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PASS the gum around; this season sees top label designers showcasing colours that are a breath of fresh air. Mint comes back strong in all of its shades. Washed out almost blue, pastel mixes, and pure green like the herb itself are apparent as the chill of peppermint coats the palette of the industry.

Michael Kors starts bold with a strong green similar to Resene Port Phillip. The modest 3/4 sleeve mini dress is a balance of day and night wear that is brought to life with a pure mint green print that demands attention. Toned down with a neutral belt and jacket, the dress is an essential every day look.

There's no surprise that Christian Siriano has created another stop-and-stare ethereal gown. The biggest eye catcher is the embellished chiffon, it's as if the model had taken a stroll through the garden before arriving at New York fashion week. Covered in meticulously hand stitched chiffon leaves that match Resene Nirvana, the gown appears light as air and effortlessly chic.

For the boys Gucci showcase a timeless classic in a contemporary dark mint green matched with Resene Renew. Traditional tailoring and modern colour choices reflect an image of the modern man. The suit is perfect resort wear for a professional guy that is happy to step out of the old black corporate uniform. Dressed up or down, the look is trans-seasonal and will stay fresh looking for years to come.

Taking a more natural vision of mint this season - Calvin Klein presents a raw twopiece skirt and top that sends a message of effortless living and minimal beauty. Put together in a heavy weave matched by Resene Kandinsky, the look is modern in the way that it is has minimal construction. Exposed hems, square cut pieces sewn into shape, and no embellishment are a testament to the natural element that green is associated with.

Focussing on the chill of mint, Burberry close with a strong trench that references characters like the ice queen. Heavily embellished, mixed textile, and embroidery all come together to create an almost eclectic piece that is saved by clean and precise construction the lives up to the functional Burberry name. Matched by Resene Half Kumumoto, the trench incorporates an icy mint blue that is cold to the bone, whilst retaining a little warmth with pink accessories.

Incredibly varied, mint is an experience that takes many forms, each one as strong as the next. Regardless of the form, whether bold, muted, dark, or pastel. It's clear that mint leaves a long lasting effect on all parties interested.

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