

# THE MINNESOTA SCHOOL OF BOTANICAL ART

## FIELD SKETCHING- MATERIAL LIST

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### Materials

- A sketch pad of acid-free (PH neutral) paper – any size
- Graphite pencils - 5 hardnesses: 2H, F, B, 2B, 4B (more if you wish)
- Fiber-tipped pen with waterproof ink  
*(You may want to wait to purchase this. We will discuss different types in the first class.)*
- Erasers – 1 white vinyl and 1 kneaded
- Small pencil sharpener
- Ruler

### Optional Materials

- Other sketching pads—interesting shapes, textures or sizes
- Eraser pen
- Magnifying glass and/or hand lens
- Mechanical pencils
- Blending stump (solid kind, not peeled kind) - size 3 or 4

### Sketching Outside

• **Dress according to the weather** — we will be outside at least 2 hours most days (except on our first day). We will no doubt see a wide range of weather. If it rains, we will stay inside.

- **The ground could be cold or wet** — you may want to bring a camp chair or small ground cloth. Just remember... you will have to carry whatever you bring.