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# natural beauty

Greenery and earthy elements offer a breath of fresh air in a room that's far from your garden-variety living space





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**1** When hung in rows, fern prints evoke windowpanes. Ferns with Platemark I-IV, \$39.99 each (12 x 16-in. giclée); [art.com](http://art.com).

**2** Natural light is complemented by a handsome bronze sconce with a tinted shade. Chelsea Swing-Arm Sconce, \$99, Pottery Barn; [potterybarn.com](http://potterybarn.com).

**3** A rattan dining chair—equally suitable for a patio—provides seating in the living room, and takes its rightful place at the table when guests arrive. Rattan Dining Chair with Chrome Legs, \$89.95, Crate & Barrel; [crateandbarrel.com](http://crateandbarrel.com).

**4** One or two quirky pieces, like an antique plaster bust, head off any chance of the room looking overly outdoorsy. Venus of Brassempouy Prehistoric Head Statue, \$50; [museumize.com](http://museumize.com).

**5** Potted topiaries, whether real or faux, bridge the living space and the backyard. Potted Boxwood Topiary, \$24.95; [pier1.com](http://pier1.com) for stores.

**6** Latticework patterns are just as at home indoors as out. Patterned Decorative Box, \$133.75 for 2; 800-896-7266 for store locations.

**7** Grayish-pink walls mimic the soft hues of sunrise. Emulsion in Pink Ground, \$85 per gallon; [farrow-ball.com](http://farrow-ball.com).

**8** A clean-lined chest stores linens, books and electronics. Niche 3-Drawer Dresser, \$399, West Elm; [westelm.com](http://westelm.com). ■

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One reader will win the Niche 3-Drawer Dresser from West Elm (value \$399). Snap on the tag to enter.



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