



Paint-by-nature

Create pollinator-produced paints

Materials

- o Natural dyes of choice (see list below)
- o Watercolor Paper
- o Paintbrushes
- o Warm water to add to paint
- o Clean egg carton to hold paint
- o Honey to act as a binder



Pollinator Paint Guide

Did you know bees pollinate over 80% of plants and 1/3 of what we eat? Try to make paint with what they create!

<i>Flowers</i>	<i>Foods</i>	<i>Spices</i>	<i>Drinks</i>
Sunflower	Cherry	Mustard	Coffee
Coneflower	Blackberry	Allspice	Cocoa
Marigold	Cranberry	Parsley	
Zinnia	Blueberry	Sage	
Borage	Raspberry	Lavendar	

How-To Make Your Paint

1 Prepare

For Flowers

Hold a flower petal like a crayon and apply it directly to paper.

For Foods

Use a spoon to grind down 3-4 berries and extract juices. Add water until diluted.

For Spices

Combine 1 TSP of spice with 3 TSP of water. Mix well.

For Drinks

Use powdered forms. Add 1 TSP of powder to 3 TSP of water. Mix well.



2 Bind

Add **1/2 TSP of honey** to all your dyes. This will help bind your dyes to the paper.

3 Paint

It's time to create! Apply your paint to paper. If your paints are too thin, add more ingredient.

Let your work dry overnight!