

Vorobik Botanical Art Supply List

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Please don't buy everything on this list; NOTE the difference between basic items and those I prefer. Preferences vary, I encourage you to experiment. Happy drawing and painting, Linda

For field sketching (all items should be totable)

Outdoor clothes/shoes, hat; lightweight stool or chair; clip board or other surface for art

Basic Drawing Supplies:

Paper: I like Clearprint Vellum tracing paper--VOROBİK WILL SUPPLY

Pencil: I like HB, 0.5 mm mechanical pencil

Eraser: I like white plastic

Hand Lens: at least 10x

Lamp if you wish extra light on work; (extension cord), scissors, tape, etc

Measuring device (15 cm ruler or proportional dividers)

Supplies for working with pen and ink:

Basic items

Gillette nibs #290, 291 or comparable

permanent black india ink

nib holder for above nibs

OR...felt pens such as Micron 001, 003, 005; black or brown are good

liquid paper correction fluid for pen and ink

2-ply drawing pad, bristol (*Strathmore* 400 series)

My preferred items

technical drawing pens (I like *Rotring* 5x0 - 2)

ink for technical drawing pens

graphic white

Strath. 500 series 100% rag, smooth, 1 or 2 ply

Materials for painting

1. Papers. 1 sheet 140 lb Hot press or Cold press *Strathmore* watercolor paper. You won't need all of it, so you can share with a friend.

2. Brushes (*Winsor-Newton* Series 7 or equivalent): a good number 4 or 5

3. Paints: see list below.

4. Miscellaneous: 2 water jars, palette, paper towels or sponges for blotting, (I like "Viva" paper towels)

Supplies for Watercolor Painting:

Note: I use various brands of Artist Quality paints

Try to select pigments that are permanent (non-fading). Ask dealer for help.

Watercolors: basic colors

*Ultramarine Blue or equivalent

*Cadmium Yellow

*Lemon yellow

*Sap Green

*Quinacridone Red

*Gouache Permanent White

Earth tones:

Raw Umber

Burnt Umber

*Burnt Sienna

*Quinacridone Gold

Yellow Ochre

Raw Sienna

Other:

*Quinacridone Rose

*Quinacridone Violet

*HWC Bright Violet

Amethyst Genuine

Alizarin Crimson

Neutral Tint

*These colors make a good basic palette for painting plants.