



CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN
JOSEPH REGENSTEIN, JR. SCHOOL

Course: Creative Botanicals with Colored Pencil

Required Materials:

- Watercolor pad, Holbien makes good ones in various sizes. No need to go too big; 14" X 13" or smaller. 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!
- 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 camera if you would like to record your subject matter.
- A color wheel (optional)

Weather permitting, we will be drawing outside. Please bring whatever you need to make yourself comfortable. That could include a small chair or stool, sunhat, small table, clothing in layers, a water bottle. An easel is not necessary.

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