

## Materials List for – Botanical Drawing for Beginners

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

Recommended brands: Strathmore 400 medium surface or 500 vellum surface  
Stonehenge white drawing paper

**Tracing paper:** Canson Foundation Calque

**Artist quality graphite pencils:** 1 each: 2H, HB, 2B

Recommended brands: Faber Castell 9000  
Derwent Graphic  
Staedtler Mars Lumograph

**Pencil sharpener:** battery operated with helical blades or Alvin brass bullet pencil sharpener

**Small Chamois Cloth or other lint free cloth**

**Erasers:** Kneaded eraser and white plastic eraser

**Erasing shield**

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

**6" or 12" clear plastic ruler &/or Divider**

**Magnifying glass**

**Colored pencils – artist quality**

Faber Castell Polychromos (Highly recommended)

Prismacolor

Yellow green: cadmium yellow lemon #205

yellow chartreuse #PC1004

Yellow: cadmium yellow #107

lemon yellow #PC915

Red: pale geranium lake #121

perm. red #PC122

Red-Violet: middle purple pink #125

magenta #PC930

Blue violet: ultramarine #120

ultramarine #PC902

Blue: cobalt turquoise #153

true blue #PC903

Orange: dark cadmium orange #115

orange #PC918

Violet: purple violet #136

violet #PC932

Greens: permanent green olive #167

Earth green yellowish #168

Chrome oxide green #278

Dark: dark sepia #175

sepia #PC948

Dark indigo #157

Red violet #194

Lights: white #101

ivory #103

**Clear Postal Tape**

**Small Exacto Knife**

**Bud vase (or something similar - to hold flower while drawing)**

**Artist Tape ¾"**

**Floral frog (to hold specimen) can be found in Michaels**