

Earth First

Cap off summer and plant yourself in fall with the season's favorite fashion and home-décor shade: mushroom

SPROUTING UP ON RUNWAYS as diverse as Bottega Veneta and Marc Jacobs, this earthy antidote to spring's barely-there nude palette also turns up on cosmetics counters in Chanel's Safari eyeshadow and on must-have accessories like Versace's '80s-inspired spike-heeled patent pumps and Kara Ross's smoky topaz cuff. According to Thom Filicia, interior designer of *Queer Eye* fame, mushroom's popularity both on the runway and in the home can be attributed to our collective obsession with all things organic: "Consumers' fashion choices are being influenced by the popular natural-and-organic trend." —By Caroline Tell



- 1 Longchamp Rodeo bag (\$695, longchamp.com)
- 2 Bottega Veneta Pepe Nappa trench, Cocco Nabuk bag and Lungarno shoe (\$6,250, \$13,890 and \$650, bottegaveneta.com)
- 3 Chanel Soft Touch eyeshadow (\$26.50, chanel.com)
- 4 Patek Philippe Annual Calendar watch (\$29,950, patek.com)
- 5 Versace patent-leather heel (\$740, versace.com)
- 6 Kara Ross gold cuff (\$7,500, at Bergdorf Goodman, 212-753-7300)
- 7 Eames lounge chair (price on request at Herman Miller, 800-646-4400)

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"Choosing thousands of different little accessories, bags, rings—it made me think, 'Meryl, you're not really a girl! You don't like this s__!'"

—Meryl Streep on dressing the part of Miranda Priestley in *The Devil Wears Prada*

"No actress moves without her stylist. Sometimes you're tempted to dress a young actress who comes to you with a certain modesty. Then she makes a second film and gets high on herself."

—Giorgio Armani on how American stylists dictate the rules of celebrity marketing

"There's no individuality on the red carpet. That's why I loved Björk's Oscar swan dress. I wish I had the courage."

—Keira Knightley on Hollywood fashion

"I have the worst underwear drawer. Up until six years ago, I still had these stretched-elastic, homemade undies that my mother made me in high school."

—Cate Blanchett on her recent foray into wearing store-bought underwear

"There are always going to be winners and losers, and if you're gonna stick around, you have to be both."

—Uma Thurman on the Christian Lacroix couture dress she wore to the 76th Annual Academy Awards