



# SUMMER SCENT

Orange, mandarin, grapefruit and lemon—this season’s fresh fragrances are bursting with ingredients you’d find in your fruit bowl

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**L**esty fragrances are perfect for summer as they’re teeming with light, refreshing notes to complement balmy days. Perfumiers have turned to blood orange, mandarin and tangerine for their latest creations, which, according to Lorna McKay of The Perfume Society, make idyllic summer notes. “They are light and uplifting, plus they refresh us when we need to cool down,” she says. “They are associated with summer and sunshine and have that feel-good factor.” **Guerlain Orange Soleia Eau de Toilette 125ml (1)**, £83 (visit [guerlain.com](http://guerlain.com)), is the latest in its Aqua Allegoria collection and is inspired by Sicilian citrus groves with juicy orange and energising mint, while Dior’s new twist on its iconic J’adore adds blood orange to rose, jasmine and tuberose notes. **J’adore Infinissime Eau de Parfum 50ml (6)**, £84 (visit [dior.com](http://dior.com)), launches on 1 September. **Elizabeth Arden White Tea Mandarin Blossom Eau de Toilette 100ml (8)**, £40 (visit [elizabetharden.co.uk](http://elizabetharden.co.uk)), is bursting with mandarin, lemon, orange flower and exotic fruits – one spritz gives the skin the warmth of a day spent in the sun. **Penhaligon’s The Impudent Cousin Matthew Eau de Parfum 75ml (7)**, £192 (from Selfridges), combines juicy notes of mandarin with spicy patchouli for a real head-turner. It is traditionally seen as a men’s scent, although there is a “genderless” movement in perfumery. Fruity vibes continue with tangerine-rich **Byredo Lil Fleur Eau de Parfum 100ml (2)**, £170 (from [spacenk.com](http://spacenk.com)), **Bulgari’s Omnia Golden Citrine 65ml (3)**, £69 (visit [bulgari.com](http://bulgari.com)), a sweet citrus blend housed in a vibrant yellow bottle, and **Jo Malone London’s Fig and Lotus Flower Cologne 100ml (4)**, £100 (visit [jomalone.co.uk](http://jomalone.co.uk)), inspired by the ancient Hanging Gardens no less. Available to buy in September, it features grapefruit, fig and neroli. Honestly, we can’t stop spraying it. Jasmine is a common denominator in these fragrant offerings and Lorna believes the eastern bloom makes an intoxicating addition. “It’s a gorgeous white flower with an addictive and intense finish,” she says. Find it in **Michael Kors Wonderlust Sublime Eau de Parfum 100ml (5)**, £95 (from Boots), alongside orange flower, Sicilian mandarin and cinnamon. Happy spritzing.

