

# Drawing Orchids in Colored Pencil Materials List

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1. **14" X 17" Bristol Board Pad**  
20 sheets, glued binding, acid free, heavy weight, smooth surface – not vellum or textured
2. **Set of Prismacolor Pencils: Set of 48 is preferred**  
For discount, order through Amazon/Michael's has 40% off coupon (online). Prismacolor is a soft, buttery wax pencil line that is excellent for beginning student of colored pencil.
3. **Manual pencil sharpener**  
With double openings: brass or silver metal. Keep in Ziploc clear bag to contain shavings. Please have a separate sharpener for colored pencils.
4. **Erasers: Pink Pearl Eraser, White Plastic (Magic Rub) , Grey Kneaded Erasers, Pink Pearl and White Plastic Eraser Tips**  
Eraser tips can be used at the top of your drawing pencils. Binder's sells these. Publix has white plastic tips as well.
5. **Two HB graphite Pencils**  
These pencils are for preliminary drawings (with pink pearl and white plastic eraser tips.)
6. **One sheet medium grade sandpaper**  
To be used to clean your pink pearl and white plastic erasers.
7. **Small pair of scissors**
8. **Rubber bands** (to bundle "working pencils")
9. **White Artist's Tape** (*optional*)
10. **Magnifying Glass**
11. **Small Flashlight**
12. Clear plastic **ruler 1" wide**  
The ruler should have red rule lines: 1/8", 1/4", 1/2", 3/4", 1"
13. **Small Digital Camera**  
To photo document
14. 14" X 17" vinyl **Carrying Bag**  
To carry all drawing materials
15. Clear 8"x10" **Plexi** (vertical) **picture holder with "foot"**

## Additional Course Materials

16. Find simple color photos of various orchids. Bring to Class 1, 2, and 3.
17. (Optional) **11"x14" Pad of Canson tracing paper.**  
Note: Canson Brand is highest level of transparency for tracing paper
18. Purchase your own orchid, height of your orchid buds and blooms should be at eye level when you are seated at the table. Pansy orchids (Mitonia) and lady slippers orchids are excellent subjects.