

NYBG

NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

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. Note some items that are only needed for specifically I, II or III.

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

Pencils (graphite drawing, artist quality):

2 each of the three hardnesses listed below (6 total) in ONE brand (Derwent, Tombow or Staedtler Mars Lumograph:
2 - 2H, 2 – HB, 2 - 2B

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)

Erasers: kneadable rubber eraser [Design], white plastic eraser (Staedtler Mars) and Tombo Mono Zero Elastomer Eraser ultra Fine 2.3mm

Small Chamois Cloth or lint free cloth

Drawing Paper: 1 pad of either:

11" x 14" pad of Strathmore 500 Series Bristol - vellum surface
OR 11" x 14" pad of 90lb. Stonehenge vellum finish

Tracing Paper (1 pad): 11" x 14" (such as Canson Foundation Calque or Canson Vidalon Vellum) or other very transparent brand.

Dura-Lar Wet Media Film Pad (1 Pad), 9 x 12" .004 thickness, (Blick, item #55811-1023)

White Foam Core Boards: 15 x 20 each.

8 x 10" Pre-cut Mat, (Blick, item# 17220-2052) purchase in gray or black or other dark color. FOR Botanical Drawing I

Mini Dusting Brush: [Alvin #2340] A flight bird feather or a clean, large makeup brush works well too.

Erasing Shield: stainless steel (Staedtler)

Artist Tape (1 roll): 1/2" white – low tack; do not buy masking tape

Cutting Tools (2): [X-Acto] Knife with # 11 blades (or small utility knife will do) and scissors, small pair

Transparent Scotch Tape or glue dots (Instructor Nemergut prefers dots)

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

2 Clips: 2 Large Acco brand binder clips, 2" in size.

Clear Plastic Cup (no handle) 4 – 6-inch height is fine.

Wood cube: if you can't find a wood cube, a 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 Cube Pastel, 3-Inch, White FOR Botanical Drawing I.

Ruler (2): 6" *and* 12" metal or plastic ruler with inches *and* centimeters

Clear Plexi/Clear Acrylic Sheet: choices below

12 x 12, 0.125" thickness **Clear Acrylic Sheet** sold by Dick Blick, item# 28945-1004

or

11" x 14", 1/8 thickness Plexiglas clear panel (available at Home Depot and some hardware stores)

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

Helping Hands Tool – available online, Amazon has the Neiko 01902 and Harbor Freight also carries and ships. Not needed for 1st class in BD I.

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