

## Things I love (#18 - #20):

**#18.** The smell of city rain against the pavement

SCENT INGREDIENTS:

serving size: 1 human in need of an anchor to the earth

- 1 cup petrichor (noun): the earthy musk of rain, as a result of the release of plant oils and geosmin ( $C^{12}H^{22}O$  made by bacteria in the soil) into the cold, crisp air.
- 2 roofs of a freshly decorated gingerbread house - gumdrops strongly encouraged, vanilla frosting required
- 3 stalks of jasmine - stems removed and bulbs pounded
- 4 ground pistachios
- 5 angel tears - bottled and shaken thoroughly

**#19.** Rain sounds, including but not limited to:

- ★ Regular rainfall → heavy hail
- ★ Car cruising through the sheet of water resting atop the street
- ★ Restless rapping against the windowpane, like an impatient old woman's nails on glass
  - Consequently, the chilling draft through the cracked window

P.S. a soft splash in a shallow puddle is not including due to the resulting wet sock

**#20.** Indent of unknown origin in the pathway from Unit A to the sea turtle green door of Unit B that fills with water to make a heart-shaped puddle, perfect as a unit on a freshly filled ice tray.