

**Plant Structure for Botanical Artists
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Materials List:

- Sketch pad (at least 9" x 12"), smooth surface – Bristol is good
- Drawing Pencils (both H and B in a small range is good)
- Ruler
- If you would like to add color – please bring your watercolors (typical MSBA set) and/or colored pencils (Polychromos or Prismacolor)
 - Your favorite brushes, paper towels, porcelain mixing dishes/plates, containers for water
- Texts: these two texts are very helpful – so if you can get them, please do
 - Plant Identification Terminology: An Illustrated Glossary, 2d Edition, by James G. Harris and Melinda Woolf Harris. 2001. Spring Lake Publishing. ISBN: 0-09640221-6-8. Cost is about \$18.00. Plant structure terminology arranged both alphabetically and by plant structure (very useful!)
 - Botany Illustrated: Introduction to Plants, Major Groups, Flowering Plant Families, 2d Edition, by Janice Glimn-Lacy and Peter H. Kaufman. 2006. Springer Publishing. ISBN: 0-387-28879-8. Cost is about \$38.00

Other Useful Texts (if you're interested in the topics):

A Botanist's Vocabulary: 1000 Terms Explained and Illustrated by Susan K. Pell and Bobbi Angell (Botanical artist). 2016. Timber Press. ISBN: 978-1-60469-563-2. About \$17.00. Plant terminology arranged alphabetically.

Latin for Gardeners: Over 3000 Plant Names Explained and Explored, by Lorraine Harrison. 2012. University of Chicago Press. ISBN: 978-0-226-00919-3. About \$20.00. The meanings behind the Latin genus and species names.

Plant Form: An Illustrated Guide to Flowering Plant Morphology, By Adrian D. Bell (drawings by Alan Bryan). 2008. Timber Press. ISBN: 978-0-88192-850-1. About \$35. Good basic plant anatomy text for Angiosperm (flowering plant) species.

Botany in a Day: The Patterns Method of Plant Identification, by Thomas J. Elpel. 2013. HOPS Press. ISBN: 978-1892784353.. About \$25 Plant systematics with terminology pertaining to each family explained.