



True Colours

Historical Paint Colours for Western Canada



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VHF Historical True Colours

available in Sherwin-Williams™ paint

Classical White (SW 2829)	Oxford Ivory (SW 2833)	Craftsman Cream (SW 6681)
Pendrell Cream	Harris Cream (SW 7687)	Dunbar Buff
Edwardian Buff (SW 7691)	Edwardian Cream (SW 2834)	Mt Pleasant Buff
Kitsilano Gold	Strathcona Gold (SW 6383)	Comox Gold
Mt. Pleasant Tan (SW 2824)	Dunbar Grey	Bute Taupe
Point Grey (SW 7074)	Edwardian Porch Grey (SW 7075)	Edwardian Pewter (SW 2848)
Haddington Grey (SW 2845)	Harris Grey	Victorian Peridot
Pendrell Verdigris (SW 2811)	Pendrell Green	Lonsdale Green
Vancouver Green (SW 2847)	Harris Green	Comox Green
Cambie Olive	Strathcona Red (SW 2719)	Mellish Rust

All colours are approximations, please test paint samples before proceeding.
Sherwin-Williams color numbers have been added for quick reference when available.

Pendrell Red (SW 2802)	Hastings Red (SW 2801)	Harris Brown (SW 6048)
Mellish Mahogany (SW 7630)	Craftsman Brown	Strathcona Mahogany (SW 2838)
Tudor Brown	Wilmar Brown	Alhambra Green
Gloss Black (SW 6258)		

The True Colours paint palette for Western Canada© is the product of more than 30 years of research by Vancouver Heritage Foundation. The style and era of homes affects the placement of colour and is key to an authentic historic scheme.



VHF recommends the following products and finishes for a hard-wearing, authentic look:

- Gable** Sherwin-Williams® Emerald® Rain Refresh - Satin
- Trim** Sherwin-Williams® Emerald® Rain Refresh - Semi-Gloss
- Body** Sherwin-Williams® Emerald® Rain Refresh - Satin
- Window sashes** Sherwin-Williams® Emerald® Urethane Gloss
- Doors** Sherwin-Williams® Emerald® Urethane Gloss

Trim should be painted on all sides in trim colour.



Craftsman Example

Body Mellish Rust
Trim Edwardian Buff
Sash Hastings Red
Stucco Haddington Grey

Craftsman homes typically had darker body colours with a light trim and a dark sash. Two tone bodies were not uncommon.

Edwardian Buff

Hastings Red

Mellish Rust

Haddington Grey



Victorian Example

Body Pendrell Verdigris
Trim Pendrell Green
Sash Gloss Black

Victorian houses typically had a mid-light tone body with darker trim and dark window sashes. Sometimes an accent colour would be painted in the gable end.

Pendrell Verdigris

Pendrell Green

Gloss Black



Edwardian Example

Body Strathcona Gold
Trim Oxford Ivory
Sash Gloss Black

Edwardian houses typically had mid-dark tone body with lighter trim and dark window sashes. The Edwardian style is characterized by little ornamentation.

Strathcona Gold

Oxford Ivory

Gloss Black

