



Video Outline

Title of Lesson: Backyard Botanical Drawings

Ages: 6-12

Video time: 8 min 57 sec

Video link: https://youtu.be/3qOlvrzYF_o

Intro to video: Backyards are full of all kinds of wonderful plants! But you don't need a traditional backyard to have this kind of fun! Any outdoor space has beautiful plants growing in it. Botanical drawings are just drawings of plants - so we will make some observational drawings of plants using our keen naturalists eyes and observing closely. What will you discover about plants when you spend time drawing them?

Steps:

1. Let's talk about drawing plants.
2. Go outside and find some plants (1 min 45 sec)
3. I'll show you some examples - any plants will work! (3 min 3 sec)
4. Go outside and find a few plants to draw. (3 min 58 sec)
5. Take your time drawing the details you see, observe closely – and keep on drawing. (4 min 8 sec)
6. Color your drawing in if you'd like, with whatever you have!