

# Supply List Intermediate Drawing (hybrid version)

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This course will be taught at the Garden with the aid of prerecorded demonstration videos. A couple of days before each class date you will receive specific instructions along with handouts and any supplemental material to view before the coming drawing session. You will need some form of tablet or computer to view the videos



## Drawing supplies

- **Graphite Pencils:** One each of 4H, 2H, HB, 2B, and 4B. When choosing wooden traditional pencils, stick with one brand if possible (Faber-Castell, Staedtler Mars Lumograph, or your favorites). The hardness rating may vary from brand to brand. HB is your main drawing tool. 2H is a harder/lighter lead, 4B is a darker/softer lead, HB is somewhere in between. You may also choose using a mechanical pencil (.03) which does not need sharpening. Another option is a drafting pencil such as Staedtler Lead Holder with 2mm leads in 2H and HB which requires sharpening with a lead pointer.
- **Pencil sharpener and fine sandpaper:** Sandpaper block, emery board, or sanding sheet for keeping a fine point in between sharpening. If using a mechanical drafting pencil with changeable leads, you will need a pencil pointer.
- **Erasers:** Grey kneaded and white plastic or foam eraser (the pencil shaped plastic erasers are nice for getting into small areas or a block that can be cut to shape with an Xacto knife).
- **Metal erasing shield:** This is the typewriter correction shield found with drafting supplies. You may substitute a small clear piece of acetate for this instead.
- **Tracing paper pad:** 11 x 14". Canson or SoHo Urban Artist makes economical ones that are durable and easy to see through, although other brands will do.
- **Medium/Heavy weight Drawing Pad:** 11 x 14". Canson and Strathmore are good brands (300 or 400 series). Look for pads that lay flat when opened, are acid-free, and have a slight tooth. Feel the different pads. The very smooth pads are for ink, rough pads for sketching, slight tooth/texture (which is what you want) is ideal for drawing.
- **Arches Hot Press 140 lb. watercolor paper:** one 11x30" sheet. This you may cut into smaller sizes as needed. If you already have a hot press watercolor block, that will be fine.
- **Small ruler, paper towel, and scissors or Xacto knife**
- **Drafting divider:** This is an essential tool used in drafting for measuring, found where compasses are carried. A proportional divider (6 – 9") for enlarging elements.
- **Removable tape:** Drafting, painters, or *Artists* tape.
- **Small desk lamp:** Gooseneck or swing lamp with a single LED bulb are best for their flexibility.
- **Drawing support board:** *Small* 11x 14" support of wood, acrylic, heavy cardboard or foam core. Anything stiff.
- **Box or books:** About 6" tall to set up subject on.
- **Board Prop:** To elevate drawing board about 4" high. This could be a 4x4" block of wood (12" length), a box, or a roll of paper towels or a slanted tablet holder (Ikea makes a lightweight plastic one)
- **Plant specimens:** You will use your own plant material as requested in handouts given before class.
- **A water container** to keep the plant moist.

Sources: Michaels, Staples, Walmart, or Jerry's (Raleigh). ONLINE: Jerry's Artarama, Cheap Joes, or Dick Blick, EBay, or Amazon.