

ummer scents

THING'S WORSE THAN a strong perfume on a hot and humid day. n overpower an elevator, thicken the air in a boardroom or ruin a lunch . Instead of dabbing on a heavy fragrance left over from winter, try one of e lighter summer potions that'll keep you feeling fresh all day.

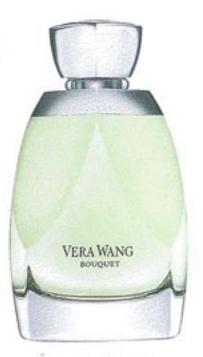
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The delicate fusion of violet leaves, mimosa and peony won't overwhelm.

\$50, Sephora





:65, Nordstrom

Bouquet by Vera Wang The smell of dew, paperwhite narcissus and white iris root won't disappoint those in search of something crisp.



Le Muguet by Annick Goutal Bunches of lily of the valley inspired this perfume. The bottle is one of a five-part collection. \$80 for the single bottle, \$400



Giorgio Armani Rose Alexandrie The fragrance blends notes of rose and mimosa-a scent that reminds

us of a walk through Longwood



Marc Jacobs Basil The designer may have found a way to bottle his fresh 2008 spring collection. The mix of basil, tomato leaf and lemongrass is oh-so-current and utterly parable \$65 Ricomingdale's