

Supply List

Introduction to Natural Dyeing: Avocado

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Heat a pot of water on the stove to extract and to dye with Avocado.

You will connect to the class using laptop or device that you can preferably bring to your kitchen. It is very dangerous not to pay attention during the process of dyeing with heat in your kitchen.

- One Avocado : skin and pit
- Small to medium size pot with lid: enamel (no chips) or aluminum pot,
I use 6" DIA, 3 ½ " High enamel pot.
Use a pot for dyeing ONLY. Do not use it for cooking.
- Measuring cup (32oz or 4 cups)
Note: If you don't have measuring cup, use similar size of container.
- Handkerchief size of thin polyester cloth (approx. 9"-12" square) or nylon net.
Use cloth as a strainer or sieve for avocado.
- 1-2 rubber bands to secure the poly cloth around the measuring cup when for straining.
- A pair of chopsticks or a wooden stick to stir the solution.
- A pair of tongs to pick up fabric
- Timer
- Rubber gloves

<PREPARATION before the workshop>

Pre-wash Chiffon scarf: Hand wash with soapy (one drop of Synthropol or Blue Dwan or gentle soap) warm water. Rinse well. No need to iron.

If you prepare several days before the workshop, put Avocado skin and pit in the refrigerator or freezer.) We do not use Avocado fruit meat (eat it).

<NOTE>

Fabric Kit : The fabric kit* is included in your tuition. (*hand-hemmed silk Chiffon scarf and small pieces of cotton, silk) It will be available to pick up at the front desk during Evanston Art Center hours (847-475-5300). Shipping is available with advance notice (at least 7 days prior) for an additional charge.

Please Note: Classes and workshops may be cancelled if enrollment minimums are not reached. You will be notified by telephone at least 3 days prior to the scheduled start date should cancellation become necessary.