

Day of Botanical Art, 2023
California Edible Native Plants

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Peritoma arborea

Graphite and watercolor are mediums that are sometimes used together in botanical art renderings. Donnett will discuss composition, how to decide which parts of the plant to render in graphite, and which to render in watercolor. The artist will take you through the techniques used in both graphite and dry-brush watercolor. Donnett will also talk about some interesting characteristics of *Peritoma arborea*.

Suggested materials (try various paper, graphite and watercolor to see what brand you prefer):

Paper - Arches Hot Pressed Watercolor blocks:

- <https://www.dickblick.com/products/arches-watercolor-blocks/>

Watercolor:

- Windsor & Newton Professional watercolor pans, <https://www.dickblick.com/products/winsor-newton-professional-watercolor-half-pans/>
- Daniel Smith watercolor pans, <https://www.dickblick.com/products/daniel-smith-watercolor-half-pans/>
- Rublev watercolor pans, <https://www.naturalpigments.com/paints/watercolor-sets.html>

Graphite:

- Prisma Turquoise color 2mm graphite lead - HB, F, 2H, 4H, 6H, <https://www.dickblick.com/products/prismacolor-turquoise-leads/>
- 2mm Graphite lead holder, <https://www.dickblick.com/products/staedtler-mars-technico-780-lead-holder/>

Lead pointer (Sharpner)

- <https://www.dickblick.com/products/alvin-rotary-lead-pointer/?fromSearch=/search/?search-word=pointer>

Erasers:

- <https://www.dickblick.com/products/faber-castell-dust-free-vinyl-eraser/>
- [https://www.dickblick.com/search/?q=kneaded eraser](https://www.dickblick.com/search/?q=kneaded%20eraser)

Brushes:

- Winsor & Newton Sceptre Gold II Brushes Series 101(Pointed Round)—sizes 00, 0, 1, 3, 4, <https://www.dickblick.com/products/winsor-newton-sceptre-gold-ii-brushes/>

Tracing paper:

- <https://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-studio-tracing-paper-pads/>