

NYBG

Materials List for Botanical Drawing I, II and III

If you have taken Botanical Drawing 1 at NYBG, you will recognize this list and already have the items on it.

Required Book: Botanical Art Techniques: A Comprehensive Guide to Watercolor, Graphite, Colored Pencil, Vellum, Pen and Ink, Egg Tempera, Oils, Printmaking and more. by Carol Woodin and Robin Jess

Suggested Books: A Guide to Drawing, (4th Edition and up) by Mendelowitz and Wakeham

Lighting: 2 Daylight LED Bulbs, 60W, Daylight 5000K 90+CRI, recommended brand is Cree. If this brand is not available, purchase another with the same specifications. These bulbs will fit in swing arm lamps or table top goose neck lamps. Having 2 lamps is helpful; one on the subject, the other over your paper. ***Lights are required for online classes only.***

(6) Pencils 2 - 2H, 2 - HB, 2 - 2B (graphite drawing, artist quality):

2 each of the three hardnesses (6 total) in ONE brand (Derwent, Tombow or Staedtler Mars, Lumograph)

Pencil Sharpener

Battery operated: Look for a sharpener that has the spiral cutter not the blade cutter. (such as Omnitech) **OR** hand-held pencil sharpener: Kum Long Point Pencil Sharpener (Blick #21421-2980)

(1) Sandpaper Block: (Blick, item# 21517-1000)

(1) Value Scale (called Gray Scale & Value Finder™ made by The Color Wheel Company or a 9 to 10 value scale by another manufacturer) ***Value scale not required for Drawing 1.***

(2) Erasers: (1) Design Kneadable rubber eraser, and **(1) Tombo Mono Zero** Elastomer Eraser Ultra Fine 2.3mm

Small Chamois Cloth or lint free cloth

(1) Pad Drawing Paper: 11" x 14" Strathmore 500 Series Bristol - vellum surface **OR** 11" x 14" pad of 90lb. Stonehenge vellum finish

(1) Pad Tracing Paper: 11" x 14" Canson Foundation Calque

(1) Pad Dura-Lar Wet Media Film Pad, 9 x 12" .004 thickness, (Blick, item #55811-1023) or a sheet of clear acetate. ***Required for online classes only.***

(2) White Foam Core Boards: 15 x 20 or 16 x 20

(1) Pre-cut Mat

8" x 10" with 5" x 7" artwork opening size (Blick, item# 17220-2052) purchase in gray or black or other dark color.

Mini Dusting Brush: Dick Blick sells the Westcott Wooden Dusting Brush, item # 21575-1001 or you can use a flight bird feather or a clean, large makeup brush works well too.

Erasing Shield: stainless steel (Staedtler)

Artist Tape (1 roll): 1" white – low tack; do not buy masking tape

(1) X-Acto Knife with # 11 blades (or small utility knife will do)

(1) Scissor, small pair

(1) Roll Transparent Scotch Tape. *Required for online classes only.*

(1) Divider Tool: Blick Masterbow Divider 56005-1006 (looks like a compass but with 2 needle points)

(1) Clear Plastic Cup (no handle) 4 – 6-inch height is fine. ***Required for online classes only.***

Wood cube: if you can't find a wood cube, any white box that is 3" wide will work. A cube of note paper will work, too. Blick 24347-1003 (yellow) or if you shop via Amazon, a white Styrofoam cube: Smoothfoam RT923 *Instructor can also supply instructions to make a paper one if you wait for first class. **This cube is required for online classes only.***

(1) Ruler: 12" metal or plastic ruler with inches and centimeters

Helping Hands Tool – available online, Amazon has the Neiko 01902 and Harbor Freight also carries and ships.

(1) Fine point wet or dry erase black marker (Expo or Vis-à-vis)

(1) Clear Plexi/Clear Acrylic Sheet:

12" x 12", 0.125" thickness Clear Acrylic Sheet sold by Dick Blick, item# 28945-1004 or 11" x 14", 1/8 thickness Plexiglass clear panel (available at Home Depot and some hardware stores) and **(2) Large binder Clips:** Acco brand binder clips, 2" in size.

OR

For Sarah Wry's in-person class

https://www.staples.com/deflecto-classic-image-double-sided-sign-holder-8-5-x-11-clear-plastic-69201/product_562761

Online Supply Sources: Dick Blick, Jerry's Artarama, Cheap Joes. White Plains - Thompsons Art Supplies