



CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN
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Course: Color Explorations in Nature

Required Materials:

- Watercolor pad, Holbien makes good ones in various sizes. Pads will work better than watercolor blocks.
- **Waterbased (aquarelle) pencils.** Prismacolor is preferred (the leads are softer); Derwent or Berol are also fine. Please bring a set of at least **36 or bigger**. The bigger the set; the better!
- Colored pencils; professional quality; fully pigmented. Again; larger sets are optimal; Prismacolor Premier recommended.
- Optional: there is also a colored pencil on the market called “Inktense” by Derwent, they come in a set of 12; you can SUPPLEMENT with these but you will still need your larger set.
- Short-handled small nylon bristle brushes, a flat and a round.
- **Non-permanent** black ink pens. My favorite is a brand by Staedler called LUMOCOLOR. **These pens will be available for you to purchase from the instructor at a cost of \$8.50.** They will be packaged in sets of three: M, F, S.
- A general sketchbook for use with GRAPHITE PENCILS
- Graphite pencils for sketching, in a range of leads including HB, 2B, 3B
- Erasure
- Small container for water
- A color wheel (optional)
- Resource materials such as landscape photos (preferably not magazine reproductions); scarves/material for draping; small vases. Some botanic samples will be provided.
- Resource materials from nature such as bark, rocks, leaves; etc.

Resources:

Dick Blick Art Materials www.dickblick.com
Hi-Land Art and Frame Company www.highlandartandframe.com
Utrecht Art Supply www.utrechtart.com/

Register early at <https://register.chicagobotanic.org/default.asp>

Program sizes are limited to ensure quality.

We recommend that students purchase required materials no sooner than two weeks prior to the start date, as programs may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.

For further information please visit links below:

Garden classroom maps <http://www.chicagobotanic.org/school/map>

Registration information www.chicagobotanic.org/school/registration_methods

Certificate programs policies <http://www.chicagobotanic.org/school/certificate/policies>

Or call the registrar's office 847-835-8261