



Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens
Botanical Art & Illustration Certificate Program
Supply List

Course: Botanical Drawing I ONLINE

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You will need these supplies prior to the first class.

Basic Drawing Supplies

Graphite Drawing Pencils

Suggested brands: Faber-Castell Graphite, Derwent Graphite, Caran d'Ache Graphite. Either purchase the following pencil grades individually: 2H, H, HB, 2B or most brands are offered in a small basic set.

Drawing Paper

Sketch pad 8"x10" or 9"x12"

Hot Press watercolor 140lb pad or block 11"x14"

Small pad of tracing papervellum finish if possible

Additional Supplies – you may have already. Not brand-specific, use what you have, or order if needed.

White plastic pencil eraser, pencil-shape and/or flat type.

Kneaded Eraser

Firm, smooth surface, portable drawing board or large clip board that will fit a 11" x 14" paper.

White Drafting or Blue Painter's tape (any brand is fine)

12 or 18 inch Ruler (wood, metal or plastic)

Small t-square, or various sizes of right angles, clear plastic works best

Pencil sharpener, electric, battery or hand-held or hand-crank, the Black Wing hand- held 2 step sharpen makes an excellent point.

Optional

Tombo Mono Zero mini eraser
X-acto knife
Hand held or wearable-type magnifiers.

Books

Various Botanical Drawing books will be referenced during the course.
Any books used during each class will be listed on Google Classroom after the class.