



One of the most popular colours at the moment is lime green. Although it's a favourite of mine, it's a very strong hue and not to everyone's taste. However, if you inch around the colour wheel towards yellow you reach a softer tone that is regularly referred to as citron.

CITRON BURST

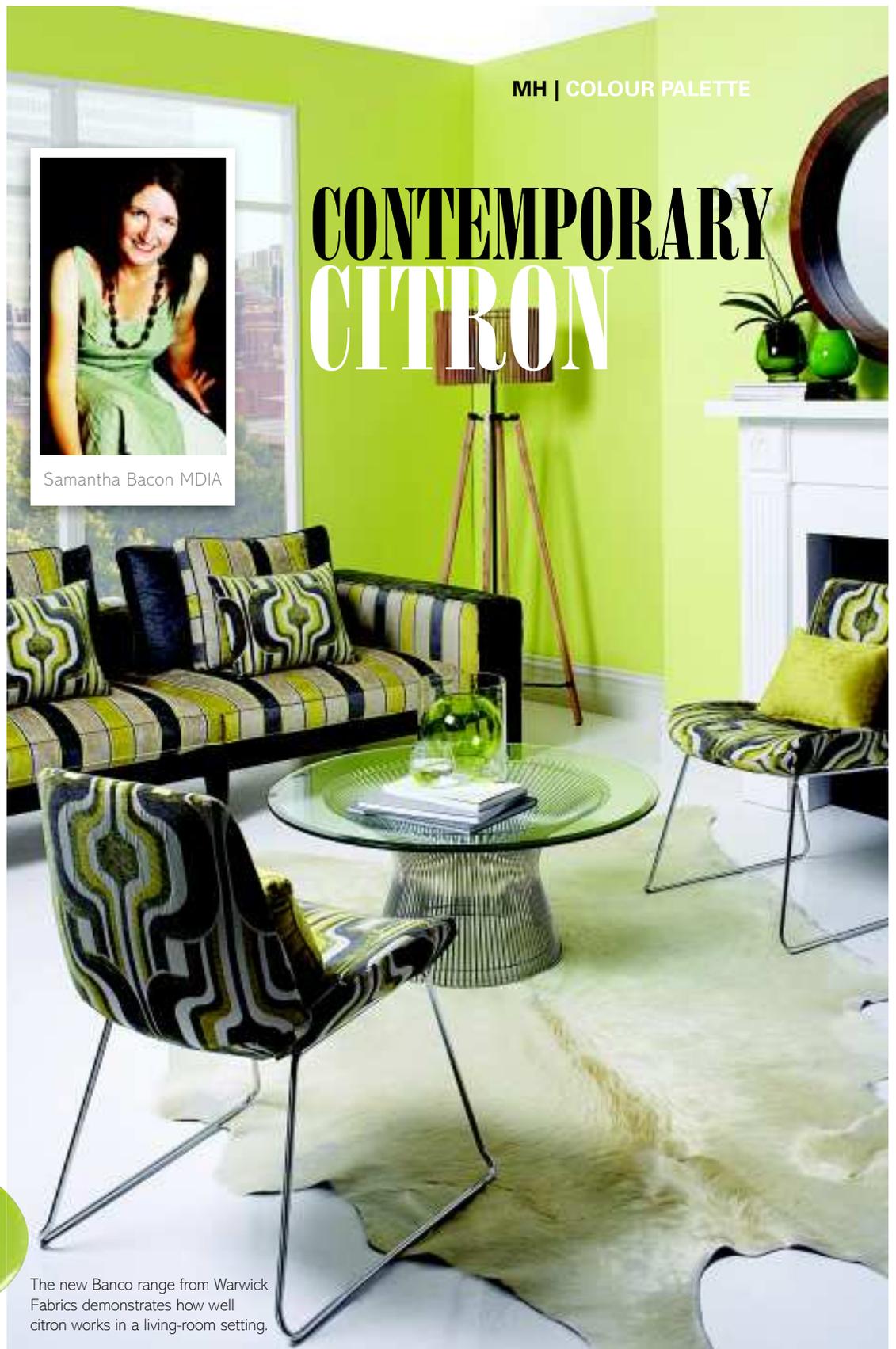
Citron is great to use as an accent for exteriors and is often featured in commercial buildings – it's also frequently incorporated into contemporary textile designs.

On its own, citron can be a little sickly and is a shade psychologists sometimes refer to as negative colour, but when used with crisp white or a subtle dark grey, the effect is fantastic.

HAPPY HUE

Yellow is the happiest of all the colours in the spectrum and as citron has a yellow base it ensures you have an uplifting colour for your scheme.

Paler tones can be used for walls when you want to create a sunny and happy mood. Skirting boards, internal doors and architraves should be painted in white as citron will not work well with a natural timber trim. However, a light timber like birch for floorboards and furniture would work well with this hue.

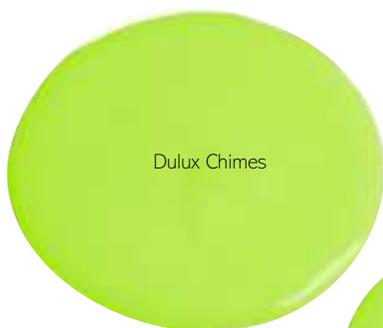


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The new Banco range from Warwick Fabrics demonstrates how well citron works in a living-room setting.

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CONTEMPORARY CITRON



Dulux Chimes



Dulux Warm Wetlands



Dulux Hildegard



Dulux Vivid White

WHITE FIX

Overall, a look incorporating shades of citron should be kept light and airy. Try it in a bedroom or sunny living area.

Crisp white bed linen with an accent of green or silvery grey would complement the colour and small accents of grey or an emerald green will be enough to provide some tonal contrast.

The Dulux colour Chimes is a perfect example of the citron hue and is the ideal partner to Dulux Vivid White. Dulux Hildegard and Warm Wetlands are colours that provide a good guide for small accents.

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