FLORAL PLEASURES

Whether you prefer vases bursting with colourful blooms or glossy greenery in pots, flowers and plants are an easy way to dress up a room



Based in Mayfair, **Wild Things** delivers beautiful fresh flowers within London and the Home Counties. From £60 for a bouquet. wildthingsflowers.co.uk



Shida Preserved

Flowers offers blooms that last. The company uses fresh flowers harvested at their peak, which then undergo a special preservation treatment in which the sap is replaced by plant-based glycerine and dyes. The treatment maintains the cell structure of the plants, leaving them looking and feeling natural and retaining their beauty for at least a year. From £29 for a bouquet. shida.florist



Flowerbx sources fresh flowers direct from the growers and delivers them to your door. The stylish online company has recently expanded its service to include plants, vases, candles and even floral scissors. This 'Fiddle Leaf Fig' plant, £170, is on my wish list. flowerbx.com

FLAMES AND FRAGRANCE

Candles make great gifts and are ideal for creating atmosphere on long winter nights



French perfume house

L'Officine Universelle

Buly has collaborated
with the Louvre to create
a collection inspired
by the Paris museum.
'Le Louvre' scented
candles cost €150 for
300g. buly 1803.com



If you like fresh woody and evergreen scents, you will love **The**White Company's 'Fir Tree' collection.

This 'Fir Tree Medium Botanical Candle' is £26 for 660g.

thewhitecompany.com



Buy Cire Trudon's 'Cire' limited-edition beeswax candle to contribute to the protection of bees. It has notes of bergamot, honey, cinnamon, vanilla, sandalwood, patchouli and tonka beans; €85 for 270g. trudon.com



Shown in coral/blue, this 'Murano Art Collection
Lantern' tealight holder
by **The Merchant of Venice** comes in eight
colourways. It is 13cm in
diameter and costs £190.
A pack of four tealights
is £20. harrods.com



The 'Light Your Fire' candle by **Ilapothecary**has an uplifting spiced fragrance that combines orange with orange blossom, lavender and blue chamomile; £45 for 30cl. *ilapothecary.com* >