

# NYBG

Insects in Colored Pencil – ONLINE

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## Materials List

Magnifier

Divider (like the Staedtler 550 precision divider)

2 insect specimens from [www.insectart.etsy.com](http://www.insectart.etsy.com) - *There will be a special section on this page for NYBG students. You may choose any two specimens from that section.*

Basic Drawing Supplies from Drawing 1 & 2, (Don't need the helping hands for CP 1)

2 White Foam Core Board: 11 x 14 (used as a backing board for drawing in class and transporting artwork.)

New, unused kneaded eraser: Preferably Faber Castell brand

Circle Template: (largest size on template about 2" is fine)

Value Scale: (called Gray Scale & Value Finder, made by The Color Wheel Company)

Portable, battery operated pencil sharpener with spiral blade or hand cranked clutch sharpener: Recommended brands are ImiKas electric which is available through Amazon. For the hand cranked clutch sharpener Repesco 64 or similar models are available through Muji.

Paper: 11 x 14 Stonehenge Aqua (red cover) or Strathmore 500 Series Bristol Vellum, 11 x 14" pad of Canson Vidalon Vellum tracing paper

**Color Pencils:** We will working with Faber Castell Polychromos color pencils, several Prismacolor Premier Color pencils and a set of Prismacolor Verithin pencils as listed below. It is recommended that instead of purchasing a set of FaberCastell Pencils, you purchase open stock, as many of the colors in the sets are not useful for botanical art.

\*please remove all adhesive labels from pencils before sharpening as they will clog the sharpener and for the Prismacolors, sharpen the end opposite the pencil number/color name so when it wears down you'll be able to identify it.

Purchase the following Faber Castell Polychromos Color Pencils:

Primary Colors:

104 Light Yellow Glaze

107 Cadmium Yellow(or 108 Canary Yellow)

121 Pale Geranium Lake

123 Fushia (or 125 Middle Purple Pink)

120 Ultramarine Blue  
110 Phthalo Blue (or 153 Cobalt Turquoise)

Secondary Colors:

111 Cadmium Orange  
136 Purple Violet  
168 Earth Green Yellowish  
264 Dark Phthalo Green

Light Values:

205 Cadmium Yellow Lemon  
156 Cobalt Green

Deep Values: 225 Dark Red

247 Indanthrene Blue  
278 Chrome Oxide Green  
175 Dark Sepia  
199 Black

Earth Hues:

183 Light Yellow Ochre  
190 Venetian Red  
180 Raw Umber  
283 Burnt Sienna Burnishing

Highlights, & Lightening Colors:

Lyra Splendor Colorless Blender or 1077 Prismacolor Premier Colorless Blender  
Prismacolor Premier - PC 938 White  
Prismacolor Premier - PC 914 Cream

Set of 12 or preferably 24 Prismacolor Verithins Set

Purchase the following Prismacolor Premier Pencils:

PC 996 Black Grape  
PC 1005 Limepeel  
PC 1026 Grey Lavender  
PC 1087 Powder Blue

Supply Sources:

Dick Blick ~ [www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com) ~ (800)-828-4548  
Jerry's Artarama [www.jerrysartarama.com](http://www.jerrysartarama.com) (800)-827-8478  
Cheap Joe's ~ [www.cheapjoes.com](http://www.cheapjoes.com) ~ (800) 227-2788  
Thompson's Art Supply in White Plains ~ (800)-287-4885