



# A Guide To The Different Notes Of A Perfume

## Top Notes

- Serve as the opening or initial fragrances of the perfume.
- Fade the fastest, evaporating within 5 to 15 minutes.
- Include fresh herbs, such as lavender, citrus fruits, and light fruits such as berries.

## Heart Notes

- Serve as the true nature of the fragrance, constituting 40-80% of the perfume.
- Evaporate within 20 to 60 minutes.
- Include fragrances of jasmine, cinnamon, lemongrass, and geranium.

## Base Notes

- Serve as core fragrances to bestow the perfume a long-lasting effect.
- Fade the slowest, evaporating after six hours or more.
- Include vanilla and woody fragrances, such as musk, and patchouli.