CLAIMS

1. A green tea aroma composition comprising linalool, geraniol, and 2-methylbutanal, and having a weight ratio of 2-methylbutanal content to total linalool and geraniol content of from 0.010 to 0.215,
wherein the composition comprises at least one aroma component selected from the group consisting of α-ionone, (z)-3-hexenol, 1-penten-3-ol, hexanal, β-myrcene, and trans-β-ocimene.

2. The composition according to claim 1, further comprising 2,4-heptadienal.

3. A beverage or food comprising the composition according to claim 1 or 2.

4. The beverage or food according to claim 3, wherein the beverage or food is a beverage.