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Christina Debs has transformed spheres of apple-green chrysoprase into this colourful bracelet with matching ring from the best-selling Candy Pop collection (bracelet \$38,500; ring \$6,200).

Nature is a major driving force behind the designs of Lebanese jeweller Christina Debs, and green gems are among her favourites to work with. "Since I started creating my jewellery. I have introduced a large variety of green gemstones, from chrysoprase to green agate, amazonite, aventurine, jade. sphene, emerald and tsavorite," says Debs. "Green is my best-selling colour. This is a trend not only in jewellery but also in fashion and interior design. We are seeing a return to nature."

Two new additions to her Candy Pop collection place opaque orbs of applegreen chrysoprase in crescent moons set with diamonds. "Chrysoprase is one of my favourite gems," she continues. "It is such an incredible stone - it has the power to enhance the beauty of any woman. Its lively colour is so energetic that it arouses joy." I also spotted chrysoprase - a huge oval cabochon in an unusual mint shade - at Brazilian designer Carla Amorim, whose new Cerrado collection was inspired by the dry, desert-like region of her home country.

