



CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN  
JOSEPH REGENSTEIN, JR. SCHOOL

**Course:** Learn How to Draw in Graphite Pencil 2

**Required Materials:** **Please bring to the first class**

Any good quality materials are fine. Things in this list are recommended in case of buying new ones. Dick Blick website is just for image references.

**1. Pencils:** Caran d'Ache- Grafwood

- Two of each 4H, 3H, 2H, H, F, HB 2B pencils. (One of each would be fine, but keeping one with sharp point and the other round is easier to work.)
- Old style wood pencil is used by the instructor, as there are some qualities which are nice for creating fine gradation.

<http://www.dickblick.com/products/caran-dache-grafwood-pencils>

**2. Erasers:**

- 1 Faber-Castell (dust-free): White color recommended

<http://www.dickblick.com/products/faber-castell-dust-free-vinyl-eraser/>

**3. Pencil Sharpener:**

- In case of buying a manual sharpener for Caran d'Ache- Grafwood pencils, Faber-Castell hand-held sharpener is the only one that fits them
- It has 3 different size holes and the smallest fits.

<http://www.dickblick.com/products/faber-castell-grip-trio-sharpener/>

**4. Paper: Students can use either Bienfang or Watercolor paper**

- For practice and layout: Bienfang 360, 11"x14" or larger one recommended. This paper is excellent for drawing and tracing. Also one can make graphite tracing paper with this paper.

<http://www.dickblick.com/products/bienfang-graphics-360-marker-paper/>

- For serious works: Any good quality hot pressed watercolor paper is fine.
- 140 lbs is good enough (90 lbs can be easily damaged)
- Paper size is up to student's preference. Maybe a quarter or a half size of a full sheet 22 x 30".

**5. Others:**

**Drawing board:** Any board that can firmly hold drawing paper (A tip: two identical light weight foam boards serve perfectly as a drawing board, and keep paper safely in between while traveling.)

**Emory board** to smoothen pencils (better than sand papers)

- One sharp knife to cut eraser
- Divider, ruler, specimen holder, paper towel

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