

Hello Participants of the Eco Print {Scarf or Table Runner} class!

I hope you are looking forward to making a beautiful scarf which will be a collaboration between us and nature. After making many, many scarves as well as eco printing on other fabrics and on paper, I still feel surprised each time I open a bundle. One just never completely knows what one is going to get.

During the class we will have the opportunity to walk through the arboretum and choose leaves to use on our scarves. But experience has taught me that not all leaves or blossoms will impart their color to fabric.

I'll bring along a supply of leaves that are usually a sure bet but if you would like to, feel free to bring along leaves to class that usually work for eco printing on fabric. Bring a few for yourself to use, or bring lots to share, or just wait and see what you can glean from the arboretum. It's up to you!

Here's a list of leaves and blossoms that almost always work for eco printing.

<u>Leaves that print</u>		<u>Blossoms that print</u>
Oak	Grape	Queen Anne's lace
Maple	Lilac	Coreopsis
Mountain ash	Japanese maple	Daisy
Poplar	Locust	Some zinnia (smaller, one layer)
Burch	Walnut	Marigold
Willow	Pecan	
Catalpa	Strawberry	
Prunus	Raspberry	
Rose	Blackberry	
Peony	Alder	
Wild geranium	Chestnut	
Fern	Redbud	
Lupine	False indigo	
Prickly ash	Purple basil	
Sumac	Dogwood	
Mulberry	Sweet gum	
Nine bark	Woad	
False spirea	Weld	
Smoke bush	Indigo	
Eucalyptus		