

Flower, Fruit Shades Appear In Spring's Garden of Color

From vivid peony pinks to delicate lilacs, spring fashion is a garden of color. Purples are blooming in profusion—not only lilac, but violet, iris, lavender, wisteria, mauve, New-leaf greens, geranium, larkspur, tiger lily, blues and pinks with a mauvy cast all add to fashion's flower-like look.

There are fruits in the fashion garden, too—luscious shades of melon, orange, peach, pear, lemon, apricot and lime ready for the picking. And, as in every garden, there are the hardy perennials—navy and black, both important this spring, both branching out in an important variety of ways.

LIGHTER than traditional navies are news, and so is navy that has a rich, almost royal-blue cast. Black, liked alone or touched with white, looks especially fresh in black-and-white patterns that give a gray effect.

Gray blossoms as the newest of

neutrals, in pale, pearly shades that are a delight to the eye. There's a good crop of off-white to brown tones.

Among the vivid colors, red reaps a lot of interest.

Prints continue the garden theme.

Belts Add Drama To Spring Outfits

Narrow belts in unusual shapes and wider ones with decorative accents add drama to spring outfits.

In the first category are belts with scalloped edges and belts dipping from high in front to low in back. Others are interwoven bands of leather.

Girdle-like belts in suede or kid, for evening, are often draped, tucked or pleated, and usually have giant jeweled buckles.

Handbags Are Good Matches For Costumes

Handbags are perfect costume coordinators this season. They're flat, for becoming wear with tunics and cape-like fashions, and soft in look, for harmony with softly pleated, tucked or draped costumes.

Shapes are simple, with the elongated square or elongated rectangle predominating.

Trim is planned to emphasize the shape. This means a simple frame in gold, silver or leather and a simple closing. Small tabs, bands or insets of contrasting leather texture and trapunto work are also in order.

The range of leather textures for daytime handbags is wider than ever. There are deep-grained broadtail (especially new in spring colors), soft-grained and pebbly calf, fine fibred and petal-smooth calf with a high sheen and, for casual wear, an extra-plushy reverse calf.

Fale beiges and grays are leading colors.



SOFTLY DRAPED CAPE exemplifies a leading spring fashion. Shown in seven-eighths length, this cape is of imported wool tweed in subtle pastels. Note flowing lines, face-flattering little collar and bow tie.

Influence Of Cape Seen In Coats

Whatever the color or fabric, and whether the style be slim, or full, coats generally are cut on easier lines, for more wearability over spring's newly-rounded dresses and suits.

Most importantly, this is a season when a coat is often a cape—or at least, cape-conscious in design. The full, full coat comes into its own, either as a cape, sleeveless and with armhole slits in its graceful folds, or as a pyramid shape with cape sleeves or back.

The real cape appears in straight-flowing or cocoon designs, in topper to full lengths.

Slim coats, too, show the pretty and prevalent influence of the cape. Wrap or clutch styles look relaxed but regal with cape-effect dropped shoulder lines or cape-like dolman sleeves and full backs.

BETWEEN-and-between coats, neither slim nor full, get new impetus from the cape. These coats have flat, slim fronts, often with little neckline ties, and cape fullness in the back.

Then of course there's the cape collar, topping a full coat or lending width to many an otherwise slender silhouette. Conversely, full-flaring capes sometimes have only the daintiest and tiniest of collars.

Continuing in the news is the coat with high-necked detail, front or back. Generally, the back of

the coat gets the softening detail, while the front stays slender.

BLOUSING, panels, martingales, pleats, yokes and V seams all help to provide back interest and ease. Coat fabrics and colors are notable for the way they combine a demure look with a dash of daring—for instance, lacy tweeds, pale pastel in hue but boldly plaid in pattern.

how nice they look all dressed up for *Easter*

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