



## RBGE Certificate in Botanical Illustration Art Materials List

Here are some of the some of the materials we would recommend - from the list below, if available;

### Winsor and Newton paints;

Permanent Rose  
Perylene Maroon  
Transparent Yellow

Winsor Lemon  
Indanthrene Blue  
Cobalt Blue

Other brands are available. Any professional or artists' quality paints may be used. Such as M.Graham, Daniel Smith etc. Student ranges have inferior pigments and more filler, leading to poorer quality overall, so we do not recommend the 'Cotman' range. We also do not recommend any opaque colours, such as Cadmiums.

### You must have:

Saunders Waterford High White Watercolour Paper Hot Press (HP)

Or other suitable Hot Press (smooth) watercolour paper - 2 sheets minimum, - roughly A2 size. *You may need more, depending on the size of your final composition and how many times you practise the activities.*

A4 cartridge/drawing paper pad

China/ceramic palette, tile, or plate for mixing colour

Pencils\* 2H, HB, 2B - *Additional soft and hard pencils would be beneficial e.g. 6B, 6H, 3B, 3H etc.)*

Eraser - Plastic and Putty

Sharpener / knife

Good quality pointed watercolour brushes. We recommend Winsor and Newton Series 7 in miniature or regular tips (*Depending on your preference*), sizes 0, 2 and 4

Transparent ruler 12" a smaller 6" ruler may also be of use.

Magnifying glass - any basic level of magnification.

Tracing paper and/or a lightbox (*A window can serve as a good lightbox!*)

### Optional:

Dividers (optional)

Handheld 'pocket' microscope (optional)

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**Greyfriars Art Shop**  
20 Dundas St  
Edinburgh

**Greyfriars Art Shop**  
1 Greyfriars Place  
Edinburgh

**Hendersons Art Shop**  
28A Raeburn Place  
Stockbridge  
Edinburgh

You may also find many of these things cheaper and online at the following websites, plus others local to your origin.

[www.artsupplies.co.uk](http://www.artsupplies.co.uk) (W&N Series 7 brushes)

[www.jacksonsart.com](http://www.jacksonsart.com)

[www.greatart.co.uk](http://www.greatart.co.uk)

[www.rosemaryandco.com](http://www.rosemaryandco.com) (Series 33 Brushes)

[www.artdiscount.co.uk](http://www.artdiscount.co.uk)

[www.saa.co.uk](http://www.saa.co.uk)