

Reduce to powder ; add 10 drops of oils of lavender and lemon and essence of bergamot.

HOME MADE EAU DE COLOGNE.—*Bouquet No. 1.*—Take 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ gallons of Cologne alcohol, and into it put oil of bergamot, 2 oz. ; oil of lemon, 3 oz. ; oil of lavender, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ; oil of cloves, 3 drachms ; tincture of musk, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ; tincture of orris, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. When these ingredients are put into a bottle, shake it thoroughly, so that the alcohol and other ingredients shall become well mixed. Now stand it aside for a week, and then add two pints of ordinary water and one pint of the best imported rose-water. This gives a pleasing and inexpensive cologne water.

Another inexpensive formula is the following. Its perfume is somewhat different from that of No. 1 :

Bouquet No. 2.—Take 2 gallons of Cologne alcohol, and to it add oil of bergamot, 4 oz. ; oil of orange, 2 oz. ; oil of lavender, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ; oil of cloves, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ; oil of cinnamon (must be genuine) 1 drachm ; oil of Canada snake root, $\frac{1}{2}$ drachm ; tincture of orris, 4 oz. ; tincture of Peru balsam, 2 oz. ; tincture of musk, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Shake this well, and let it stand for a week or ten days. Then add two pints of ordinary water and a pint of the best imported rose-water.

Eau de Cologne improves with age. After the mixture has stood for a time, if a thoroughly clear article is desired, it will have to be filtered. For this purpose a glass funnel may be bought at a drug store ; also some carbonate of magnesia and some French filtering paper. All of these are inexpensive. The process of filtering is so simple that a child can do it after a single showing. If you will ask your druggist to show you how, a moment's instruction will suffice.

A FLORAL POT POURRI.—Collect all kinds of scented rose-leaves—the cabbage and moss rose especially, as their perfume is the most lasting—the leaves of the scented verbena, lavender flowers, clove-flowers, bay-leaves, a little thyme and marjoram. Spread them on cloths on the floor of a room where the sun penetrates. When sufficiently dried put layers of the leaves into your jars, sprinkling between each layer pounded bay-salt, pounded cloves, pounded orris-root, the dried thin rind of oranges and lemons. The proportion is, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. cloves and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. orris-root to 1 lb. bay-salt. The bay-salt