

NYBG

Materials list for Botanical Drawing for Beginners (BIL145O)

Instructor- Scott Rawlins

Drawing paper: 9"x12" pad – medium vellum finish (not sketch or smooth finish)

Recommended brands: Strathmore 400 medium surface or 500 vellum surface

Tracing paper: Canson Foundation Calque (as an example)

Artist quality graphite pencils: 2H, HB, 2B (1 each); recommended brands – Faber Castell, Derwent, Staedler Mars Lumograph, Prismacolor Turquoise

Pencil sharpener: electric (X-Acto) or hand held (Kum Automatic Long Point)

Small Chamois Cloth or other lint free cloth

Erasers: Kneaded eraser (e.g. Design) and white plastic eraser (e.g., Staedtler Mars)

Mini Dusting Brush: Other good options – a large soft makeup brush, a large feather or Hake WC brush

6" or 12" Ruler &/or Divider

Hand Lens: (10x) – or small magnifying glass

Micron Pen: 01

White Gouache: 1 tube -- zinc, titanium or permanent white

Colored pencils – waxy, artist quality: Prismacolor set of 24 (minimum) plus cream (PC914)

Prismacolor Verithin Colored Pencils – set of 12 (optional)

White Artists' Tape – approximately 1/2" to 3/4" in width

Small X-Acto Knife

Workable Fixative: Krylon (**optional**)

Bud vase (or something similar such as a floral water tube to hold flower while drawing)

Floral frog (to hold specimen) – at Michaels, A.C. Moore or Amazon