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# HOME

DESIGN & DECOR

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*PLUS:*  
COLOR CRUSH:  
MUSTARD SEED

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DESTINATIONS

# DIJON DU JOUR

Mustard-seed yellow adds a cultured spice to any space.

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An enveloping hazy dollop reminiscent of languidly fading sunshine, mustard seed is a dynamic and equally dramatic shade of yellow. Bold and brilliant as yellows come, mustard's darker undertones of rich brown, gold, and olive add complexity to this hue, evoking a distinct sophistication to its mellowness. Ranging from vivacious and vibrantly gilded and sunny to nearly neutral, mustard-seed yellow adapts easily from classic to contemporary designs and pairs beautifully with a range of hues—from brilliant jewel-toned emerald and sapphire to soft pastels like lilac and duck egg, from broody and muted earth-toned moss and umber to crisp and classic navy and white, and a monochromatic range of grays and black. Mustard-seed yellow is, perhaps, the most colorfully unexpected neutral.



1. Golden Dragon dining room located in The Taj Mahal Palace Hotel in Mumbai.

2. Anthropologie Tulip Chair in Antique / \$1,598 / [anthropologie.com](http://anthropologie.com)

3. Hokanson for Scott Group Studio Karri Rug in Ochre / price upon request / [scottgroupstudio.com](http://scottgroupstudio.com)

4. Entangle Paper in Mustard by Kelly Wearstler for Groundworks / to the trade / [ahokeltd.com](http://ahokeltd.com)

5. & Tradition Flowerpot Table Lamp / \$580 / [andtradition.com](http://andtradition.com)

6. Maison de Vacances Coussin Vice Versa in Ochre / price upon request / [circainteriors.com](http://circainteriors.com)