

FRESH FOR SPRING

Look to nature's more delicately hued blooms for your color cues

This season, think pink—and peach and purple—for your florally inspired cosmetics. “Pastels are always perfect for spring,” says Los Angeles-based eco-aware makeup artist Paige Padgett. “But with this year’s move toward a more natural look, they’re going to be more popular than ever.” To be in sync with the season’s subtle palette, play up your lips, cheeks, and eyes with these fresh-picked makeup products.



Show your lips a little love with peaches and pinks that deliver deep moisture. Made with coconut cream and argan oil, (1) **Josie Maran Lipstick in Luscious** (\$20/0.14 oz.; josiemaran.cosmetics.com) provides creamy peach color and exceptionally silky texture. Rosy-pink and slightly shimmery, (2) **Alba TerraGloss in Bloom** (\$5.95/0.42 oz.; albatotanica.com) blends vitamin E and shea butter to quench dry lips; the deliciously rich gloss features lip-smacking vanilla flavoring.

A light dusting of soft-pink blush will help get your cheeks spring ready, says Padgett. Everything’s coming up roses in (3) **The Body Shop Roseflower Blush in Fusia** (\$20/0.2 oz.; thebodyshop.com), a naturally scented powder packed with marula nut oil and shea butter to smooth and hydrate skin. Offering an on-the-go, brush-free alternative to compact blushes, (4) **MyChelle Dermaceuticals Blush Stick in Peony** (\$20.85/0.4 oz.; mychelleusa.com) nourishes skin with grape seed oil.

Save smoky eyes for another season—lavender lids are the thing for spring, Padgett says. Eye shadows that use plant-sourced ingredients enhance color, producing longer-lasting hues: (5) **Nvey Eco Organic Eye Shadow in Periwinkle Lavender** (\$24/0.52 oz.; econveybeauty.com) pairs jojoba oil with skin-soothing chamomile and corn silk, while (6) **Zuzu Luxe Eye Shadow in Angel** (\$14/0.7 oz.; gabrielcosmeticsinc.com) contains jojoba and antioxidant-rich grape seed extract. ●

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Los Angeles-based writer Elizabeth Barker is still mourning Fresh’s discontinuation of her favorite red lipstick.