

Gourmand/Oriental Blends for the Fall Season.

The concept of this relatively new fragrance family is based on edible notes where sweet dessert like scents fuse with traditional oriental notes like vanilla, spices, amber and resins.

The Gourmand Trend has been very popular in the past couple of years in designer fragrances and bath & body products as well. Here are five new comfort type Gourmand blends that are great for the Fall and Winter season: Enjoy!!

"Autumn Dusk"

2 parts OT Amber Dawn

1 parts OT OT OI'South Pumpkin Pie

The spicy and sweet aroma of pumpkin pie with a romantic touch of elegance. This combination of warm amber, sweet spices and delicate creamy pumpkin notes is really delightful. This extraordinary comforting fall blend is perfect for soaps, candles or anything your heart desires.

"Fairy Wings"

2 parts OT Angel *Thierry Mugler type*

1 parts OT White Butterfly

1 parts OT Toasted Marshmallows & Hot Chocolate

Imagine the incredible fragrance of Angel enhanced with subtle chocolate, toasted marshmallows, vanilla and hints of coconut and caramel... Just Enchanting!! Innocence and sensuality combined. Its scent is very long lasting when applied to the skin, making it perfect as perfume. I just had to try it in a solid perfume and it is wonderful! Now, I just need to make the matching lotion. I especially LOVE this one and I'm sure you will too.

"Sweet Cravings"

5 parts OT Toasted Marshmallow & Hot Chocolate

5 parts OT Vaniglia del Madagascar

3 parts OT Pomegranate

3 parts OT Brown Sugar & Fig *B&BW Type*

Just by seeing the fragrance names in this blend, doesn't it create a strong desire for something sweet? I know it does for me. If the names do not make you hungry I'm sure the fragrance combinations in this blend will. The enticing aromas of delicate melted chocolate, marshmallows, brown sugar, vanilla extract and fig, toned down with juicy Pomegranate and a sensual ambery background create a fabulous balance of warm creamy sweetness with delicate fruity and amber notes. Candles, lotions and perfumes will just sparkle with this blend!

"Summers End Moon"

5 parts OT Egyptian Musk

3 parts OT Pomegranate

2 parts OT Frankincense & Myrrh

This mysterious combination of bright fruity notes with dark incense and sensual musk is just mesmerizing. Not too bright and sweet, not too dark and earthy. Its depth lasts a long time on the skin making it perfect for lotions, perfumes and body butters.

"Zenzero di Autunno"

5 part OT Vaniglia del Madagascar

3 parts OT Ginger Spice

1 parts OT Spiced Plum *Special Edition*

I don't know why when I make blends with Vaniglia del Madagascar I like to give Italian names to them. I think I just find it pretty. Zenzero di Autunno is Italian for Autumn Ginger. This gingery blend takes Ginger Spice as it's main theme, rounded with vanilla and spicy plum notes, making it absolutely yummy. This comforting fall blend is one of my favorites.

Fragrance Highlights:

Pomegranate: In my humble opinion, Oregon Trail's Pomegranate is one of the finest fruit fragrances in their line. It's a burst of juicy red berries, strawberries, raspberries, currants and cranberries...not too sweet, not too tart, just delicious! If you like refreshing red berry fragrances like Red Currant "Votivo Type", I'm sure you'll love OT's Pomegranate.

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Ol' South Pumpkin Pie: Another Oregon Trail great find! Definitely not just another spice fragrance, the creamy aroma of pumpkin puree can be clearly recognized from the sweet spicy notes of cinnamon, clove and allspice. It's the perfect scent for a pumpkin puree soap. It's very strong, no more than .5 ounces per pound is recommended. In soap it discolors to a beautiful pumpkin color so no color needs to be added.

Toasted Marshmallows & Hot Cocoa: Another new fall fragrance from Oregon Trail. Toasted Marshmallows & Hot Cocoa is the perfect fragrance for the fall and winter season. It's delicate chocolate and toasty marshmallow notes are great used alone in soaps and other applications or as part of a blend. Simply yummy!!

White Butterfly: This is Oregon Trail's own version of Hana Mori's Butterfly fragrance. It's a warm, sweet and rich fragrance, composed of vanilla and light fruity and floral notes in a sweet base of amber. I can even detect hints of toasty coconut in it. It smells absolutely decadent and it's perfect for body butters and lotions. It holds well in cold process soap, discoloring only to tan which fits the scent perfectly.

In the next edition – More comforting and festive blends for the Fall/Winter season