

Table 1. Recognisability of odour descriptors in an adult Singapore population.

Rank	Odour descriptor	Recognition rate	Rank	Odour descriptor	Recognition rate	Rank	Odour descriptor	Recognition rate	Rank	Odour descriptor	Recognition rate
1	Durian ^a	97.8%	25	Bread	85.3%	49	Peanut	76.3%	73	Grapefruit	54.6%
2	Orange	96.9%	26	Coke	84.5%	50	Dried anchovy ^a	75.9%	74	Spearmint	53.4%
3	Coffee	95.7%	27	Mint	84.5%	51	Chlorine ^a	75.1%	75	Chive	51.5%
4	Lemon	95.4%	28	Cheese	84.1%	52	Bleach ^a	75.0%	76	Plum	50.7%
5	Curry ^a	95.1%	29	Lemongrass ^a	83.6%	53	Nail polish remover ^a	74.9%	77	Eucalyptus	47.8%
6	Smoke	93.7%	30	Peanut butter ^a	82.4%	54	Wood	74.2%	78	Chamomile	47.6%
7	Garbage ^a	93.5%	31	Peppermint	82.4%	55	Honey	73.2%	79	Clove	45.9%
8	Onion	92.3%	32	Ketchup ^a	82.1%	56	Grape	72.7%	80	Anise	45.9%
9	Fish	91.8%	33	Petrol ^a	82.0%	57	Rose	72.7%	81	Walnut	45.2%
10	Wall paint ^a	91.8%	34	Grass	81.9%	58	Cinnamon	72.2%	82	Nutmeg	42.8%
11	Cigarette	91.1%	35	Vanilla	81.4%	59	Peach	71.0%	83	Raspberry	39.9%
12	Garlic	90.3%	36	Cookie	81.2%	60	Menthol	71.0%	84	Currant	40.1%
13	Vinegar ^a	90.1%	37	Sweat ^a	81.2%	61	Pear	70.3%	85	Turpentine	39.1%
14	Ginger	89.6%	38	Jackfruit ^a	79.2%	62	Wine	69.8%	86	Rum	38.4%
15	Pandana	89.4%	39	Melon	79.0%	63	Parsley	69.1%	87	Salami	36.5%
16	Banana	88.7%	40	Honeydew ^a	78.9%	64	Ham	68.6%	88	Blackberry	31.6%
17	Chocolate	88.7%	41	Shoe leather ^a	78.8%	65	Rubber	67.9%	89	Winegum	29.5%
18	Pineapple	87.9%	42	Pomelo ^a	78.6%	66	Caramel	67.2%	90	Liquorice	23.2%
19	Mango ^a	87.8%	43	Strawberry	78.5%	67	Mushroom	65.5%	91	Lilac	19.1%
20	Limea	87.8%	44	Leather	78.3%	68	Smoked meat	64.5%	92	Sauerkraut	15.9%
21	Pepper	87.4%	45	Glue	77.3%	69	Carrot	63.3%	93	Fir	6.8%
22	French fries ^a	86.7%	46	Coconut	77.3%	70	Cherry	58.9%			
23	Apple	86.5%	47	Lavender	76.8%	71	Mustard	58.2%			
24	Toast ^a	85.6%	48	Papaya ^a	76.4%	72	Paprika	55.6%			

^a Odour descriptor not in the original Sniffin' Sticks (blue and purple)