



Fundamentals of Botanical Drawing and Watercolor Painting

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Materials:

- ☐ Cold press watercolor pad, 9x12 inches, any brand.
- ☐ Hot press watercolor pad, 9x12, any brand, but the more expensive Arches brand gives best performance for detailed botanical painting work.
- ☐ Pad of smooth drawing paper, i.e. Bristol Smooth, 9" x 12", 15-25 sheets, such as Canson brand, or another.
- ☐ Inexpensive sketchpad, 9" x 12"
- ☐ 12-inch roll of white trace paper, or 9" x 12" pad of tracing paper.
- ☐ 4H, 2H, H, HB, B, 2B, and 4B graphite pencils.
- ☐ Kneaded and plastic erasers.
- ☐ Pencil sharpener, such as Muji or Rapesco brand for best sharpening.
- ☐ Small brush for sweeping off eraser debris from your drawing.
- ☐ Ruler, clear plastic is best, but use what is available.

- ☐ **Embossing stylus, such as Fiskar or Kemper brand.**
- ☐ **Inexpensive magnifying glass.**
- ☐ **Removable artist's tape.**
- ☐ **Board or surface to tape watercolor paper onto.**
- ☐ **A minimum of the following nine professional quality tubes from Daniel Smith as indicated, and/or Winsor & Newton, size 5 ml, of transparent watercolors which are good for botanical painting in each of the following warm and cool colors:**
 - ☐ **Use what watercolor paints that you have on hand, OR use this palette of paints OR some combination as desired:**
 - ☐ **1. Hansa Yellow Light (Daniel Smith brand)**
 - ☐ **2. New Gamboge (Daniel Smith)**
 - ☐ **3. Burnt Sienna**
 - ☐ **4. Indigo**
 - ☐ **5. French Ultramarine**
 - ☐ **6. Transparent Pyrrol Orange (Daniel Smith)**
 - ☐ **7. Yellow Ochre**
 - ☐ **8. Phthalo Blue Green Shade**
 - ☐ **9. Quinacridone Rose (Daniel Smith)**
- ☐ **Palette to mix paints with several wells, preferably porcelain – ideally not plastic.**
- ☐ **Synthetic Rounds Brushes, sizes #2, #4, #6, #10, plus a very small brush for details such as size 3/0 or other, plus one flat brush around 3/4 inch or so.**

- ☐ **Supplies are available at Blick's and Jerry's Artarama and other retailers online.**
- ☐ **Princeton SNAP! Series 9650 Golden Synthetic Brushes are reasonably priced or use what brushes you have.**

**Please email the instructor if you have any questions:
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