

Perfectly Imperfect

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A famous Japanese aesthetic rooted in Zen Buddhism. It appreciates imperfection, impermanence, the transience of life, and appreciates simplicity and understated beauty in the everyday.

An ephemeral palette

Autumn is a vivid reminder of the ephemeral beauty of nature. Deciduous plants create a subtly changing landscape day by day: even leaves that appear green may be revealing hidden hues...

Leaves contain chlorophyll, a green pigment which absorbs sunlight for growth. In autumn, chlorophyll is broken down to reveal a kaleidoscope of pigments. Xanthophylls and carotenoids provide yellow and gold hues. Anthocyanins (responsible for reds and purples) are specifically produced in autumn and occur in only around 10% of temperate tree species.