Fall/Winter 2017-2018 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  

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 & Radio Shack.

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