

MARSTONS PREMIUM PAINTS

Colour inspiration

Deciding the colours for a conservatory may seem difficult. If you begin by deciding what you expect visually from the building, the rest should follow naturally. The construction of wood-and-glass buildings naturally lends itself to toning colours that define and emphasise the craftsmanship and proportions of our designs. Using a two or three-colour scheme can emphasise the individual elements of the woodwork, architecturally. Alternatively, using tonal colours, such as Swedish Grey, Granite and Umber, will emphasise the style, but un-fussily and with less contrast.

If you prefer the extension to your home to blend with the house, following the existing colour scheme will be the obvious choice. This is generally effective although if the existing colour scheme is predominantly white it is better to tone down the colour for the conservatory using a pale shade that fits with white and reduces glare. From our paint range the colours Swedish Grey and Candle are good examples.

An overall colour effect can be achieved by selecting a woodwork colour to match the building material. Many of our paint colours are designed to match and combine with architectural and building materials, so it is easy to select a suitable shade.



There will usually be an exterior house wall within the addition, and this can be kept in its original natural state, or plastered. Keeping this wall in its original finish will create a much more outdoorsy feel to the room, though it may need repairs and sealing. Plastering the internal walls and painting them in a colour that connects to the rest of the interior of the house will create a seamless flow in the interior. This approach could be used where a kitchen is being extended with a conservatory, or an orangery extends a drawing room.

The view from garden to house is as important as the view from the inside out, as the exterior colour, the interior colour and the colours of the existing house materials are all visible together, and need to create a harmonious whole.

