

THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

Course Title: Botanical Watercolor I and II

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Materials List:

Basic Drawing Supplies from Drawing I & II

NEW: Tombo Mono Zero Elastomer Eraser Ultra-Fine 2.3mm

Equipment:

Magnifier: 3" diameter, 2x, hand held

Dividers: 5-1/2" or 6"; (Alvin #560, Staedtler Masterbow) looks like a compass but with 2 needle points

Watercolor Paint (small tubes .17 fl.oz):

Winsor Newton **professional** grade watercolor tubes. Avoid Cotman, or Grumbacher student grade paints as they are difficult to work with and are not permanent.

Cadmium Yellow Pale

Cadmium Lemon

Scarlet Lake

Permanent Rose

French Ultramarine Blue

Winsor Violet

Prussian Blue

Burnt Sienna

Neutral Tint

Paper:

140lb. watercolor block-Arches Hot Press: White (10 x 14)

Watercolor Brushes:

Round (total: 3)

For painting - Kolinsky sable brushes (do not buy long handle):

1 each: Raphael 8404 - #4

Winsor & Newton Series 7 #2 miniature (hard to come by -try Amazon)

If possible, test the brush before buying. Wet the brush with water, snap it along a table end to flick out the water. If it comes to a point, buy it!

For mixing paint 1 inexpensive synthetic brush #3 or #5:

Simply Simmons (white handle) or something similar

Inexpensive Chisel point brush synthetic 1/4" (Simply Simmons or other)

Pallettes:

(I prefer a circular pallet since it can be set up like the color wheel.)

White Ceramic- small round

(2): 3" - 4" Round, 7-well ("flower") plastic

Small a white porcelain plate – inexpensive available at Marshalls, Home Goods

Plastic deli containers for water (1/2 pint size)

Other Supplies:

Paper Towels: (a brand without texture – I prefer Viva towels) and/or soft white cotton cloth (old baby diapers or cotton kitchen towels work great!)

Eye Dropper or ear syringe (prefer)

Masking fluid: [Winsor & Newton]

[Speedball] Standard Pen holder (not crow quill size) and nib - Hunt 513EF)

Suppliers: Dick Blick – on-line or NYC

Thompsons Art Supply – White Plains, NY

Cheap Joe's – on line

Artarama – on line or Norwalk, CT