

## Recommend Art Supplies

(for more details, note that all these supplies are in the [drawbotanical.com shop](http://drawbotanical.com))

For a full kit that includes all these supplies, [go here](#).

- **Pencil Sharpeners:** Recommendations to choose from:  
Desktop pencil sharpener: Carl Angel-5 (currently my favorite), Rodahle or Q-Connect Desktop  
Electric pencil sharpener: X-Acto  
Battery operated pencil sharpener  
Hand held pencil sharpener: Faber Castell Pencil sharpener in a box.
- 1 or 2 **Graphite pencils.** H lead I like Tombow H pencil.
- **Erasers:**  
Kneaded eraser  
Tombow Mono round Zero Eraser  
Tombow Mono Colored Pencil Eraser
- **Small see thru Ruler** for measuring: Westcott See – thru ruler
- **PENCILS: Faber-Castell polychromos colored pencils**

### Primary and Secondary Colors

Cadmium Yellow Lemon 205  
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Pale Geranium Lake 121  
Middle Purple Pink 125  
Ultramarine 120  
Cobalt Turquoise 153  
Dark Cadmium Orange 115  
Purple Violet 136  
Earth Green Yellowish 168  
Permanent Green Olive 167  
Earth Green 172

### Dark Colors to mix for deep shades of color

Dark Sepia 175  
Dark Indigo 157  
Chrome Oxide Green 278  
Red Violet 194

### Light colors for tints, highlights and burnishing

Warm Grey IV 273  
White 101  
Ivory 103

### Earth Tones

Burnt Ochre 187  
Venetian Red 190  
Yellow Ochre 183

Burnt Sienna 283  
Madder 142

- **PENCILS: Faber-Castell Albrecht Durer Watercolour Pencils:** These have the same color names as the Faber Castell Polychromos.

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Dark Sepia 175  
Dark Cadmium Orange 115  
Burnt Sienna 283  
White 101

- **PENCILS:** Prismacolor Verithin pencils: \*Dark Brown, \*Black, \*Gray 70%
- **Brushes:**  
Waterbrush from Pentel or  
Water color brushes by Interlon in sizes: 0/3, 0, 6
- Collapsible Water Cup by Faber Castell or other small container to hold water.
- Or your own set of preferred watercolors and brushes.
- **PAPER:**  
A spiral pad of Hot Pressed Stonehenge Aqua water color paper 140 lb size 8.5 x 11 inches also available in smaller sizes(Can only be purchased from drawbotanical.com.) or  
  
Hot pressed Stonehenge Aqua water color paper smooth, 140 lb. on a block or cut into 4 smaller sheets :  
Sheets are 22 x 30 inches. Blocks come in various sizes.
- Frog prong flower holder (optional)
- Magnifying glass
- Draftsmen Mini Duster (Brush for wiping away debris)
- Eraser Shield
- Portable Lamp of any kind you like, even a small goose neck lamp works fine.
- Recommended Text – Only need one of these:

***“Botanical Drawing in Color, A Basic Guide to Mastering Realistic Form and Naturalistic Color”***, by Wendy Hollender  
***“The Practice of Botanical Drawing”*** by Wendy Hollender

Art supplies available at: [www.drawbotanical.com](http://www.drawbotanical.com) and [www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com)

We also offer most of these supplies for sale at every workshop.