

**COLOUR OF THE MONTH**

**A BURST OF FLAVOUR**

We know, we know. This shade of orange has come to be closely associated with a particular mobile service provider here, but, that aside, there is something quite appealing about this tangerine hue when used in light doses around the home. Contrasted against a textured wall and a neutral cold palette, orange actually injects vitality into a space, making a room feel spacious and inviting. Still not convinced it's the colour for your living room? We suggest experimenting with it on soft furnishings and patterned fabrics, especially those from labels such as Missoni Home and Malmeko, which are known for using orange in artful and lovely ways. The effect looks even better when paired with the beautiful patterns of wood grain. ■



The Angelica (above) and Campanone (below) outdoor lamps are designed by Paolo Grasselli for Modo Luce. Visit [www.modoluce.com](http://www.modoluce.com) for more information.



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"Local homeowners are careful about using too bright colours on walls, but orange is an ideal shade that finds the fine line between bright and dark perfectly. It really depends on the other colours you pair it with, so you can tone it down with pastel hues or use it to make a strong statement against a solid black or navy grey background."