



Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens
Botanical Art & Illustration Certificate Program

Course: Introduction to Printmaking with Botanical Imagery
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A kit of materials will be sent out to students prior to the class. All other materials needed for the class are listed below:

Supplies:

Rubber Brayer (not spongy and no smaller than the width of your plate size)
<https://www.dickblick.com/items/speedball-deluxe-hard-rubber-brayer-with-heavy-duty-steel-frame-4/>

Metal Bench hook/inking plate <https://www.dickblick.com/products/inking-platebench-hook/?fromSearch=%2Fsearch%2F%3Fq%3Dbenchhook>

Linoleum/wood cutting gouges (I use Flexcut Mini Palm and Micro Palm sets for fine details. These are of a mid-grade quality.)
<https://www.dickblick.com/categories/studio/cutting-tools/linoleum-cutters/>

Block printing ink you choose the color
<https://www.dickblick.com/products/schmincke-aqua-linoprint-ink/>

Baren or an old wooden spoon
<https://www.dickblick.com/items/yasutomo-bamboo-baren-small-3-78/>

Sketchbook (8" x 10")

Old rolling pin (optional)

Newspaper and/or plastic tablecloth to cover the area you are working on

Pencil

Tracing paper

Black Sharpie

A piece of glass at least 8.5 x 11 with the edges taped (for safety) to use for registration.

Art Supply:

Artists and Craftsman Supply
5603 Hobart St, Pittsburgh, PA 15217
(412) 421-3002

Blick Art Supplies
5534 Walnut St, Pittsburgh, PA 15232
(412) 432-1945
1 (800) 828-4548