



Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens
Botanical Art & Illustration Certificate Program

Supply List

PHIPPS Course: Drawing and Painting Insects

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Supplies will vary according to the medium chosen by the student, so please be prepared for whichever method or technique you like. There are some basic suggested materials though:

Drawing supplies such as pencils of various hardness (B, H, etc.), erasers, and so forth.

A good heavy paper such as bristol, or watercolor paper if you are using wet media, etc. This is for your final project, so pick something appropriate for your medium. If you need suggestions, I'm more than happy to help with that.

Sketch paper.

Tracing paper, and I suggest 8lb (which is very thin) or even 7lb if you can find it. Very thin tracing paper can also be found under the name "bumwad" which is a term used by architects for the very thinnest tracing paper (it may be canary yellow, and that's fine). I suggest this because it's great for the type of detailed work we'll be doing.

A light box or LED light board for tracing. If students need suggestions as to where to find these, I can email information and sources. These are not expensive, and can be bought for about \$20.

Art Supply:

Artists and Craftsman Supply
5603 Hobart St, Pittsburgh, PA 15217
[\(412\) 421-3002](tel:4124213002)

Blick Art Supplies
5534 Walnut St, Pittsburgh, PA 15232

(412) 432-1945
1 (800) 828-4548

Cheap Joe's Art Stuff
374 Industrial Park Dr.
Boone, NC 28607
(888) 792-6089

Jerry's Artarama

538 Farragut St.

Greensboro, NC 27406

1-800-827-8478