

# TORONTO LIFE



## PRETTY SECRET

The best products and treatments you've never heard of.  
By Clara Young



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**SECRET:** **Alexandrite Illuminating and Firming Gel** by Alchimie Forever

**WHAT IT DOES:** Firms the neck and décolleté, evens out skin tone and controls shine.

**HOW IT WORKS:** A cosmetic combo of green tea and rosemary, the oil-free gel constricts blood vessels and tightens skin tissue to shore up sagging arm, décolleté and neck areas. "The tannins found in green tea have a well-established and well published tightening effect," explains Alchimie Forever president Ada Polla Tray.

"The tannins also have a visibly astringent effect. This effect is visible more over the long term and is more long-lasting."

Natural antioxidants derived from both ingredients also reduce visible signs of aging.

**HOW TO GET IT:** About \$65, at Kama Kazi Style Boutique (781 Queen St. W., Toronto, 416-304-0887) and Mann (449 Viger Ave. W., Montreal, 514-395-0707).