



Dundas Valley School of Art

Instructor: Margaret Best

Basic Recommended Supplies for All Botanical Art Classes

Graphite Pencils:

HB, 2B, H, 2H pencils. Make sure you purchase pencils of the same brand *
Mechanical drawing pencil **0.3mm** with 0.3mm HB graphite *

(Pentel brand recommended)

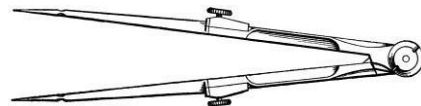
Eraser:

1 gray kneadable / putty type *
Tombow Ultrafine eraser 2.3mm * **(round not square core)**

Tools:

Pencil sharpener * **(recommend KUM Long Point sharpener)** Ruler *
Magnifying glass
* Scissors *

A Divider for easy and accurate measuring *



Paper:

Sketch book – inexpensive wire-bound type 9" x 12" or closest size, smooth not textured surface *
Tracing paper – 9" x 12" pad **(not flimsy, tissue type)** *

Recommend: Gateway Deluxe Tracing Vellum

Other items:

A board for a firm backing for single sheets of paper
Masking tape to attach the paper to the board

Specimen holders:

Green plastic florist tubes or containers for keeping a flower specimen fresh.

Helping Hands for holding specimens flower or leaf specimens - optional but often useful



Recommended suppliers:

Curry's Artist Supplies

610 King St W, Hamilton, ON L8P 1C2. Phone: 905-529-7700

Mixed Media

154 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8R 2K7. Phone: 905-529-2323

Wyndham Art Supplies

125 Wyndham St. N. Unit A, Guelph, ON N1H 4E9. Phone: 519-767-1317

Items marked with * are important for successful participation.

Advise DVSA or Margaret Best if you have problems getting items at least a week before the scheduled workshop.