

# EARTH-FRIENDLY, SOUL-FRIENDLY

ORGANIC MATERIALS AND NATURAL ELEMENTS  
CREATE SOOTHING DESIGN



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**It's evident when a room feels good** and chances are the type and quality of materials has everything to do with it. Often it's simple, natural elements that appeal to us on levels both visual and emotional that make this happen.

For example, materials such as wood and stone can recreate a natural setting indoors and add a certain intrigue to a room. A water feature can calm and cleanse a space. And there's a pleasing harmony to eye and touch in the sensual properties of fibers like cotton, wool, silk and bamboo.

When selecting natural materials, pay attention to care and cleaning. If neglected, wood and stone will dull, and with proper maintenance will retain their vitality for a lifetime. Do a little research to yield natural cleaning products best suited for your interior.

Take the time to know what you're buying. Invest judiciously in materials from companies committed to responsible and sustainable practices. With so much to choose from, make your winning interior a design win for the planet. **RM**

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