

Green-Bean-Machine 2017's apparent colour is Green!

To all of our conscious interested well-groomed dentists. The apparent 'colour of 2017' is that of our friend Kermit, Green by Shiraz Khan

The colour-palette for green stretches from the paleness of your bedsheets, to being as strong as a good cup of coffee. Now we are not going to get in to the complexities of shade taking as we do in dentistry, Hue, Value Chroma and so on, however pale or fair skin folk should stick to the darker hues, whilst avoiding the soft, pale and pastel type shades. Medium to dark skin have the advantage of being able to wear most colours, except browns, which can sometimes blend into ones skin tone.

So lets talk about how you can implement this colour into your, clearly already colourful, wardrobe. To start of with my favourite, Tailoring. Apparently, The tonal look may work strong, however that being said, lecturing at the next conference in a full-green suit may not be your best bet. Having said that give it a jab if you fancy it! To stick to safer options, it may be worth having some subtleties, such as a vibrant green pocket square and socks, or buttons on your shirt, or shirt, or... the list goes on. Some of my

personal faves are the Hunter or British Racing Greens. These work well in the cooler months. Another option is to have a Green Blazer, as a separate. Goes well with a range of tones, shirts, polos, and even denim, so its worth a shot even on a more casual occasion.

This being said if you cannot wear the 'good old staples' then its not worth indulging to be honest. Having some "country-side" green chinos will always be a winner. These will complement Navy blazers and white shirts wonderfully. By contrast, if this is a bit too daring, why not voyage for a green round-neck jumper with some 'grey flat-front' trousers.

Then moving on to our penultimate item, Outerwear. I don't know why I am discussing this as it is not as if rain is common in the country.

The first and foremost military green has been a timeless style for some time, but if that "frontline" style of look is not your cup of tea, perhaps, try a Crombie. Again this will work with most colours. For a more casual affair, a bomber jacket



over a crisp white shirt would go down a treat. Overcoats are a safe bet as they are always over something formal. And getting yourself a nice mossy-green would do the look a charm.

Finally, Accessories, as mentioned in tailoring, are simple and intuitive way to 'keep-trend'. Simple green beanie hats for walking the dog on those brisk mornings, to a flashy strap on your timex.

The truth is the colourful character that I am, I have almost every colour other than black, but a nice British green piece, always adds a nice touch.

Until the next.

