**Interior Plant and Holiday Décor Trends for 2019**

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Spring may seem like an odd time of year to talk about holiday décor and interior plantscape trends, but as soon as last year’s holiday trees, wreaths, and decorations were tucked into storage, the Moore Landscapes design team jetted off to the annual FloraMart trade show to glean fresh ideas to incorporate into this year’s holiday décor and interior tropical plant displays. Following are ideas you may see soon in your buildings.

**Interiorscapes**

**Green walls and moss walls bring nature indoors**

The newest trend for interiors is color-drenched furnishings and walls, which are showing up in rich hues across the entire color spectrum. This trend pairs especially well with green foliage in pots, green walls, and natural moss walls, which counterbalance the saturated colors. The green wall and moss wall trend continues to gain momentum even in spaces with more traditional furnishings, as suppliers introduce new products that creatively bring more refreshing greenery indoors.

**Colorful foliage increases visual interest while reducing costs**

Tropical plant varieties with intensely colorful leaves are growing in popularity. Growers are expanding their offerings of tropicaIs with red, bright lime green, and black leaves, which can be used to cost-effectively replace blooming plants without sacrificing color and visual interest. These colorful varieties have a higher initial cost, but since rotations can be reduced to several per year, overall costs are lowered.

**Container options nearly limitless**

The variety of containers is astounding. There’s truly something beautiful for every setting and budget. Pots in bright colors continue to be a strong trend along with neutrals and natural materials. Gunmetal gray, espresso, and matte black are the most popular neutrals. Baskets are making a reappearance but resin containers with a woven appearance is the more practical way to incorporate this trend in a commercial or multi-family setting.

**Versatile succulents add diverse textures and colors**

The popularity of succulents is increasing again as designers imagine new applications of these luscious plants. Like all indoor plants, each succulent has specific light, water, and drainage requirements and pest susceptibility, so consult with an experienced indoor plant expert to select the right succulents for your lobby, office, or social spaces.
Holiday Décor Trends for 2019

There is something for everyone to love in 2019 holiday décor design. Popular trends include whimsical elves and playful snowmen, nature-inspired wildlife themes, monochromatic palettes, traditional classics with freshened colors, and mixed metals combined with natural elements or shimmery whites. A sneak peek at what to look forward to for the 2019 holiday season is shown here.

Natural elements combined with bright ornaments in black containers illustrate several popular trends.

Cinnamon and copper are fresh additions to the array of metallic tones.

Jewel tones continue to trend strongly with the addition of emerald green.

Lime green is now firmly established as a standard element for nearly all color palettes, as its contrasting tones help jewel tones, blues, reds, and creamy whites really pop.

Burgundy re-emerged as a new color last year. Expect to see more of this deep, rich shade in 2019.

Popular peacock blue and teal pairs well with icy silver to adorn this polar bear playground.

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