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Suggested Supply List- Acrylics

ACRYLICS Plein Air Painting Supplies- Botanical Gardens
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If you have a lot of paints and brushes and want to work with what you already own, that's fine. These are supplies that can be purchased at local craft and hobby stores or art supply store like Cheap Joes.

**Acrylic Paint:** I suggest Heavy body acrylic paints from Liquitex or Golden brand paint. Cheaper acrylic paints have much less pigment and just don't work as well. Colors: titanium white, Cadmium red medium, Cadmium yellow light, Cadmium yellow medium, Ultramarine blue, burnt sienna, Phthalo green and Cerulean blue.

**Medium:** I use “retarder” to slow the drying process just a bit. But no medium is needed. Water is fine.

**Brushes:** Silver bristlon flats are good- sizes #2, #4, #6,#8. I also like round hog hair bristle brushes for acrylics. A round sable brush is nice for softening edges.

**Palette:** Acrylics dry very fast. Having them sit on a paper plate may cause frustration. I recommend Masterson’s Stay Wet Palette. (comes with sponge and palette paper) **Also bring a pad of tear off palette paper.** The masterson stay wet palette can hold your paint, but you’ll need palette paper or paper plates for color mixing.

**Easel:** French easel, Coulter system...etc

**Canvas:** 2-4 canvases or panels. Acrylic paper pad is fine too. Suggested sizes of 8x10, 11x14. (16x20 if you want to work large)

**Other:** Container to hold water, paper towels, small trash bag, palette knife, apron