



# Pantone’s Color of the Year: Ultra Violet

A dramatic, blue-based purple hue

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“Ultra Violet, considered the most complex of all colors, symbolizes creativity, mystery and royalty. I designed a master suite in this hue, a daring color choice by my clients that resulted in the most extraordinary boudoir. So, I say, when using Ultra Violet — go big or go home.”

— TESS GIULIANI, INTERIOR DESIGNER  
RIDGEWOOD



**1** | “We are seeing all shades of purple and mauve emerge as key colors for textiles and decorative accents,” says Lynne Meredith, vice president of product development at Surya. “It is a great inspirational shade for residential and commercial spaces looking to establish and maintain a sense of grandeur and originality.” Shown are the square Akira pillow, \$57; rectangular Cotton Velvet pillow, \$57; Elise rug, \$282 (5 feet 3 inches by 7 feet 6 inches); and Antique rug, \$2,700 (5 feet 6 inches by 8 feet 6 inches). Surya.com.

**2** | Dressed in regal purple velvet, the Delta Chaise from Jessica Charles lends comfort with its plush seat cushion and a button-tufted back. Sloped arms offer a comfortable reclining position. Wood legs with a Black Java finish complete the look. \$3,750. White House Luxe in Fairfield.

**3** | Resembling a delicate flower in bloom, the Rosalia Lamp from Bradburn Home blends citrus and violet in its swirled glass vase. The blooming design also comes with a crystal base for added lift. \$273. BradburnHome.com.

**4** | The Keira luxury bench from BySwans is upholstered in sumptuous Ultra Violet velvet. The base is made from polished brass tubes with high-gloss varnish. \$3,790. BySwans.com.

**5** | Neko, a classic wing chair from Hancock & Moore, gets a regal makeover in plum leather. Bronze nail heads and a chocolate wood finish complement the leather’s rich hue, made more dynamic by the deep diamond tufting on the seat back. \$5,220. Zaksons in Brick or Schwartz Design Showroom (to the trade) in Metuchen.

**6** | Inspired by 1920s bartender tools, the Héritage Cocktail Shaker from Anna by RabLabs is a modern interpretation with its stainless steel base and amethyst top. \$295. AnnaNewYork.com.

**7** | Kravet’s “In the Brush” framed archival print is a monochromatic representation of a patch of thicket or foliage in popping purple and blue undertones. Made to order in America and framed in natural walnut. (To the trade.) CuratedKravet.com.

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