

Abstract

Provided is a fragrance composition containing the following 3-(4-alkylphenyl)propanenitrile represented by General Formula (1) as an active ingredient. The fragrance composition contains 3-(4-alkylphenyl)propanenitrile having a floral scent, and a green scent or a fruity scent, as an active ingredient and has a strong floral scent. Further, use of 3-(4-alkylphenyl)propanenitrile as a fragrance, a scenting method, and a method for producing 3-(4-alkylphenyl)propanenitrile are provided. In Formula (1), R represents an alkyl group having from 2 to 4 carbon atoms.

