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

Course: Botanical Drawing I IN PERSON
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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/ (will use the most)
- Strathmore 400 Drawing Series 11” x 14” Pad https://www.dickblick.com/items/10316-1005/
- Small pad of tracing paper https://www.dickblick.com/items/10609-3005/
- Kneaded eraser 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/
- 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/
- 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/
- Battery hand-held eraser (any brand, similar to https://www.dickblick.com/products/derwent-battery-operated-eraser/)
- X-acto knife https://www.dickblick.com/products/x-acto-1-knife/
- Hand held or wearable-type magnifiers. I love the Daylight YoYo Magnifier https://www.amazon.com/Daylight-Company-UN1350-Yoyo-Magnifier/dp/B06ZZC5GT4