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**Eco Printing – Botanical Design and Dyeing**

**Materials and Supply List**

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Workshop Preparation

Thank you for joining my eco printing workshop. You may have a keen interest in this technique or perhaps you are coming out to try something new. In either case the plants are the most important element. The following list of materials can be gathered prior to class from your garden or community. Collect only a large handful of each type that you choose to bring. If possible please flatten them (not berries) in an old magazine or something similar with books on top prior to the class.

Note: From time to time participants have not had the time to collect items. Please contact me ahead of time if you cannot bring botanicals to the workshop.

Items marked with \* are strongly suggested due to their proven success in providing strong prints. Items marked with \*\* will provide the color in your design. Leaves print mostly in green or brown so the items marked with \*\* provide additional colors such as blues, yellows and other colors within your design.

If you are unfamiliar with the names of plants from the list below, look up the leaf shapes and plants on Google.

Red Cabbage \*\*

Red and yellow onion *skins* \*\*

Elderberries\*\*

Sumac Berries\*\*

Berries – blue, black \*\*

Oak Leaf eranium leaves\*

Sweet gum tree leaves

Sugar maple leaves \*

Silver maple leaves \*

Eucalyptus \*\* *Purchase at florist or Trader Joes*

Rose bush/stem leaves \* *Ask a florist or grocery store for their discarded materials*

Deep purple stock flowers\*

Chokeberry – Aronia

Marigold leaves, seeds & flowers \*

Black walnut tree leaves \*

Blackberry Leaves \*

Turmeric seasoning\*

Sumac (non-poisonous) leaves \*

Wild grape leaves\*

Chestnut leaves\*

**Other Items:**

Lightweight plastic such as a dry cleaning bag

Old Ace bandage(s)

Drinks, snacks,

Latex or vinyl gloves