

# BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION ONLINE

Find all important information on art supplies needed for Draw Place's **Online botanical illustration course for beginners.**

You can choose from two versions: "with supplies" and "without supplies"

## With supplies

We will put together a bundle of everything you need for the course and have it delivered to you. A couple of days before the course begins, you will get a package from us filled with everything you need for the course, so you don't have to worry about buying any supplies yourself – instead, you will use supplies that we carefully selected for you, at a very good price.

## Without supplies

If you opt for this option, you will need to buy the supplies yourself using the list below. The list is followed by recommendations and tips that you should keep in mind when getting your supplies.

### A BRIEF LIST OF ART SUPPLIES REQUIRED FOR THE COURSE:

#### WATERCOLOUR PAINT

A set of 24 colours

#### GOUACHE PAINT

20 ml of Special Titanium White

#### PAINT ACCESSORIES

Masking fluid

#### ACCESSORIES

A palette

A board

A cup

#### ACCESSORIES

Cellulose watercolour paper, A3 format

Cellulose watercolour paper, A4 format

Cotton watercolour paper, A4 format

#### PRINTING

You need to be able to print A4 sized colour pictures

#### BRUSHES

Squirrel paint brushes

Synthetic paint brushes

#### OFFICE SUPPLIES

Pencils

Putty rubber

Rubber eraser

Pencil sharpener

40 cm ruler

Medium black marker

Centropen liners, 0.1, 0.3, 0.5

Pilot gel roller Choose, white (you can use a different brand)

Utility knife

Crepe masking tape, yellow, 50 m x 25 mm

#### DRUGSTORE GOODS

Paper towels

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## WATERCOLOUR PAINT

We strongly suggest getting a **high-quality watercolour set**. Suggested brands: *White Nights, Van Gogh, Sennelier, Winsor & Newton, Daniel Smith, Schmincke, Rene sans, Art Philosophy, etc.*

You will need a **set of at least 24 colours**. Please make sure you get **professional grade watercolour, NOT children's watercolour paints!** Recommended colours to have: *Cadmium Lemon, Cadmium Yellow Medium, Yellow Ochre, Golden, Titian Red, Cadmium Red Light, Red Ochre, English Red, Carmine, Madder Lake Red Light, Violet, Bright Blue, Cobalt Blue, Ultramarine, Indigo, Yellowish Green, Emerald Green, Green, Raw Sienna, Umber, Burnt Umber, Mars Brown, Sepia, Neutral Black.* Please keep in mind that different manufacturers use different colour names. **You need a high-quality set containing all key colours.**

## GOUACHE PAINT

**Gouache paint** in Special titanium white – 20 ml.

## PAINT ACCESSORIES

**Masking fluid** (or a drawing gum). A 40 ml bottle is enough, and we do recommend the bottled version. Any well-established European manufacturer will do.

## PAPER

You will need **20 sheets of A4 or A4+, and 3 sheets of A3 format**

**Cellulose watercolour paper.** We suggest getting a good quality watercolour paper with a high cellulose content – preferably 100% cellulose, or at least 75% cellulose with 25% cotton.

**Cotton watercolour paper, A4 format, 5 sheets.** We suggest getting a good quality, 100 % cotton watercolour paper.

Recommended brands: *Canson Montval, Canson XL Series Watercolor, Strathmore 400, Fabriano watercolor, Solo Goya, etc.*

It is best to choose paper with soft structure and avoid coarse structure.

Ideal paper weight is 220–300 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

## ACCESSORIES

**Plastic palette** with enough space to mix colours and pans to arrange colours.

**A board for an A3 paper format**

**A cup to clean brushes**

## DRUGSTORE GOODS

**Paper towels** to clean brushes and collect paint.

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## OFFICE SUPPLIES

HB and 2B pencils  
Putty rubber  
Rubber eraser  
Pencil sharpener  
40 cm ruler  
Centropen liners, 0.1, 0.3, 0.5  
Medium black marker  
Pilot Choose gel pen, white  
Utility knife  
Crepe masking tape, yellow, 50 m x 25 mm

## WATERCOLOUR BRUSHES

### Round squirrel paint brushes.

Recommended sizes: **3, 8, 12.**

Alternatively, other natural fur brushes will do, not just squirrel.

### Synthetic paint brushes

Recommended sizes:

Round brush no. 2, round brush no. 8, flat brush no. 3/5, flat brush no. 5/8, a size 0 liner brush.  
However you are free to choose the sizes according to your preferences.

## PRINTING

You will need to print out a few dozen colour pictures to use as models and some exercise aides. These will be made available a few days before the course.

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**IF YOU CHOOSE THE VERSION** **Without supplies** **, PLEASE MAKE SURE TO HAVE ALL SUPPLIES READY FOR THE COURSE AND USE OUR RECOMMENDATIONS WHEN SHOPPING FOR THEM.**

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Sincerely, Draw Place team

**We look forward to having you  
on the course!**