

MAKE NATURAL PERFUME

Wanted! Scent enrichments for our bears

We need perfume for our bears. They smell funny, no, of course not!

Smelling is one of the most important senses for bears. Our keepers would like to experiment with scents more often as an enrichment, because it strongly stimulates the bears' senses and they respond to it. So perfume adds variety to the bears' daily routine.



Do you have any old perfume that you or your parents don't want anymore? Feel free to bring it by!



Now we show you how to
make your own perfume from
plants



That's what you need

Fragrant flowers*, herbs or similar base

Pure alcohol from the pharmacy (70% ethanol). With oil you can also dissolve fragrance, but oil will of course endanger your clothes....

Screw jar

If you have, a mortar

Sieve or coffee filter

Perfume bottle

And this is how easy it is

Collect a cup of flowers, preferably in the morning

If nothing great smelling is growing, you can also use oranges, fragrant herbs or simply essential oils.



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We picked lilac.

It smells great and blossoms right now.

* Please do not pick any protected plants





Pour them into a container with a lid. Cut or crush the flowers best beforehand



Pour the alcohol on it until it covers the flowers

Close the jar, put it in a dark and cool place and then wait, wait, wait... for about two weeks. Shake it once in a while.



Pour the liquid through a sieve or filter into a perfume bottle

Let us know how your perfume turned out.



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