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Home Editor Astrid Granger shares her top tips, best buys and know-how for what's hot this month



help you?



Give every room its own signature scent to create a wonderful summery mood

a run-down of the summer scents:
Citrus Uplifting and fresh.
Fig A cheering fragrance.
Lavender Calms, promotes sleep.
Rose Romantic, sensual and enhances well-being.
White flowers (freesias, jasmine, lillies etc) Sweet and revitalising. Check out Laura Ashley's fragrance collection (right), which starts at £5 for a bag of pot-pourri, and includes room sprays, candles, drawer liners and sachets. Or try the gorgeous scents by Kenneth Turner, Nina Campbell, True Grace, Jo Malone and Crabtree & Evelyn.



This month I ♥ ...

...the striking curves and designer style of this **Bougainvillea** sink, from £139, Avante. Even if you're not a fan of bright colour, this is ideal in a plain bathroom. Mix with an existing white suite and chrome accessories and your bathroom will look like new. Also available in turquoise and green.



Princess phone.
£39.95, Oliver Bonas.

LADIES TALK

How fab is this phone? Introduced originally in 1959, it was a massive hit then, with its compact design and sleek lines, and I think this modernised version will be an even bigger success now. Pop it next to your bed for a touch of chic, or put it on show in the hallway.



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Housetohome.co.uk has all the home-deco inspiration you need from *Ideal Home*, *Homes & Gardens*, *Living Etc*, *25 Beautiful Homes/Kitchens* and *Country Homes and Interiors*.
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SPEND V SAVE

Fire pits



Terrace Brazier.
44cm (H)
77cm (D), Heaf's



New York Firebowl.
55cm (H)
61cm (D), B&Q

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