

BOTANICAL WORKSHOP: The Many Shades of Green

Recommended colored pencils & paper

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Faber Castell, Polychromos (FC)

Ready-made and useful greens for botanicals:

Green Gold (FC 268)
May Green (FC 170)
Earth Green Yellowish (FC 168)
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Olive Green Yellowish (FC 173)
Chromium Green Opaque (FC 174)
Chrome Oxide Green (FC 278)

To alter and deepen the ready-made green

Cream (FC 102).
Cadmium Yellow Lemon (FC 205)
Dark Cadmium Yellow (FC 108)
Light Yellow Glaze (FC 104)
Light Yellow Ochre (FC 185)
Fuchsia (FC 123)
Red Violet (FC 194)
Mauve (FC 249)
Dark Indigo (FC 157)
Delft Blue (FC 141)

Sanford, Prismacolor Premier Colored Pencils

Useful greens for botanicals:

Limepeel (PC 1005)
Pale Sage (PC 1089)
Artichoke (PC 1098)
Moss green (PC 1097)

Unique & Useful Colors

Black Raspberry (PC 1095)
Black Cherry (PC 1078)
Black Grape (PC 996)
Dark Purple (PC 931)
Dahlia Purple (PC 1009)
Greyed Lavender (PC 1026)
Sky Blue Light (PC 1086)

Paper: A pad (15-sheets) of Legion Stonehenge, white, min. size 9" x 12", bright green cover (if it is old stock, the cover is different, make sure that it says that the paper within has a vellum surface)

Sources:

- dickblick.com
- Jerrysartarama.com
- cheapjoes.com
- Michaels carries the Prismacolor Premier colored pencils only, with limited open stock available.

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