

## **BOTANICAL ALCHEMY WORKSHOP SUPPLY LIST**

- 1) Dye Pots will be provided, though if participants have some favorites they want to bring, feel free. Stainless steel, aluminum, iron, copper and enamel are fine. Don't need to be too big.
- 2) Pruning Shears and scissors.
- 3) Snap Lock Bags. Large size.
- 4) 2-3 yards natural fabrics. No synthetics. We will be using mostly silk and wool. They are easiest to dye. Felt scraps, old blankets, silk- thrift store blouses, silk gauzes, etc. Cottons need pre- mordanting with soy and India will demo this...but they will need time to cure.
- 5) Rubber bands, string or ribbon or wool yarn (for shibori)
- 6) Wooden clothespins, rusty bulldog clips, paper clips, metal scraps.
- 7) Thick rubber gloves
- 8) Sturdy, close-toed shoes. **NO SANDALS!**
- 9) Bucket or several large ice cream containers. These are used to catch drips.
- 10) Tongs
- 11) Old towel
- 12) Notebook, pen, stapler or tape to attach samples
- 13) Covered coffee mug if you so desire

A variety of plant materials will be provided for class use such as: onion skins, florist greens, chamisa (rabbit bush), eucalyptus, rhubarb, marigold, etc. Feel free to bring any other plant/dye materials you'd like to use. You might start by harvesting abundant local weeds (anything w/interesting scent is likely to make a dye) that you can identify. Happy gathering!

### **BOTANICAL ALCHEMY DYEING CLASS with INDIA FLINT**

**DATE: JUNE 19-20, 2009**

**TIME: 9:00 - 4:30**

**COST: \$195**

**LOCATION: Natural Dye Studio  
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303/530-4014**

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