

The smart car buying guide

IN OCTOBER, 11 new car models arrived in Singapore. Volvo marketed a new mild-hybrid drivetrain, available with power output ranging from 194bhp or 300bhp. A total of 6 models are available - the S60, XC60, V60 Cross Country, S90, XC90, and XC90 Cross Country. Renault brought its Arkana coupe crossover with a 141bhp hybrid drivetrain.

Lexus launched the 2022 ES executive sedan, with a new grille design for its non-F-Sport variants. The Lexus ES is available with a 2.5-litre engine which produces 203bhp. A 2.5-litre hybrid variant is also available, with 214bhp and a claimed fuel economy of 21.7km/L.

MINI put out its MINI Electric Collection, a special edition with Island Blue metallic exterior paint.

The 181bhp drivetrain from the regular MINI Electric is retained in the MINI Electric Collection and is good for a claimed 232km range.

Volkswagen showed a facelifted Tiguan SUV with a 187bhp 2.0-litre turbocharged engine, as well as its sportier R-Line Tiguan. Suzuki introduced the Ignis subcompact crossover, with a 1.2-litre engine assisted by a mild-hybrid system for a total output of 82bhp.

For November, BMW is set to launch the 4 Series Gran Coupe, a sporty 4-door coupe.

Fiat is also scheduled to bring in the 500 supermini with a 0.9-litre turbocharged engine that produces 84bhp and 145Nm of torque.



New cars with high pageviews on sgCarMart.com (in alphabetical order), for Oct 1-26

FULL MODEL NAME	PRICE (\$S)	YEAR OF LAUNCH	MADE IN	FUEL CONS ¹ (km/l)	POWER (BHP)	TORQUE (Nm)	0-100 km/h (s)	CO2 Em ² (g/km)	DEALER
Alfa Romeo Giulia Super (A)	248,000	2018	Italy	16.7	198	330	6.6	138	EuroAutomobile
Audi A3 Sedan Mild Hybrid 1.5 TFSI S tronic (A)	189,415	2021	Germany	N/A	148	250	8.4	N/A	Premium Automobiles
Audi e-tron GT Electric quattro 93 kWh (A)	509,000	2021	Germany	N/A	469	630	4.5	N/A	Premium Automobiles
Audi Q2 1.5 TFSI S tronic (A)	172,477	2017	Germany	19.6	148	250	8.6	N/A	Premium Automobiles
Audi Q2 1.5 TFSI S tronic (A)	193,949	2017	Germany	19.6	148	250	8.6	N/A	Premium Automobiles
Audi Q3 1.4 TFSI S tronic [17" Rim] (A)	207,890	2019	Hungary	14.3	148	250	8.9	164	Premium Automobiles
Audi Q3 Sportback 1.4 TFSI S tronic [17" Rim] (A)	218,089	2020	Hungary	14.2	148	250	9.5	164	Premium Automobiles
Audi Q5 Sportback Mild Hybrid 2.0 TFSI qu S tronic	302,167	2021	Mexico	12.5	245	370	6.3	N/A	Premium Automobiles
Audi RS e-tron GT Electric quattro 93 kWh (A)	640,000	2021	Germany	N/A	590	830	3.6	N/A	Premium Automobiles
BMW 1 Series Hatchback 116i Sport (A)	164,888	2019	Germany	18.2	107	190	10.6	N/A	Performance Motors
BMW 2 Series Gran Coupe 218i Luxury (A)	215,888	2020	Germany	16.9	138	220	8.7	131	Performance Motors
BMW 3 Series Sedan 318i Sport (A)	243,888	2019	Germany	17.2	154	250	8.4	130	Performance Motors
BMW 5 Series Sedan Mild Hybrid 520i Luxury (A)	326,888	2020	Germany	18.2	181	290	7.9	128	Performance Motors
BMW iX3 Electric Impressive 74 kWh (A)	264,888	2021	China	N/A	282	400	6.8	N/A	Performance Motors
BMW X1 sDrive18i xLine (A)	223,888	2015	Germany	N/A	138	220	9.6	N/A	Performance Motors
BMW X3 sDrive20i M Sport (A)	285,888	2018	USA	13.5	181	290	8.2	N/A	Performance Motors
BYD e6 Electric 71.7 kWh (A)	124,888	2021	China	N/A	94	180	N/A	N/A	E-Auto
Citroen Grand C4 SpaceTourer 1.2 Exclusive (A)	129,999	2018	France	19.2	129	230	11.5	121	Cycle & Carriage France
CUPRA Formentor 1.5 TSI DSG [150] (A)	179,999	2021	Spain	17.9	148	250	8.9	N/A	Vertex Euro Motors
Honda Accord 1.5 VTEC Turbo (A)	192,899	2019	Thailand	15.6	198	260	9.1	146	Kah Motor
Honda City 1.5 SV i-VTEC (A)	109,999	2020	Thailand	17.9	119	145	10.4	128	Kah Motor
Honda Civic 1.5 VTEC Turbo (A)	133,099	2021	Thailand	15.6	127	180	10.7	145	Kah Motor
Honda CR-V 1.5 Turbo 5-Seater (A)	175,999	2017	Thailand	14.3	190	243	N/A	160	Kah Motor
Honda Jazz Hybrid 1.5 ECVT Luxe e-HEV (A)	113,999	2021	Japan	26.3	125	253	N/A	88	Kah Motor
Hyundai Avante 1.6 (A)	105,999	2020	Korea	18.5	121	154	10.4	124	Komoco Motors
Hyundai i30 Hatchback 1.0 DCT Turbo (A)	115,999	2018	Czech R	18.9	118	200	11.2	122	Komoco Motors
Hyundai Ioniq Hybrid 1.6 DCT (A)	120,999	2017	Korea	26.3	130	265	11.1	N/A	Komoco Motors
Hyundai Kona Electric 39.2kWh (A)	169,888	2019	Korea	N/A	134	395	9.9	N/A	Komoco Motors
Hyundai Kona Hybrid 1.6 DCT (A)	124,999	2020	Korea	23.3	130	265	11	90	Komoco Motors
Hyundai Palisade 3.5 V6 Sunroof 8-Seater (A)	241,999	2021	Korea	9.5	274	336	8.2	N/A	Komoco Motors
Hyundai Santa Fe Hybrid 1.6 Turbo 7-Seater (A)	195,999	2021	Korea	18.2	227	265	8.9	125	Komoco Motors
Hyundai Tucson 1.6 DCT Turbo Sunroof (A)	171,999	2021	Korea	14.9	177	265	8.8	151	Komoco Motors
Hyundai Tucson Hybrid 1.6 Turbo Sunroof (A)	184,999	2021	Czech R	20.8	177	265	8	N/A	Komoco Motors
Hyundai Venue 1.6 GLS (A)	108,999	2020	Korea	17.2	121	154	11.2	N/A	Komoco Motors
Kia Cerato 1.6 L (A)	102,999	2021	Korea	15.2	126	155	11.6	152	Cycle & Carriage Kia
Kia Niro Hybrid 1.6 EX (A)	119,999	2017	Korea	25	128	170	N/A	91	Cycle & Carriage Kia
Kia Seltos 1.4 EX (A)	140,999	2020	India	15.9	138	242	9.8	143	Cycle & Carriage Kia
Kia Sorento Diesel 2.2 SX 7-Seater (A)	191,999	2020	Korea	17.5	200	440	9	149	Cycle & Carriage Kia
Kia Stinger 2.0 GT Line (A)	214,999	2018	Korea	12	241	353	6	190	Cycle & Carriage Kia
Kia Stonic 1.0T EX (A)	96,999	2018	Korea	18.5	99	172	11.7	124	Cycle & Carriage Kia
Kia Stonic Mild Hybrid 1.0T EX (A)	99,999	2021	Korea	21.3	118	200	10.4	107	Cycle & Carriage Kia
Lexus ES 250 2.5 Luxury (A)	283,800	2018	Japan	15.1	203	247	9.1	150	Borneo Motors
Lexus IS 300h Hybrid 2.5 Executive (A)	232,800	2020	Japan	18.5	219	221	8.5	122	Borneo Motors
Mazda 3 Hatchback Mild Hybrid 1.5 Astina (A)	121,888	2019	Japan	18.1	118	153	12.1	N/A	Trans Eurokars (Mazda)
Mazda 3 Sedan Mild Hybrid 1.5 Classic (A)	104,888	2019	Japan	18.1	118	153	11.9	N/A	Trans Eurokars (Mazda)
Mazda 6 Sedan 2.0 Standard (A)	139,888	2018	Japan	14.7	163	213	10.8	N/A	Trans Eurokars (Mazda)
Mazda CX-3 1.5 Classic (A)	107,888	2018	Japan	14.9	114	149	11.2	N/A	Trans Eurokars (Mazda)
Mazda CX-30 2.0 Classic (A)	146,888	2020	Japan	15.2	162	213	9.7	N/A	Trans Eurokars (Mazda)
Mazda CX-5 2.0 Elegance (A)	156,888	2017	Japan	14.3	162	213	10.2	N/A	Trans Eurokars (Mazda)
Mazda CX-8 2.5 Elegance 7-Seater (A)	188,888	2020	Japan	12.3	192	258	10.7	N/A	Trans Eurokars (Mazda)

NOTES: 1. Consumption 2. Emissions * Without COE

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Mercedes-Benz Hatchback A180	174,888	2018	Germany	16.9	129	200	9.2	128	Cycle & Carriage
Mercedes-Benz A180 Progressive (A)	175,888	2019	Mexico	16.9	129	200	9.3	N/A	Cycle & Carriage
Mercedes-Benz CLA180 Avantgarde (A)	252,888	2018	S Africa	15.4	154	250	8.6	N/A	Cycle & Carriage
Mercedes-Benz CLA180 Progressive (A)	179,888	2019	Hungary	16.9	129	200	9.4	N/A	Cycle & Carriage
Mercedes-Benz E200 Avantgarde (A)	316,888	2020	Germany	12.7	194	320	7.5	176	Cycle & Carriage
Mercedes-Benz Electric EQA250 (A)	260,888	2021	Germany	N/A	188	375	8.9	N/A	Cycle & Carriage
Mercedes-Benz Electric EQC400 (A)	328,888	2021	Germany	N/A	402	760	5.1	N/A	Cycle & Carriage
Mercedes-Benz GLA180 Progressive (A)	185,888	2020	Germany	15.6	129	200	9.6	147	Cycle & Carriage
Mercedes-Benz GLB180 Progressive 7-Seater (A)	195,888	2020	Mexico	16.9	129	200	9.9	147	Cycle & Carriage
Mercedes-Benz GLC200 (A)	286,888	2016	Germany	13	194	320	7.8	172	Cycle & Carriage
MG 5 Electric Excite SW 50.3 kWh (A)	139,888	2021	China	N/A	161	260	8.8	N/A	Eurokars EV
MG HS 1.5 Turbo (A)	148,888	2020	China	14.7	160	250	N/A	N/A	Eurokars EV
MG ZS Electric 44.5kWh (A)	147,888	2020	China	N/A	141	353	N/A	N/A	Eurokars EV
Mitsubishi Attrage 1.2 CVT Style (A)	82,999	2014	Thailand	20.4	79	106	13.3	113	Cycle & Carriage
Mitsubishi Outlander 2.0 CVT Classic 7-Seater (A)	139,999	2015	Japan	15.1	148	190	12.1	164	Cycle & Carriage
Nissan Kicks e-POWER Hybrid Premium (A)	129,800	2020	Thailand	21.7	127	260	N/A	107	Tan Chong MotorSales
Nissan Note e-POWER Hybrid Lite (A)	117,800	2021	Japan	21.7	114	280	N/A	104	Tan Chong Motor Sales
Nissan Serena e-POWER Hybrid HIGHWAY STAR (A)	176,800	2019	Japan	18.5	134	320	N/A	121	Tan Chong Motor Sales
Opel Crossland 1.2 Turbo GS Line (A)	112,500	2017	Spain	19.6	129	230	9.9	117	Auto Germany
Opel Grandland 1.2 Turbo Elegance (A)	126,500	2018	France	16.6	129	230	10.3	123	Auto Germany
Peugeot 2008 1.2 PureTech EAT8 Allure Premium (A)	120,888	2021	France	19.6	129	230	9.1	118	AutoFrance
Peugeot 3008 1.2 PureTech EAT8 Active Premium (A)	129,888	2021	France	19.2	129	230	10.9	121	AutoFrance
Peugeot 5008 1.2 PureTech EAT8 7-Seater (A)	146,888	2021	France	19.2	129	230	10.2	121	AutoFrance
Peugeot 508 Fastback 1.6 EAT8 GT (A)	173,888	2021	France	19.2	178	250	8.8	121	AutoFrance
Porsche Macan PDK 2.0 (A)	260,888	2019	Germany	11.2	261	400	6.4	N/A	Stuttgart Auto
Porsche Taycan Electric Performance Battery (A)	345,858	2020	Germany	N/A	322	345	5.4	N/A	Stuttgart Auto
SEAT Arona 1.0 EcoTSI DSG Style (A)	105,999	2018	Spain	20	114	200	10	115	Vertex Euro
SEAT Leon Mild Hybrid 1.5 TSI DSG FR (A)	138,999	2021	Spain	20	148	250	8.5	N/A	Vertex Euro
SKODA Kodiaq 1.5 TSI Ambition Plus 7-Seater (A)	99,900	2018	Czech R	16.1	148	250	9.7	141	SKODA Centre (S)
SKODA Octavia Combi Mild Hybrid 1.5 (A)	N/A	2021	Czech R	20.8	148	250	8.6	109	SKODA Centre (S)
SKODA Octavia Mild Hybrid 1.5 Ambition (A)	61,888	2021	Czech R	18.9	148	250	8.5	122	SKODA Centre (S)
SKODA Scala 1.5 TSI Ambition (A)	60,900	2021	Czech R	19.6	148	250	8.3	127	SKODA Centre (S)
SKODA Superb 2.0 TSI Ambition (A)	98,900	2018	Czech R	13	188	320	7.7	144	SKODA Centre (S)
Subaru Forester 2.0i-L EyeSight (A)	162,800	2018	Japan	13.5	154	196	10.3	168	Motor Image
Subaru XV 2.0i-S EyeSight (A)	142,800	2017	Japan	14.3	154	196	10.4	159	Motor Image
Suzuki Ignis Mild Hybrid 1.2 Standard (A)	114,900	2021	Japan	18.5	82	107	12.7	N/A	Champion Motors
Suzuki Swift Sport Mild Hybrid 1.4 Turbo Standard (M)	115,900	2021	Japan	21.2	127	235	9.1	N/A	Champion Motors
Tesla Model 3 Electric Standard Range Plus RWD (A)	113,245	2021	China	N/A	321	420	5.6	N/A	Tesla Singapore
Toyota Camry Hybrid 2.5 Standard (A)	156,888	2019	Japan	21.2	208	221	8.5	101	Borneo Motors
Toyota Corolla Altis 1.6 Standard (A)	115,888	2020	Thailand	15.6	129	159	N/A	145	Borneo Motors
Toyota Harrier Hybrid 2.5 Premium (A)	190,888	2021	Japan	21.2	215	202	8.1	106	Borneo Motors
Toyota RAV4 2.0 (A)	173,888	2019	Japan	16.7	170	203	N/A	137	Borneo Motors
Toyota Vios 1.5 E Grade (A)	104,888	2017	Thailand	17.2	106	140	N/A	131	Borneo Motors
Toyota Yaris Cross Hybrid 1.5 Active (A)	61,888	2021	Japan	26.3	110	120	11.4	86	Borneo Motors
Volkswagen Golf Mild Hybrid 1.5 eTSI DSG Life (A)	155,400	2021	Germany	20.8	148	250	8.5	109	Volkswagen Group (S)
Volkswagen Passat 2.0 TSI DSG Business (A)	179,900	2015	Germany	15.6	188	320	7.5	147	Volkswagen Group (S)
Volkswagen T-Cross 1.0 TSI DSG R-Line (A)	126,900	2020	Spain	18.5	114	200	10.2	123	Volkswagen Group (S)
Volkswagen Tiguan 2.0 TSI DSG Elegance (A)	191,900	2017	Germany	14.5	187	320	7.4	159	Volkswagen Group (S)
Volvo S90 Mild Hybrid B5 Inscription (A)	235,000	2021	China	15.4	247	350	6.9	N/A	Wearnes Automotive
Volvo XC60 Mild Hybrid B5 R-Design (A)	258,000	2021	China	14.5	247	350	7	N/A	Wearnes Automotive