

# NYBG

NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

## Botanical Watercolor for Beginners & Beyond BIL140

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**Paper:** Tracing Paper: 9x12 or larger (Canson Tracing Calque is good)  
Watercolor Paper: 9x12 pad or block of Arches 140lb Cold Press Watercolor Paper. *It is strongly recommended that you work on this paper for class.* (the pads are available at Dick Blick,, block is much more expensive)

*and*

5 x 7 Small pad of lower quality wc paper for testing color, etc. Strathmore 400 WC paper in a pad or Canson Montvale WC Paper brand are fine.

**2 Graphite Pencils:** 4H and HB graphite artists pencils

**Colored Pencils:** Box of 12 or 24 Prismacolor Verithin Pencils (Be sure the box states Verithin,Pencils)

**Sharpener:** Either handheld or battery operated...be sure it gives a good point!

**1 Eraser:** Kneaded eraser

**Tape:** Roll of masking or artists tape

**2 Brushes:** *Brushes make a difference....recommended brands.*

1 Winsor Newton Sceptre Gold Series 101 # **6 round** watercolor brush

**Or**

1 Winsor Newton Cotman Watercolor **Brush Round #7**

**And**

#2 synthetic round with a good point.

**Palettes:** **Paint Palette:** provided in class

**Mixing Palettes:** *Do not bring plastic!*

White Ceramic 3" - 4" Round, 7-well ("flower") palette ....everyone needs this!

**WC Paints:** We will be using watercolor paints in *tubes*, not cakes. If you already have tube paints, please bring them, but be sure they are student grade or better. You may purchase student grade (a good price) or the more expensive professional grade paints.....this is totally up to you!

**Student grade:**

Grumbacher Academy or Winsor Newton Cotman (I think Grumbacher is better)  
***Do Not Purchase Reeves Watercolor Paints!***

**Professional Grade:** (M Graham, Winsor Newton, Sennelier are more expensive, certainly not necessary for this class. If you are in the certificate program or plan to take our watercolor classes in the future, it is worth buying the professional paints, any questions email me at [laura@bartal.com](mailto:laura@bartal.com))

Colors for Grumbacher Academy

Lemon Yellow *(do not buy Lemon Yellow which includes Nickel Titanium in the name.)*

Grumbacher Red  
Permanent Rose  
Alizarin Crimson  
Ultramarine Blue  
Prussian Blue  
Sap Green  
Burnt Sienna  
Payne's Gray  
Titanium or Permanent White

Colors for Winsor Newton Cotman

Lemon Yellow *(do not buy Lemon Yellow which includes Nickel Titanium in the name.)*

Cadmium Red  
Permanent Rose  
Alizarin Crimson  
Ultramarine Blue  
Prussian Blue  
Sap Green  
Burnt Sienna  
Payne's Gray  
Titanium or Permanent White

**Additional Supplies**

2 containers, 8-ounce capacity or more  
Paper towels (Viva is a good, absorbent brand)  
Small Dropper