

Materials List

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Day/Time: Monday-Wednesday, April 27-29

5:30-8:00 PM



Class/Workshop: Botanical Field Sketching

Supply List:

- A backpack for holding supplies and outdoor gear for a light hike (field day)
- a sketch book with heavy paper or a watercolor sketchbook(preferred) of a size you can carry
- pencils (#2 will do, mechanical recommended), and erasers
- high quality watercolor paper, any acid-free watercolor paper will do, (Canson and Strathmore both make good paper). Roughly 8x10 sized: slightly larger or smaller is ok. (For classroom. You do not need to bring this into the field)
- Professional quality watercolor paints in a travel pan set with built in palette (do not get children's watercolors): I recommend Winsor Newton half-pan sets, they have various sets that will get you started <http://www.winsornewton.com/na/shop/water-colour/water-colour-sets>
- 2 cups for water, 1 light weight one for in the field, and a water bottle for in the field
- Various watercolor brushes: As a beginner you can get any mid-quality (not children's! look for soft bristles) watercolor brushes. You will want a large, medium, and small round brush (sizes 1, 4, and 8 should work well) and may bring additional brushes if you like. I also recommend a "spot" brush for fine details.
- A water brush pen (one that can be filled with water)
- black waterproof illustration markers in various sizes (such as Pigma Micron pens)
- paper towel roll (just a couple sheets for the field day, bring the roll to the classroom)

Optional, but recommended:

- A folding chair or stool that you can hike with (for the field day only)
- A camera or phone with camera to take reference photos (for the field day only)
- Your favorite botanical field guide of native Michigan plants
- Tracing paper (for classroom)
- Tube of white gouache paint (for classroom)

Please feel free to email me if you have any questions about supplies! maiahausler@gmail.com