

"Green is just a great neutral. It goes with most colors that are already in a home." Greens such as sage and khaki are warm colors that blend well and add warmth to a room setting. Warm greens are also on the rise. Many experts credit the color's popu-larity to global concerns and a gen-eral association with the environment. However, according to Sanford, tones have become popular as con-sumers stay home and look to color to provide warmth and comfort to their personal lives, and adopt a more family-oriented lifestyle in general, that dominates today, warmer colors such as neutrals, warm greens, and rich earth tones will remain popular as the 90s hottest colors in home decolook at carpet as "a coat of paint for the floor." As such, warm colors, es-pecially soft yellows and other earth tones have become popular as concially in carpet. According to Sanford, consumers Randy Sanford, director of prod-uct development for Galaxy Carpet Mills, says that consumer desire for you? Thin overall w he explains home is security uses fulling Progr uilding u? Think again. Although there is no single pallette Inere and contentment in the the driving force for an warming of colors, espe-

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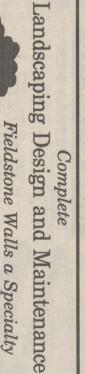
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