

BRIDES

FIND
YOUR
STYLE

RECEPTION

GREEN SWIZZLE

1 oz. Bacardi 8 Year Old rum
¾ oz. Velvet Falernum liqueur
¼ oz. Martini & Rossi dry vermouth
¼ oz. fresh lime juice
1 oz. pineapple juice
Lime slice and/or pineapple wedge (for garnish)

Combine rum, liqueur, vermouth, and juices with ice in a cocktail shaker and shake well. Strain into a chilled cocktail glass. Garnish with lime or pineapple.



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Flared cocktail glass, available to rent at Party Rental Ltd. Wedding cake, Rachel Thebault of Tribeca Treats; Khaki cake plates, available to rent at Party Rental Ltd.; silver-plated pewter French Twist cake server, \$108; Mariposa. Green Tea Berlingot sachet, \$8; L'Occitane en Provence. Micro Green Mod paper bag, \$2; Kate's Paperie; calligraphy, Nancy Howell.



5 ideas for nature lovers

1. Every color is found in nature, but the plant world overwhelmingly prefers green. By all means, tint your table, stationery, even cocktails a verdant hue, adding notes from other color families—here, we used purple tulips and lavender napkin embroidery—to make those grassy shades pop.

2. Show your ecological side. You can start by saving paper; our clever “place cards” double as containers holding sachet favors.

3. Who says tree huggers can't get literal? Leaves are a wonderful way to incorporate the great outdoors into your reception style. If you're going for elegance, keep them discreet: woven as coasters, lining clear glass containers for flower arrangements, or drifting around the cake.

4. You're a casual couple, so it's simple tableware and votives for you. Still, this is a celebration, so introduce a few luxe touches, such as specially folded napkins and a duchess satin ribbon table runner.

5. The cake is the perfect element for declaring your woody ways. Our tiers sport growth rings and a (family) tree topper, with gum-paste leaves bearing loved one's names.