



Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens  
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**Colored Pencil on Mylar**  
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**Your colored pencils!** I prefer Faber Castell Polychromos, for Mylar, but whatever you use and like will be great. They will need to be super sharp (see recommended sharpener below.)

**Graphite Pencil**  
**Sketch paper**  
**Tracing paper**

**Mylar® Film**, Dickblick.com. (\$1.00/each-.003) OR Creativecoldsnow.com(\$1.29 each- .005)  
BUY 4-5 sheets 8.5” X 11”. 2-sided matte in .003 or .005 weight

\*Sold as **Grafix Drafting Film**. *Note: Duralar is NOT the same thing!*

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/grafix-drafting-film-matte-8-12-x-11-x-003-2-sided-single-sheet/>

OR

<https://creativecoldsnow.com/product/grafix-drafting-film-one-side-matte-sheet-005-8-5x11/>

**Caran d’Ache Full Blender**, Dickblick.com or JerrysArtarama.com

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/caran-dache-full-blender-bright-pencil-set/> OR <https://www.jerrysartarama.com/caran-d-ache-blending-pencil>

Another Option: **Lyra Splendor Blender**, Amazon

[https://smile.amazon.com/Rembrandt-Splendor-Colourless-Blending-Pencil/dp/B00S6RHIOK/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?erid=34HH7NBK4W00Q&keywords=lyra+splendor+blender+pencil&qid=1654463172&prefix=Lyra+Splendor+%2Caps%2C127&sr=8-2](https://smile.amazon.com/Rembrandt-Splendor-Colourless-Blending-Pencil/dp/B00S6RHIOK/ref=sr_1_2?erid=34HH7NBK4W00Q&keywords=lyra+splendor+blender+pencil&qid=1654463172&prefix=Lyra+Splendor+%2Caps%2C127&sr=8-2)

**Alcolin Sticky Putty**, Removable putty adhesive, Amazon

[https://www.amazon.com/Alcolin-Sticky-Putty-3-Oz/dp/B00OEASV2G/ref=sr\\_1\\_8?crid=1V9TIEQUP30BJ&dchild=1&keywords=alcolin+sticky+putty&qid=1623439932&sprefix=alcolin%2Caps%2C220&sr=8-8](https://www.amazon.com/Alcolin-Sticky-Putty-3-Oz/dp/B00OEASV2G/ref=sr_1_8?crid=1V9TIEQUP30BJ&dchild=1&keywords=alcolin+sticky+putty&qid=1623439932&sprefix=alcolin%2Caps%2C220&sr=8-8)

**White plastic eraser, click pen style.** I like this one by Tombow.

[https://smile.amazon.com/Tombow-57315-Eraser-Refill-Precision/dp/B00O98USLU/ref=sr\\_1\\_5?crid=53K3MWWOQGO6&keywords=tombow+eraser&qid=1654462861&sprefix=tombow+%2Caps%2C128&sr=8-5](https://smile.amazon.com/Tombow-57315-Eraser-Refill-Precision/dp/B00O98USLU/ref=sr_1_5?crid=53K3MWWOQGO6&keywords=tombow+eraser&qid=1654462861&sprefix=tombow+%2Caps%2C128&sr=8-5)

## ***OPTIONAL***

**Afmat Long Point Pencil Sharpener**, Amazon. Not necessary, but I LOVE this!

[https://smile.amazon.com/Automatic-Sharpener-Sketching-Rechargeable-Prismacolor/dp/B07JC267FP/ref=sr\\_1\\_3\\_sspa?crid=20XBRMEUFOL95&keywords=afmat%2Belectric%2Bpencil%2Bsharpener&qid=1654462752&sprefix=afmat%2Caps%2C277&sr=8-3-spons&smid=A21MFHUJN45CT6&spLa=ZW5jenlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUEwUElWTE5BVDdOTTJmVUy3J5cHRIZElkPUEwODYxMjQzMU84TzIQQIA0TktLVyZlbnNyeXB0ZWZlZkPUEwMzQyODY1RFBKUU1UU0IPTVNIJndpZGdlE5hbWU9c3BfYXRmJmFjdGlvbj1jbGlja1JlZGlyZW50JmRvTm90TG9nQ2xpY2s9dHJlZQ&th=1](https://smile.amazon.com/Automatic-Sharpener-Sketching-Rechargeable-Prismacolor/dp/B07JC267FP/ref=sr_1_3_sspa?crid=20XBRMEUFOL95&keywords=afmat%2Belectric%2Bpencil%2Bsharpener&qid=1654462752&sprefix=afmat%2Caps%2C277&sr=8-3-spons&smid=A21MFHUJN45CT6&spLa=ZW5jenlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUEwUElWTE5BVDdOTTJmVUy3J5cHRIZElkPUEwODYxMjQzMU84TzIQQIA0TktLVyZlbnNyeXB0ZWZlZkPUEwMzQyODY1RFBKUU1UU0IPTVNIJndpZGdlE5hbWU9c3BfYXRmJmFjdGlvbj1jbGlja1JlZGlyZW50JmRvTm90TG9nQ2xpY2s9dHJlZQ&th=1)

**Color Layering for Colored Pencil** by Susan Rubin

*available online only at* <https://www.susanrubinstudio.com/contact--order-book.html>