

Alice Rosa

Botanical art in colored pencil

Material list

- High quality hot press watercolor paper, 140lb or heavier, 9x12 or bigger. My favorite brands are Fabriano Artístico, St Cuthbers Mill Bockingford or Arches. For the techniques we will be using, please make sure your paper is HP (hot press), NOT cold press or rough.
- Sketchbook or drawing paper, 9x12 or bigger
- Tracing paper, my favorite brand is Strathmore, 9x12 or bigger
- Graphite pencils set with a good range of Hs and Bs (I like Faber Castell, Caran D'Ache Grafwood or Staedtler).
- Staedtler kneaded eraser
- Staedtler white eraser
- Tombow MONO zero elastomer eraser
- Erasing shield *
- Sharpener: I recommend a manual one, my favorites are the Derwent Super Point Manual Helical Pencil Sharpener, or the Rapesco 64 (or 74) Desk Top Pencils Sharpener. You will need a very good sharpener for your pencils, so if you have one you like, just make sure it sharpens pencils to a very good point.
- Sandpaper pencil sharpener*
- Ruler
- Embossing tool. There are a few sets you can get, just make sure you have one with a fine point. I like Fiskars Unisex W/2 Tip Sizes Writing Instrument (available on Amazon).
- Magnifying glasses, or hand held magnifying glass *
- Divider measuring tool *
- Dusting brush *
- Prismacolor colorless blender pencil

- Prismacolor white pencil PC938
- Colored pencils: I would recommend buying individual pencils and not a set, so you can make sure you have the colors you need. There are several brands of pencils I love, but for this course, please have **Faber Castell Polychromos**. They have the perfect balance of hardness and pigments. If you'd like to have more colors than what I list, that's great, but please have the colors I ask for. They provide a good starting base if you want to complete botanical art projects. If you are interested in adding to your collection, we will talk about other colored pencils brands in class.
- # 103 Ivory
- # 102 Cream
- # 205 Cadmium yellow lemon
- # 107 Cadmium yellow
- # 115 Dark cadmium orange
- # 121 Pale geranium lake *
- # 217 Middle cadmium red
- # 142 Madder
- # 128 Light purple pink
- # 125 Middle purple pink
- # 194 Red violet
- # 136 Purple violet
- # 120 Ultramarine
- # 157 Dark indigo
- # 168 Earth green yellowish
- # 170 May green *
- # 167 Permanent Green Olive
- # 278 Chrome Oxide Green
- # 172 Earth green
- # 169 Caput mortum
- # 263 Caput mortum violet *
- # 183 Yellow ochre
- # 187 Burnt ochre
- # 283 Burnt sienna
- # 175 Dark sepia
- # 273 Warm grey III

* Items marked with an asterisk are optional.

Most of these items can be found on dickblick.com or on amazon.com. Make sure you order your supplies with plenty of time as there can be delays in shipping time.