

Introduction to Botanical Drawing I

2025 Supply List

One 8.25" x 11.75" Sketchbook (either Horizontal or vertical). (or you can choose a 8x8 Square, when opened it is large enough to work in)

Note: You are welcome to purchase any large sketchbook that you like! Make sure it's at least 8.5 x 11". Do not purchase a new sketchbook if you already have one that is large.

Choosing a sketchbook is a matter of personal taste. Artistically, it's one of my favorite decisions! If you've never purchased a sketchbook, read below for some suggestions.

Moleskin sketchbooks are Claudette's favorite since the paper can withstand hard erasing without breaking or pilling. Graphite (pencil), colored pencils, micron pens, and very light watercolor washes can easily be used in this sketchbook.

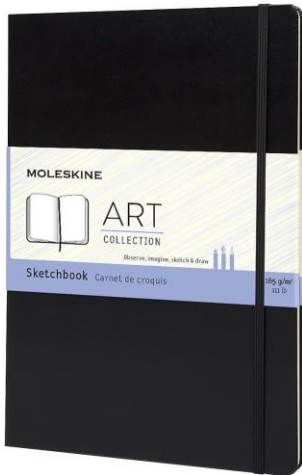
Moleskine Art Sketchbook, Hard Cover, A4 (8.25" x 11.75") Plain/Blank, Black, 96 Pages (Pay attention to the cover! It should read Sketchbook on the front and have a bluish label).

Find it on Amazon, Dickblick, and PlazaArt here in Richmond.

Tip: When purchasing items from PLaza Art visit .com first. There is often a deal to purchase PlazaArt money. You can pay as little as \$9 for a \$20 voucher. Claudette and I
Direct link for Supplies: <https://www.dickblick.com/lists/blicku/H162RSL28OX5T>

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Working with watercolors, I am always on the lookout for 100% cotton heavyweight paper bound in a hardbound sketchbook. If working from the field, excessive water can be used in a water brush and various watercolor techniques like lifting are all possible with cotton paper. To create crisp lines and details, I seek sketchbooks with smooth paper (also called hot press). Sometimes different brands have a rough paper (also called cold press) that isn't too rough and crisp lines can be created, such as Strathmoore 500. See below for suggestions:

Moleskin Watercolor album

Etchr Mixed Media Sketchbook

Handbook Paper Co.



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<https://www.dickblick.com/brands/hand-book-paper-co/>

SumoGrip Mechanical Pencil - 0.5 mm



Staedtler Mars Fineline Leads - 0.5 mm, 2B, Pack of 12



Blick Masterbow Divider



Kneadable Eraser (Lyra has one w/a box to keep it clean)

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General's Factis Mechanical Eraser



Strathmore 300 Series Tracing Paper - 9" x 12"

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