CLAIMS:

1. A tobacco blend comprising:
cut tobacco; and
a sheet material comprising tobacco and one or more flowers of *Nicotiana* species plant, the sheet material having at least 1 weight percent of the one or more flowers of *Nicotiana* species plant based on the total weight of the tobacco blend, wherein the one or more flowers of *Nicotiana* species plant is disposed on an outer surface of the sheet material.

2. The tobacco blend according to ~~any of the preceeding~~ claim~~s~~ 1, wherein the flower of *Nicotiana* species plant is in particulate form or powder form.

3. The tobacco blend according to any of the preceeding claims wherein the sheet of tobacco comprises a reconstituted tobacco sheet.

4. The tobacco blend according to any of the preceeding claims wherein the *Nicotiana* species plant comprises a tobacco variety selected from Red Russian, K326, Lakson N. rustica, Kasturi, Kasturi Asep, Tombak, Basma Zihna, Basma Drama, or TI1112.

5. The tobacco blend according to any of the preceeding claims wherein the sheet of tobacco comprises about 5 to 40 weight percent flower of *Nicotiana* species plant, based on the total weight of the tobacco sheet.

6. A tobacco blend according to any of the preceeding claims wherein the sheet material is cut.

7. A smoking article comprising the dried, cut tobacco blend according to claim 6.

8. A method comprising:
forming a sheet material comprising tobacco, the sheet material having an outer surface;
disposing one or more flowers of *Nicotiana* species plant on the outer surface of the sheet material and the sheet material having at least 5 weight percent of the one or more flowers of *Nicotiana* species plant based on the total weight of the tobacco sheet.

9. The method according to claim 8 further comprising combining the sheet material with cut tobacco to form a tobacco blend.

10. The method according to claim 8 or 9 wherein the sheet material is formed by extruding or casting particulate tobacco.

11. The method according to any of claims 8 to 10 wherein the disposing step comprises disposing the one or more flowers of *Nicotiana* species plant having a particulate size in a range from about 25 to 200 micrometers on the tobacco sheet.

12. The method according to any of claims 8 to 11 wherein the forming step comprises blending one or more flowers of *Nicotiana* species plant in particulate form with particulate tobacco to form a particulate blend and forming the sheet material

13. The method according to any of claims 8 to 12 wherein the one or more flowers of *Nicotiana* species plant is dried or freeze-dried prior to the disposing step.

14. The method according to any of claims 9 to 13 wherein the ~~the~~ sheet of tobacco comprises at least about 5 weight percent flower of *Nicotiana* species plant, based on the total weight of the tobacco blend.

15. The method according to any one of claims 8 to 14 wherein the forming step comprises blending:

50 to 65 weight percent particulate tobacco;

5 to 20 weight percent flower of *Nicotiana* species plant;

5 to 20 weight percent water; and

15 to 25 weight percent glycerin~~e~~,

all weights based on the total weight of the tobacco composition.

16. The method according to any one of claims 8 to 14 wherein the forming step comprises blending:

25 to 40 weight percent particulate tobacco;

25 to 40 weight percent flower of *Nicotiana* species plant;

5 to 20 weight percent water; and

15 to 25 weight percent glycerin~~e~~,

all weights based on the total weight of the tobacco composition.