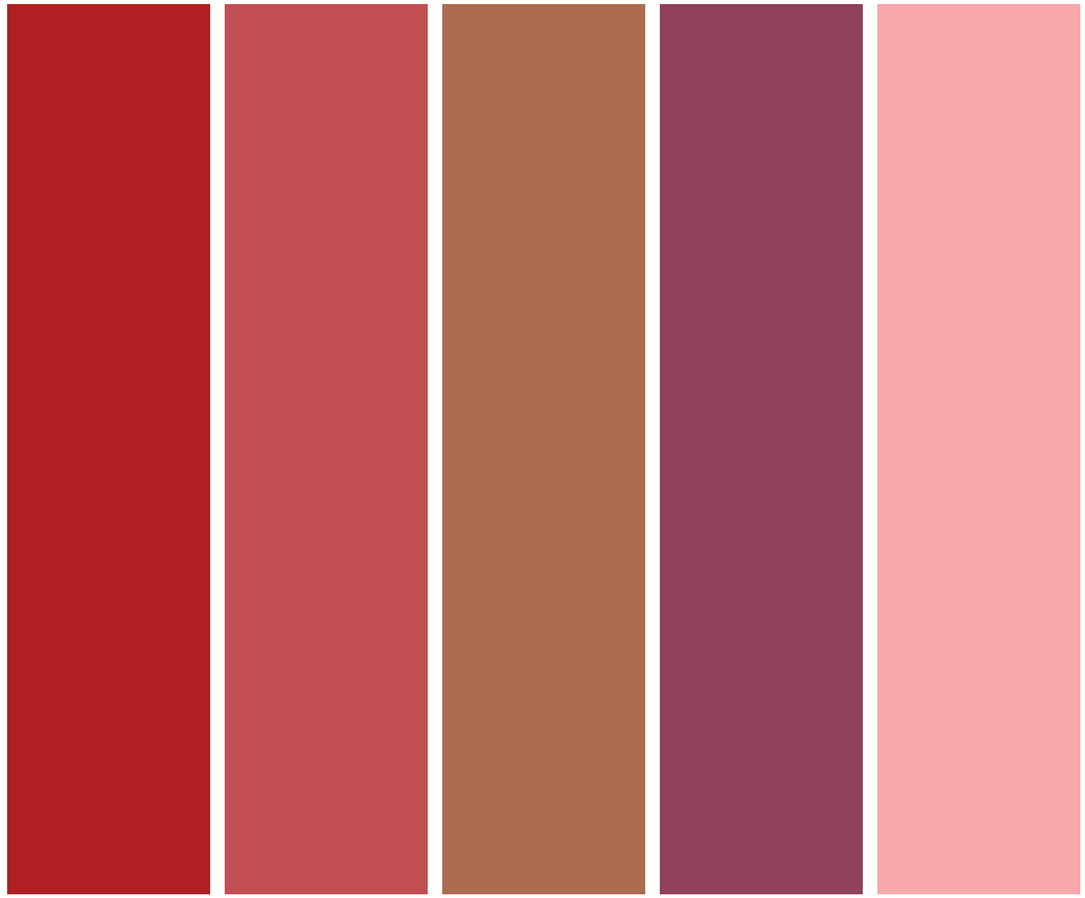
IMPERIAL

*OLIVE

GARNET

*FOREST





## YOUR LOVE COLORS ARE THOSE BROUGHT ABOUT WHEN YOUR SKIN IS FLUSHED.

These colors:

- Reveal your passionate side.
- Make you appear exciting and daring.
- Great for romantic outings.
- Wear it to create a sense of urgency.

## YOUR ILLUMINATE COLORS BRING OUT THE DEPTHS OF YOUR EYES.

These colors:

- Tap into your source of energy.
- Make you appear calm and centered.
- Great for relaxing after a long day.
- Wear it to create a sense of self-assurance.



# COMPLEMENTARY COLORS

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| | |
|---|---|
| CRIMSON | *VERDUN |
| BITTERSWEET | *JADE |
| SQUASH | DEEP TEAL |
| FLAX | QUEEN BLUE |
| MUSTARD | OCEAN |
| BASIL | *MULBERRY |

# ANALOGOUS COLORS

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| OPAL | ARTICHOKE | *OLIVE |
| *AEGEAN | DEEP TEAL | *JUNGLE |
| *BYZANTINE | LAGOON | *JADE |
| *GRAPE | QUEEN BLUE | *PEACOCK |
| *MULBERRY | IMPERIAL | *GRAPE |
| *PERSIMMON | GARNET | *RHUBARB |



| | |
|---|---|
| ESPRESSO | SIENNA |
| CAFE NOIR | OLIVE DRAB |

## YOUR DARK NEUTRALS CENTER YOU AND CREATE A POWERFUL IMAGE.

These colors:

- Reveal your power.
- Make you appear strong and charismatic.
- Great for establishing authority.
- Wear it to make a strong impression.

## YOUR POWER COLORS CREATE EXCITEMENT.

These colors:

- Reveal your lively side.
- Make you appear exciting and approachable.
- Great for fun and carefree events.
- Wear it to feel emboldened.



# ANALOGOUS COLORS

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *TRUE RED | CRIMSON | *RHUBARB |
| *GRAPE FRUIT | BITTER SWEET | *PUNCH |
| *CAMEL | SQUASH | *TAWNY |
| MUSTARD | FLAX | CAMEO |
| *HONEY | MUSTARD | *PUMPKIN |
| *EMERALD | BASIL | *OLIVE |