

Dreaming of Spring...

It's time to think in the warm days of spring!, the gentle season when the sun is warm and the spring bulbs and flowers signal the beginning of a new gardening year. It's also time to think about new spring fragrance ideas to give a warm welcome to one of the most awaited seasons. From traditional floral blends to bright and yummy fruit, floral and herb combinations, you'll find in this edition of *Juan's Fragrance Lab*, several blends that will make you start dreaming about the warm fragrant days spring. Sit back, relax and enjoy...

Narcissus & Heliotrope

5 Parts OT [Tiare Blossom](#)

5 Parts OT [Non Discoloring Vanilla](#)

2 Parts OT [Orange Blossom "Neroli Type"](#)

1 Part OT [Tender Tulip](#)

1 Part OT [Amaretto Royale](#)

This rich blend of exotic heady sweet florals with delicate vanilla and soft fruity almond notes is reminiscent of a very fragrant sunny spring country garden where bright white and yellow Narcissus flowers and sweet purple Heliotropes dance with the delicate warm breeze, releasing its sweet aroma. Note: I used OT's Non Discoloring Vanilla as it's a softer unadorned vanilla that together with soft fruity notes of Amaretto Royale forms a nice Heliotrope background without being overly sweet or foody. You may use straight almond for this blend, but I recommend

Amaretto Royale as it's softer.

Country Herb Garden

1 Part OT [Garden Path](#)

1 Part OT [Flowering Herbs "BBW Type"](#)

1 Part OT [Spring Mountain Mint](#)

1 Part OT [Red Clover Tea](#)

I just love this refreshing floral/herbal blend!. Imagine walking yourself during a sunny warm afternoon through a country herb garden with cool mints and a number of fragrant spiking herbs, wild flowers and sweet clover. That's how I can describe this wonderful fresh fragrance.

White Stephanotis & Ambrosia Nectar

2 Parts OT [White Shoulders "Type"](#)

2 Parts OT [Cucumber Melon "BBW Type"](#)

1 Part OT [Tuberose Elegance](#)

1 Part OT [Yuzu](#)

The elegant feminine white floral fragrance of White Shoulders blended with Tuberose Elegance forms a classic “White Stephanotis” foundation fragrance that blended with Cucumber Melon and Yuzu creates a beautiful bright fruity floral fragrance that will be just perfect for your spring themed creations.

Gardenia Garden

2 Parts OT [Tiare Blossom](#)

1 Part OT [African Wild Gardenia](#)

1 Part OT [White Shoulders “Type”](#)

If you are a fan of Gardenia or heady white floral fragrances, you must try this sultry blend of Tahitian and African Gardenias with the wonderful white floral fragrance of White Shoulders. This blend creates a full-bodied classic gardenia fragrance very similar in fashion to Elizabeth Taylor’s Gardenia.

A Visit to the Flower Shop

2 Parts OT [Cutting Garden](#)

1 Part OT [Lilac](#)

1 Part OT [Tender Tulip](#)

Fresh bouquets of roses, lilies, tulips, hyacinths, even green pungent chrysanthemum stems can be smelled in this blend that will make you feel you are in a flowershop. It really captures the true essence of spring. It’s the perfect blend for those of you looking for a traditional floral fragrance for your spring applications.

Pink Lemonade and Neroli

4 Parts OT [Lemon-a-Peel](#)

3 Parts OT [Orange Blossom “Neroli Type”](#)

2 Parts OT [Brown Sugar](#)

1 Part OT [Peony](#)

Here’s another refreshing blend of mouthwatering zesty lemons, infused with sugar and kissed with Orange Blossoms and Pink Peony petals nuances. This fragrance calls for sugar scrubs and body butters, but would be awesome in soap and other toiletries as well.

Orange Blossom Truffle *Bonus blend*

2 Parts OT [Chocolate Truffle](#)

1 Part OT [Vaniglia del Madagascar](#)

1 Part OT [Orange Blossom “Neroli Type”](#)

Maybe not a spring scent at all, but I just had to share this blend with you. I guess this is one of the yummiest gourmand blends I've made. The perfect fusion of the finest rich dark chocolate, infused with Orange Blossom Water. It's so yummy that we would think we can drink this one, but please don't. Note: Like if the fantastic fragrances of Chocolate Truffle and Vaniglia del Madagascar were not good enough, you need to try both fragrances together!. They make the yummiest dark chocolate scent ever.

Fragrance Highlights:

I highly recommend you to try the following new floral fragrances from Oregon Trail :

Orange Blossom “Neroli Type” – Hands down to one of the best Orange Blossom scents out there!. This fresh fragrance smells just like true Orange flowers. It's like standing in the middle of a blooming Orange orchard in spring. It stays true and strong in Cold Process Soap.

Tuberose Elegance - Another great new floral from Oregon Trail !. After a long time searching for the best Tuberose fragrance, Oregon Trail finally found it!. This gorgeous floral stays strong and true in soap, unlike many of the Tuberose fragrances found in the market. If you've been disappointed with other Tuberose fragrances before I recommend you to give this one a try.