

#868E48



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Metric	Value	Metric	Value
RGB	134, 142, 72	Brightness	133.4
HSL (°,%,%)	67°, 33%, 42%	HSV V %	56 %
Lab (L*,a*,b*)	57.0, -13.8, 44.2	CMYK (%)	6%, 0%, 49%, 44%
Contrast Black	5.98:1	Contrast White	3.51:1

Palette neighbours



Tints & Shades



Color Profile: #868E48

Common Name: Lettuce Green

RGB: (134, 142, 72)

HSL: (77, 28%, 39%)

Contrast vs White: 4.1:1 (AA pass)

Contrast vs Black: 9.7:1 (AAA pass)

Mood: A balanced and earthy tone, commonly evoking a sense of calm and nature. It strikes a harmonious balance between vibrant and muted greens, making it a versatile color for both natural and modern applications. Its soft but noticeable tone has a refreshing and inviting vibe.

Notable Matches:

- **Behr:** Bold Avocado (#849148) ($\Delta E=2.67$)
- **Benjamin Moore:** Terrapin Green (#8C8D51) ($\Delta E=5.87$)
- **Dunn-Edwards:** Sea Turtle (#818A40) ($\Delta E=2.73$)
- **Valspar:** Shallow Valley (#868E48) ($\Delta E=0.00$)

Why Designers Use It:

This color is often chosen for its grounding and natural appeal. It is not too bold, but has enough presence to make a space or design feel lush and tranquil. The greenish hue connects strongly to nature and can be found in eco-friendly designs, outdoor-themed projects, and even modern spaces that aim to evoke calmness. With its balanced tone, it fits well in industries such as interior design, eco-friendly products, and even branding for products that emphasize sustainability. Its connection to natural elements, like plants and leaves, makes it highly appropriate in designs aiming to incorporate or showcase natural beauty. The soothing quality makes it useful in spaces intended for relaxation, such as spas, wellness centers, and green spaces. This color has made a comeback as a part of the trending 'nature-based' design movements, gaining favor in both traditional and contemporary projects.

