



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

Course: Drawing Deciduous Trees and Shrubs

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Supplies:

A sketchbook dedicated to Trees! Roughly 11 x 14, 14 x 18

.....Mixed media weight Tracing paper

Basic drawing materials:

graphite pencils, 2B, HB, H, 2H. (Certainly include other values of pencil that you like for your work)

ruler, kneaded eraser, white vinyl eraser, masking tape,

Optional Drawing Materials:

Small set of Graphitint pencils

If you like to work with Pen and Ink have those materials available Wood encased charcoal/pastel pencil, blacks, browns, greys and white Water soluble graphite pencils

Reference books:

A Beginner's guide to Recognizing Trees of the Northeast. Mark Mikolas
(This is an excellent book to purchase)

Drawing and Painting Trees in the Landscape. Claudia Nice

Botany for the Artist. Sarah Simblet

How to draw trees in simple steps. A search Press workbook. Denis John-Naylor. (a good practice workbook)

Local Art/Craft Stores:

Artist & Craftsman Supply, Squirrel Hill (412) 421-3002 – 10 to 15% discount
CMU Art Store, Oakland

Blick Art Materials, 4434 Walnut St. (412) 432- 1945