



# Shades of the Tropics

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Decorating for the holidays with dazzling tropical colors can add a dramatic, wow effect to your holiday decorating! Here are a few ways to use these stunning shades in your home this year.

Select tropical-style ornaments such as flowers, birds, and shells to decorate your tree. If you prefer the more traditional style ornaments such as reindeer and Christmas bulbs, look for those types of ornaments in colorful tropical shades.

Choose gift wrapping, ribbon, baubles, and bling in vibrant colors to put under the tree this year! Verdant green, crimson, royal blue, flamingo pink, violet, or tangerine colors all exemplify tropical holiday fun.

Beautify your table and treat your senses with the aroma of fresh Florida oranges mixed with traditional holiday offerings including fragrant apples, pomegranates, pumpkins, squash, and nuts in the shell. Arrange orange pomanders to create a holiday centerpiece or keep fresh fruit and nuts within reach for their beauty as well as healthy nutritional benefits.

Purchase orange, pink, or other tropical shades of candles for this year's holiday decorating, or create your own traditions, using your favorite colors and scents.

Enjoy the tropical, holiday glow!

