Granite in a dark and moody room

Granite from the Mullican Oakmont 5" Hickory line is a very dark hickory hardwood with a soft greige undertone, measured at LRV 5 from its own picture. Here it is with Worldly Gray walls, Greek Villa trim, and Snowbound cabinets, chosen by the numbers.









THE PALETTE

THE FLOOR	WALLS	TRIM	CABINETS	WOOD
Granite	**Worldly Gray**	**Greek Villa**	**Snowbound**	**A mid brown wood**
LRV 5	Sherwin-Williams SW 7043 LRV 57.2	Sherwin-Williams SW 7551 LRV 84.2	Sherwin-Williams SW 7004 LRV 82.8	Like our Aged Barrel stain sample

MULLICAN HARDWOOD FLOORING

Granite

Mullican Oakmont 5" Hickory · 20572

Engineered hickory hardwood · Hickory · 5 in

Price, specs and samples:
powellflooring.com/floors/mullican/oakmont-5-hickory/granite

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WALLS, TRIM AND CABINETS

WALLS
Worldly Gray
Sherwin-Williams SW 7043 · LRV 57.2 · +53 from the floor
A warm white or greige in the same soft family as Granite (hue 82° against its 70°).

OR WALLS
Thunder
Benjamin Moore AF-685 · LRV 47.6 · +43 from the floor
A warm white or greige in the same soft family as Granite (hue 92° against its 70°).

TRIM AND CEILINGS
Greek Villa
Sherwin-Williams SW 7551 · LRV 84.2 · +80 from the floor
80 points over Granite in LRV and warm enough (chroma 5.3) to read white, not blue, beside its greige undertone.

CABINETS
Snowbound
Sherwin-Williams SW 7004 · LRV 82.8 · +78 from the floor
A light color with some life in it, so cabinets float off Granite (a 78 point step in LRV).

Cabinets in Snowbound or Greek Villa: a dark floor needs light cabinets to float above it.

THE FLOOR, MEASURED

LRV	LIGHTNESS L*	UNDERTONE	HUE
5	25	Greige	70°

A greige: soft gray with a little warmth. LRV is light reflectance value: 0 is black, 100 is white. A wall within 30 points of the floor blurs into it (BS 8300).

Granite is lighter than 8 percent of the 1,739 hardwood floors we carry, measured the same way, and warmer than 3 percent of them.

WOOD, RUGS AND METALS

A step lighter: a mid brown wood
About 16 points lighter than Granite in L* (42 against 25). Like our Aged Barrel stain sample.

Tone on tone: pewter
3 in chroma, half the warmth of Granite (6), and 28 points lighter in L*.

Across the wheel: slate blue
Hue 250°, straight across the color wheel from the 70° of Granite, softened to balance it.

Grounding: dove gray
A light note at L* 70, 45 points from the 25 of Granite, so a rug keeps its edge.

Aged brass
A warm metal that agrees with the greige undertone of Granite (hue 70°).

Champagne bronze
A paler warm metal, quieter than brass beside Worldly Gray and Greek Villa.

Brushed nickel
A soft satin nickel, quieter than chrome, for the greige of Granite.

ROOM BY ROOM

- **Living room** Worldly Gray walls and Greek Villa trim over Granite, velvet in pewter with a slate blue pillow, aged brass lamps on low.
- **Kitchen** Cabinets in Snowbound so they float off Granite, Greek Villa walls and trim, champagne bronze pulls.
- **Bedroom** Thunder walls, pewter bedding, nightstands in a mid brown wood, brushed nickel on the lamps.
- **Entry** A dove gray runner on Granite, Snowbound on the door, a champagne bronze mirror.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Walls at the lightness of Granite: Naval (Sherwin-Williams SW 6244, LRV 4.5) sits within a point of its LRV of 5, so wall and floor would blur into one.
- Wood that almost matches Granite: a tone like our Ebony sample, 4.1 apart (CIEDE2000), reads as a near miss. Go clearly darker or lighter.
- Stark blue whites everywhere: a greige floor like Granite turns muddy beside them. Keep the whites a little warm.

THE ROOM IT SUITS

At LRV 5, Granite is very dark: it is at its best in a big room with good light and warm lamps, and it shows dust, pet hair and fine scratches more than a mid tone.

At 5 inches a board, Granite lays about 29 boards across a 12 foot room.

Engineered hardwood: living spaces and bedrooms on every level, kept out of full baths.

Hardness: Hickory: Janka 1,820 lbf

Construction: Engineered hickory hardwood

Finish: Aluminum Oxide Finish

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