

Watercolor Sketchbook - Floral Supply List

Landscape size 6 x 9 ish watercolor sketchbook with 140lb. Cold pressed 100% cotton water color paper.

1 Square watercolor pad OR watercolor block in a square size 6x6, 7x7, 8x8 are all fine, paper should be 140 lb. Cold pressed, cotton acid free paper
IF you buy a watercolor pad and not a block you will need a clip board to affix loose sheets of paper too.

Light drawing pencil and eraser that erases clean

Water color brushes:

Rounds sizes 8, 6, 4, 2, and 00 or 000 for very fine lines

You may also buy any brush shape or size you want to experiment with but the rounds should be sufficient for starting.

The paints are where it gets little tricky. There are many sets available at very different price points from very affordable to very expensive. It's your choice what paints you buy but I would recommend starting with a solid student level paint from a reputable brand. Winsor and Newton makes a student grade watercolor line called Cotman that is high quality and half the price of their professional line.

I recommend The W&N Cotman Studio Watercolor set that has 24 half pans. (\$40 on amazon)

If you don't want to purchase this set (I know it's still quite expensive) I would recommend finding one on amazon by reading the reviews. I've purchased some great sets on amazon for under 20 bucks (several years ago- so those specific sets are no longer available.) If the quality ends up being very poor you can likely return it.

Masking fluid (optional) masking fluid covers your whites while you're working and you peel it off at the end

1/4 inch masking tape made for painting/paper (for crisp white edges.)

If your paint set doesn't have a built in pallet where you can mix your paints please bring a palette with a white background- a plain white porcelain or ceramic plate works just fine.

A 7-9 well porcelain palette is a great choice. You can find a variety of shapes and sizes of these on amazon.

I am willing to put "kits" together that have all the materials gathered together for you. There would be an option for EVERYTHING (including the paint set) or everything EXCEPT the paint set.

Let me know if you are interested in buying a ready to go set from me- I won't be able to provide this option immediately unless there are 3-4 people who want to do it.