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St. Patrick's Day



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Today green is associated with Saint Patrick's Day because it is the color of spring, Ireland, and the shamrock. Use definitions below to help you identify the many things that are green in the world around us. Use the word box for help.

Greenland	evergreen	greenhouse	wintergreen	green card
Greenwich	green cheese	green thumb	greenhorn	green light
greenery	greenback	green-eyed	green bean	Green Berets
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2. U.S. paper money nickname				GREEN _____
3. a minty flavor				_____ GREEN
4. a glass-sided building for growing plants				GREEN _____
5. jealousy				GREEN-_____
6. plants or foliage				GREEN ____
7. Some believe the moon really made of this?				GREEN _____
8. a traffic signal meaning "Go"				GREEN _____
9. ID card for a foreigner with permanent residence in the U.S.				GREEN _____
10. the Prime Meridian passes through it				GREEN _____
11. the world's largest island-near Canada				GREEN _____
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