

The Botanical Notebook | Materials List

Please DO NOT WORRY ABOUT HAVING EVERYTHING!! A good 140lb weight watercolor paper pad or notebook, pencil & gum eraser to start is fine. You may want to wait to choose your colors to purchase once you decide what plant you want to paint.

I tend to purchase my watercolors & supplies in a few places.

Blick's Art Supply - they have a shop in Providence on Wickenden Street with curbside pick-up as well as in store shopping <https://www.dickblick.com/stores/>

Michael's Craft Store - I have noticed that Michael's has a well-stocked art supply section. There is one in Warwick as well as Middletown with curbside pick-up <https://www.michaels.com/curbsidepickup>

ACMoore - Also has art supplies

Job Lot - I purchase mixed packages of paint brushes from here

Here is my suggested materials list.

Watercolor paints | whatever you have

Watercolor brushes | My suggestions: One flat brush, 1" wide, a few rounds #4, #6, #8, one angled brush either #4 or #6, Low-Cornell Series 7020 or similar brands (you can frequently find variety packs of brushes at Job Lot)

Kneaded eraser

Pencils, HB & 2B (I like using a mechanical pencil with an HB lead)

Two 8oz jars for water with waterproof lids

A Watercolor Notebook | 140lb paper, hot or cold press

My suggestion: Strathmore Visual Journal, Watercolor 140lb, 12"x9"

Travel Palette with a lid | My suggestion: Martin Mijello Airtight Watercolor, 24-Well Palette is a great travel palette sold by Blick Art online and on Amazon.

Fun additions if you have them:

Magnifying Glass

Clean old toothbrush

Colored pencils

Blue masking tape

Masking fluid

Paper towels

Plastic sandwich bags

Clippers or scissors

X-acto knife

Small spritz bottle