

Chapter 1 : The Scented House by Penny Black

Welcome to the scented home. A colourful selection of simple, yet beautifully evocative, fragrances housed in stylish glass Reed Diffusers to transform any house into a scented home.

Add ingredients to container, cover with water, and choose from these options: Preheat waters to a boil in microwave or on stove top. As water evaporates, always top it off with HOT water to keep the temperature as high as possible. Handful of pine twigs or needles, 4 bay leaves, 1 whole nutmeg, outer layer grated into mixture. Scented waters may be refrigerated between uses. Reuse for days, or as long as they still have a pleasant fragrance. That goes for air fresheners, candles, perfume, soaps and anything else that is scented. Turns out that King-Man may just be ahead of his time. Many of them are especially hard on people with allergies and asthma. One more thing to stay away from. But, the air in my house gets stale sometimes. I want to walk into my house and have it smell pleasant. Nothing overpowering or even that noticeable. There is a simple, all natural, truly lovely solution. That is to fill the air in my home with subtle scents of spices, herbs, and fruit. All I have to do is simmer some sweet smelling ingredients in water. The steam fills the air with a pleasant scent. Truth is, I did this many years ago on the advice of our realtor when we were selling our house. Realtors often advise sellers to bake cookies or boil cinnamon water right before a potential buyer drops by. That inviting aroma goes a long way to leave a good first impression. Keeping the supply list simple. I only used items available at the grocery store or in my yard for these scent recipes. I want this to be easy and inexpensive so that I can set up a sustainable routine of pleasantly scenting our home. In fact, I change them up all the time based on what I have on hand in my kitchen or yard. Skip the photo tutorial - Jump straight to the recipe Fragrant items for naturally scenting your home: Citrus is sturdier, longer-lasting, and gives these scent recipes freshness. Lemons and oranges are particularly fragrant and have the best staying power in these scented waters. My favorites for room scents are rosemary and thyme. Mint extract has a nice fresh scent. You can also use whole vanilla beans instead of vanilla extract; pricey but amazingly fragrant. The whole spices look prettier, if your scented water will be in a location where it will be seen. I have found that cinnamon sticks and whole cloves have the most scent staying power. Cinnamon sticks can be rinsed off and reused several times. They keep on giving. But, scents that are pleasing to one person may not be to someone else. Consider how many different scents of perfumes, soap, and candles there are in stores in an effort to appeal to the masses. So, use my recipe combos as guidelines that you can tweak and customize to suit what your nose likes. Combine the ingredients in a 2 cup pint jar or container, or in a pan on the stove top. Cover them with water and heat. This scent carries into multiple rooms better, and it can be reheated to scent your rooms for several days. A similar scented water is often simmering in Williams-Sonoma stores. It has a lovely freshness to it. This combination has such a fresh, pleasant scent. I initially made it without the mint extract, but have found that it really kicks up the aroma. Orange, ginger fresh or powdered, and almond extract. This is a sweet, delicious scent. Pine or cedar twigs or other fragrant twigs, bay leaves, and nutmeg. These scents combine for a complex aroma. If you have whole nutmeg, use a microplane to grate off the outer surface--this will release the scent. Add the whole nutmeg piece along with the gratings. Uncooked jars of scented waters will keep in the fridge for 1 to 2 weeks, so you can make these ahead to have on hand. I recommend adding all of the ingredients, including the water, to the jars before refrigerating them. Make sure you use freezer-safe jars like these pint wide-mouth mason jars. Not all mason jars are freezer-safe. Some of them provide a more powerful scent than others. Hopefully you already have what you need to try out one or more of these options. Simply combine the ingredients in a pot on the stove, bring them to a boil, and then lower the heat to a simmer. They will immediately begin to scent your kitchen and spread to other rooms. How far the scent spreads depends on the size and layout of your house. A simmering pot like this makes all four rooms on our first floor smell good. The only drawback of this method is that you have to keep a close eye on the water level. For a stronger scent, simply double or triple the recipe in a larger pot on the stove. Uncovered Slow Cooker Method. This is my personal favorite. I use a mini slow cooker--the kind made for keeping dips and sauces warm. Mine only has one low heat setting. The mixture never actually bubbles and visibly steams. I leave it uncovered on my

kitchen counter to slowly release scent throughout the day. I put a scented jar mixture in the microwave for 2 minutes to get it really hot before I add it to the slow cooker. That gives it a jump start on releasing the scent. For a stronger scent, simply double or triple the recipe in a larger, full-size slow cooker and set it on high. If you have a fondue pot, then you have a portable scent station. Below is a small ceramic fondue pot I have that uses a tea light for heat. Like the slow cooker, this is a low level of heat and releases a very subtle scent--enough for a small room. Get the scent mixture boiling hot before adding it to the fondue pot. I like to set this up in our entry way when we have guests. It makes it smell wonderful when you walk through our front door. And, it looks pretty. I normally keep this little mug warmer next to my computer to keep my coffee and tea warm. So again, be sure to heat the mixture before adding it the bowl. Or microwave a jar and set it right on top of the mug warmer. This low heat puts off a soft, subtle scent that is suitable for a small area like a bathroom. You can spruce it up by floating a fresh slice of citrus on top. Or add a few cranberries I keep a bag of them in my freezer ; they float and add a touch of color. These work just like the mug warmers. Candle warmers come with a little bowl on top for melting scented candle pellets. Instead, you can add some heated scented water. Or, remove the bowl and set a jar or other bowl on top. I tested the temperatures of these with a thermometer. You need more heat and steam for a stronger scent. My tea pot warmer also uses tea lights. I can put two or three tea lights in mine to achieve the temperature I want. These only last as long as the tea lights burn, but they can get hotter than the mug and candle warmers, thus releasing more scent. I can put a bowl or jar on top of my tea pot warmer, as long as I put it somewhere that I can keep an eye on it. As the water evaporates from any of these warming bowls or jars, top it off with additional HOT water. These make a fun, unique hostess gift. Take one along to a party as a gift for your host that can be simmered and enjoyed the next day. Reuse each mixture times. After these have been heated and simmered for awhile, the water becomes cloudy as you can see in the jars below , and some of the ingredients lose their vibrant color.

Chapter 2 : How to Scent the House

The Scented House has 3 ratings and 0 reviews. This book contains full-colour photographs accompanying perfumery ideas for every room in the house. It fe.

A good home-made trick Ventilate the house Proper ventilation and thorough cleaning are two very important tips to prevent odours from building up at home. So before scenting the home do not forget to implement these tips. Hiding odours with pleasant fragrances can be a disastrous mix. Removing odours What can we do to eliminate odours that accumulate in certain rooms such as the kitchen or in freshly painted rooms? Before scenting the house, you have to neutralize odours. A great trick is to place a cup of white vinegar to absorb the strongest and most unpleasant odours. The delicious aroma of desserts And speaking of cooking A delicious way of scenting the kitchen is by testing our culinary skills. Cook some cookies or desserts, because the aroma of freshly baked home cooking is always a great alternative. Especially for gourmets and lovers of good food. Natural flowers If besides perfuming the house you also want to decorate any room in your home, nothing is better than a bouquet of fresh flowers. Use your favourite flowers. Scented candles Another good idea is using scented candles in a variety of smells. In any gardening store you will find countless candles with all kinds of fragrances, from fruity notes to floral motifs. The best thing about using candles is that besides perfuming the house cheaply you get a very intimate and special atmosphere. Incense Using incense or essential oils are another good ideas to perfume the house easily. In any decor store you will find incense burners and special aromatic oil burners, as pictured below. A good home-made trick A trick that will also help you perfume the house? Try boiling water in a saucepan, simmer, and add any ingredients you want to use as a perfume. To give you an idea, you can use cinnamon sticks, coffee beans or lemon peels. These are some ideas to scent your home with the most economic, natural and irresistible aromas. Do you have any other idea on how to scent the house? Leave your comments and tips below. If you want to read similar articles to How to Scent the House, we recommend you visit our Home cleaning category.

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Scents influence colours, furniture, materials and textiles we use to decorate every corner of the house. In fact, the smell we notice upon entering our home can facilitate rest and wellbeing, and help us receive visitors in the best way possible.

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old Tuesday. 2. Make your own scent-filled jars.