



## **Materials List for Botanical Drawing 1, 2, & 3**

### **Books:**

*Required:* *Botanical Illustration* by Valerie Oxley  
The Crowood Press, ISBN 978 1 84797 051 0

*Others of Interest:* *Lessons in Classical Drawing* by Juliette Aristides  
Watson Guptil Publications, ISBN 978 0 8230 0659 5

*A Guide to Drawing, (4th to 7th Edition)*  
by Mendelowitz and Wakeham  
Harcourt Brace Jovanovich  
(expensive as it is used as a college text, but in many libraries  
and available used at very good prices)

### **Pencils** (graphite drawing, artist quality):

Please purchase one of the following brands of pencils:

Derwent

Tombow

Staedtler Mars Lumograph

Please purchase 2 each of the three hardness's listed below (6 total):

2 - 2H

2 - HB

2 - 2B

**Pencil Sharpener battery operated:** Look for a sharpener that has the spiral cutter not the blade cutter.  
[Omnitech is an excellent brand.]

**1 Value Scale** (called Gray Scale & Value Finder™ made by The Color Wheel Company or a 9 to 10 value scale by another manufacturer)

**2 Erasers:** kneadable rubber eraser [Design] and white plastic eraser [Staedtler Mars]

**Small Chamois Cloth or lint free cloth**

**Drawing Paper:** Please purchase 1 pad:

11" x 14" pad of Strathmore 500 Series Bristol - vellum surface

## OR

11" x 14" pad of 90 lb Stonehenge vellum finish

**Tracing Paper** (1 pad): 11" x 14" [Canson Foundation Calque is quite good] or other very transparent brand.

**2 White Foam Core Boards:** 15 x 20 each.

**Mini Dusting Brush:** [Alvin #2340] A flight bird feather or a clean, large makeup brush works well too.

**Erasing Shield:** stainless steel [Alvin]

**Artist Tape** (1 roll): 1/2" white – low tack; *do not buy masking tape*

**Cutting Tools (2):** [X-Acto] Knife with # 11 blades and Scissors, small pair

**Divider Tool:** 5-1/2" or 6"; [Alvin #560, Staedtler Masterbow] looks like a compass but with 2 needle points

**2 Clips:** 2 Large Acco brand binder clips, 2" in size.

**Ruler (2):** 6" *and* 12" metal or plastic ruler with inches *and* centimeters

**11" x 14"** Plexiglas clear panel (available at Home Depot and some hardware stores}

**1** – fine point wet or dry erase black marker [Expo or Vis-à-vis]

**Helping Hands Tool** – available online, and from Microcenter Computer Store, Harbor Freight, not needed for 1<sup>st</sup> class

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**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