



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

**Course:** Botanical Drawing I

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**You will need these supplies prior to the first class. The links are to Blick.com, however, you can find these supplies at other retailers:**

**Basic Drawing Supplies**

- Faber-Castell 9000 series pencils – 1 each: 2H, HB, 2B.  
Brand does make a difference in smoothness, however, if you have a brand you like, feel free to use.
  - HB <https://www.dickblick.com/items/20450-2030/> (will use the most)
  - 2H <https://www.dickblick.com/items/20450-2020/>
  - 2B <https://www.dickblick.com/items/20450-2021/>
- Small pad of tracing paper <https://www.dickblick.com/items/10609-3005/>
- Kneaded eraser <https://www.dickblick.com/items/21019-2610/>

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

- Your choice of “good paper” (decide after the first class) 11” x 14” Pad Strathmore 400 Drawing Series <https://www.dickblick.com/items/10316-1005/> or Bristol Smooth <https://www.dickblick.com/items/strathmore-300-series-bristol-pad-11-x-14-smooth-20-sheets/>
- White plastic pencil eraser, pencil-shape and/or flat type. Similar to <https://www.dickblick.com/items/21500-0000/>
- Firm, smooth surface, portable drawing board or large clip board that will fit 11” x 14” paper. Similar: <https://www.dickblick.com/items/22945-1007/>
- White Drafting or Blue Painter’s tape (any brand is fine)
- 12 or 18 inch Ruler (wood, metal or plastic)
- Pencil sharpener, electric, battery or hand-held or hand-cranked

**Optional – you may eventually consider the following if you think you will continue taking botanical art classes:**

- Tombo Mono Zero mini eraser <https://www.dickblick.com/items/21576-9330/>
- Battery hand-held eraser (any brand, similar to <https://www.dickblick.com/products/derwent-battery-operated-eraser/>)
- X-acto knife <https://www.dickblick.com/products/x-acto-1-knife/> Hand held or wearable-type magnifiers. I love the Daylight YoYo Magnifier <https://www.amazon.com/Daylight-Company-UN1350-Yoyo-Magnifier/dp/B06ZZC5GT4>