

# Botanical Composition and Layout

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**Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th July 2026**

10am - 4pm

## About the workshop

*Watercolour and drawing experienced is needed*

As we know composition is a crucial part of botanical illustration. This two-day course will guide you on how to study a plant, prepare line illustrations of the plants important features and compose them into a botanical piece. If there is time, you will make colour swatches of the colours found in your plant. My helpful tuition will be in hand throughout the workshop.

**Suggested subjects to study:** Borrow a plant from the garden centre to study or bring a plant of your choice.



## Materials List

Please bring the following with you

- Cartridge paper or large sketchbook, A4 or larger.
- A few sheets of tracing paper A4, 60gsm.
- H Pencil, soft eraser (**not a putty rubber!**) and a sharpener.
- Uni-pin Fine Liner pen size 0.03 and/or 0.05 (I will have pens for sale at £2.50 each.)
- Measuring tools, compass dividers and a ruler.
- Scissors
- Low tack masking tape
- Your usual watercolour paints for colour swatches only, and a piece of your usual watercolour paper.

***I look forward to teaching you!***

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