

BOTANICAL
DRAWING
— for —
HERBALISTS
COURSE

BOTANICAL DRAWING FOR HERBALISTS COURSE OUTLINE

Lesson 1: Introduction to Botanical Drawing for Herbalists

- Welcome to Class
- Discovery through Drawing
- Materia Medica Study
- Drawing as Meditation
- Close Observation
- Relationship with Plants
- Benefits of Drawing on Mood and Mental Health

Lesson 2: Botany and the Characteristics of Plants

- Plant Parts
- Plant Families
- Drawing as A Tool for Memory Retention
- Plant Flashcard Exercise
- Accuracy vs. Artistic Expression
- Experimental Exercises

Lesson 3: Getting Started Drawing Plants

- Drawing As Practice
- Drawing Tools
- Drawing Tools Overview (VIDEO)
- Beginning Exercises
- Aloe with Emay Allmendinger (VIDEO)
- Citrus with Emay Allmendinger (VIDEO)

Lesson 4: Foundational Tools for Drawing Plants

- Drawing Toolbox
- The Grid Method (VIDEO)
- Tips Specifically for Botanical Subjects
- Botanical Tips (VIDEO)
- Dandelion with Emay Allmendinger (VIDEO)
- Techniques Demo (VIDEO)
- Combined Techniques - Sage (VIDEO)



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Lesson 5: Finished Drawings Step By Step

- Things to Keep in Mind as You Practice
- Notes on Subject Matter and Approach
- Quick Finished Drawing Samples (VIDEO)
- Building an Image
- Finished Black and White Drawing - Gardenia (VIDEO)
- Finished Black and White Drawing - Bitter Orange (VIDEO)
- Finished Color Drawing - Bitter Orange (VIDEO)
- Exercises for Practice

