

BRING NATURE INDOORS

A simple way to make your home feel warmer, softer, and more alive.



Natural elements have a way of making a room feel softer, warmer, and more welcoming. Flowers, greenery, branches, and other touches from nature add texture and life to a space while beautifully complementing the treasures you already own. And you don't need an elaborate arrangement to make an impact. Sometimes, one simple natural touch is all a room needs.

What You'll Learn

- Choose Your Natural Element
- Find an Unexpected Container
- Find the Right Spot

Choose Your Natural Element

Start by thinking about the kinds of natural elements that appeal to you. Fresh flowers and greenery bring color and life, while branches, dried flowers, pinecones, moss, and other gathered finds add texture and interest. You can even use realistic faux stems.

Before buying anything, take a look outside or around your home. A few clippings from the yard, an interesting branch, or something gathered on a walk may be all you need. The goal isn't an elaborate arrangement—it's simply to find a natural element you love.

Find an Unexpected Container

Before reaching for a traditional vase, look around your home for something with a little more character. A vintage pitcher, creamer, crock, mason jar, old bottle, basket, or other favorite treasure can become the perfect container for flowers, greenery, or branches.

Using something unexpected adds personality to the arrangement. If your container isn't watertight, simply tuck a small jar or glass inside to hold the water. Sometimes the container can be just as interesting as what you put inside it.

Find the Right Spot

Look around your home for a space that feels a little flat, hard, or unfinished. It might be a shelf filled with pottery, a stack of books on a table, a kitchen counter, or a vignette that seems to be missing something. Rather than adding another decorative object, try adding a touch of nature instead.

Place your arrangement, then step back and look at the entire space. Notice how the natural element adds softness, texture, movement, or color to the things around it. Sometimes a little bit of life is exactly what a space needs to feel complete.

Ready to give it a try?

Visit rustandroseshomedecor.com to download the *Bring Nature Indoors Checklist* and use it to guide your project.