

Royal Blackcurrants for a royal birthday

Queen Elizabeth II celebrated her 90th birthday on 21st April - the kind of event which normally has nothing to do with blackcurrants.

✘ But this time time, it's different: a Scottish chocolatier was asked to create chocolates for a limited-edition release of 90 commemorative boxes, sold in Selfridges, London, on her birthday. And he chose blackcurrants as one of the main ingredients - because the Queen favours old-fashioned flavours like rose or **blackcurrant**. And because her favourite colour is mauve. And, of course, because blackcurrants are simply excellent!

Iain Burnett created mauve-hued chocolates, using 4 kilos of handpicked and handwashed blackcurrants from the royal estate of Sandringham. The result: Blackcurrants & Cream Velvet Truffles.



A wonderful publicity for blackcurrants - and mouthwatering! Wouldn't you like to taste them also?

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