Eco-Printing on Paper Workshop

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Ecoprinting Supply List

Here is a list with some **Links** so you can **SEE** what you need. It is a starting point for you. Start with what you already have on hand.

These are affiliate links and you can also find these items in my Amazon Storefront:

~ Enamel Roaster/Cooker with heat control is what I use so I can control the temperature. I am open to other types of cookers.
(new ones range from $40 to $60) used ones might be found at thrift shops etc…

Here is a link to one I found on Amazon. dimensions are 13" x 25"
https://amzn.to/4xSAalr

~ Metal Tongs: https://amzn.to/35JTy7u

~ 2 pot holders or oven mitts

~ Latex or rubber gloves (I use disposable clear) https://amzn.to/4rc3CjG

~ Rusty objects or at least, pieces of copper, steel and iron (cast iron). Flat metal works best because it takes up the least amount of room in your cooker.
I have large round steel washers, rusty nails, escutcheons, handles etc. You must have some of each category of metal to make the most of your ecoprinting experience.

~ One or two Bricks or a stepping stone to fit inside your cooker for weighing down the paper

~ Various types of paper, watercolor, cardstock, charcoal, copy (if using copy paper I recommend 32 lb) TRY everything, you have nothing to lose!

~ Rulers: if you want some help getting a torn edge on your paper, these are nice:
https://amzn.to/4j26AFj

~ Quilting Ruler or a See through Ruler is helpful

~ Vinegar: purchase a large jug, generic, cleaning type is fine

~ Water from your faucet

~ Twine: I like to use a twine that will absorb color from the cooker water. This is the exact one I use and LOVE it! https://amzn.to/4xym1sI

~ Plant matter, leaves, flowers etc (see separate list of potential plants and flowers).

~ Bucket for collecting leaves

~ Some type of clipper, if needed for collecting plants

~ Apron: I wear a full apron that has pockets

~ Plastic containers for soaking paper and foliage: various sizes (what size papers will you want to make?)

~ Drop cloth or old tablecloth, sheet etc… to lay wet/drying paper on

~ Paper towel is handy to have around (a few rags would work too)

~ Additives Optional: instant coffee, alum, annatto seeds, paprika, onion skins, avocado skins

~ Sturdy average size Rubber bands

~ Start saving cardboard boxes! Like Amazon boxes, not cereal boxes. Open them up and cut them on the seam lines. Use an Xacto knife. You will go through a lot of cardboard.

~ Soup cans, vegetable, sauce, etc with ridges on them (under the label) 5 to 10 cans, remove the labels and wash thoroughly. Let them sit outside for now so they can get rusty. Make sure you remove the glue residue where the label seam is. You can always use a bit of sandpaper to get it off. Be careful when you remove the lid with a can opener, the little bit that is sometimes left can be sharp. Pinch it with a flat nose plier to avoid cutting yourself.