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

Course: Botanical Drawing I ONLINE  
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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/](https://www.dickblick.com/items/20450-2030/) (will use the most)
- Strathmore 400 Drawing Series 11” x 14” Pad [https://www.dickblick.com/items/10316-1005/](https://www.dickblick.com/items/10316-1005/)
- Kneaded eraser [https://www.dickblick.com/items/21019-2610/](https://www.dickblick.com/items/21019-2610/)

**Additional Supplies – you may have already. Not brand-specific, use what you have, or order if needed.**
- White plastic pencil eraser, pencil-shape and/or flat type. Similar to [https://www.dickblick.com/items/21500-0000/](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/](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/](https://www.dickblick.com/items/21576-9330/)
- Battery hand-held eraser (any brand, similar to [https://www.dickblick.com/products/derwent-battery-operated-eraser/](https://www.dickblick.com/products/derwent-battery-operated-eraser/))