

# the handweavers studio & gallery



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# natural dyes

## earthues natural dyes

With the exception of the "osage orange" liquid, these dyes come as easy-to-use powders and yield consistent, lightfast colours with only non-toxic alum mordanting. You can also use these dyes for techniques such as variegated dyeing and warp-painting. They come from around the world and are all fair-trade and harvested with sensitivity to sustainability.



cochineal  
*fuchsia to raspberry*  
£10.50



chestnut extract  
*parchment to elephant grey*  
£3:00



cutch extract  
*caramel to coffee brown*  
£3:00



logwood purple extract  
*lavender to blue-purple and natural black*  
£10.50



madder extract  
*mandarin to burnished orange*  
£7.75



myrobalan extract  
*light yellow*  
£3:00



natural indigo tinctoria  
*sky blue to midnight*  
£6:00



osage orange liquid  
*sunflower to gold*  
£6:00



pomegranate extract  
*gold to khaki*  
£3:00



quebracho red extract  
*peach to brown*  
£3:00



quebracho yellow extract  
*honey gold to sienna*  
£3:00



gallo-tannin extract  
*tea to silver grey*  
£3:00



walnut hulls  
*butternut to umber*  
£3:00



wattle extract  
*ash rose to nutmeg*  
£3:00



weld extract  
*vivid green to yellow*  
£10.50



woad extract  
*blues*  
£7.75

## pure tinctoria natural dyes

These concentrated and intermixable dyes are also as quick, easy and convenient to use as synthetic dyes. The yarn or fibre to be dyed is best mordanted with alum; alternatively, with vegetable fibres you can use one of the tannin-containing natural dyes as a mordant - oak gall, myrobalan, pomegranate or cutch.



acacia gum  
£2.50 - 25 gm



annatto  
£7.75 - 10 gm



chaste tree  
£4.25 - 25 gm



cutch  
£4.00 - 25 gm



cutch waste  
£4.00 - 25 gm



dhak  
£4.00 - 25 gm



golden dock  
£5.25 - 25 gm



indigo  
£6.25 - 25 gm



kamala  
£1.75 - 25 gm



lodhra bark  
£4.50 - 25 gm



marigold  
£4.25 - 25 gm



myrobalan  
£1.75 - 25 gm



oak gall  
£4.25 - 25 gm



pomegranate  
£1.75 - 25 gm



sanderswood  
£6.00 - 25 gm

### earthues botanical dye kit

The kit includes the dyes cutch, cochineal, logwood purple, madder and osage orange, plus alum for mordanting, iron and calcium carbonate as colour changers, and a mask and instructions.

£45

### earthues indigo dye kit

The kit includes natural indigo, soda ash as an alkali to balance the vat, thiourea dioxide as an oxygen reducer, hide glue as a fibre protectant, plus gloves, a mask, pH strips and instructions. You will need a small amount of sodium hydroxide (caustic soda or household lye) which can't be included because of shipping restrictions.

£45

### earthues natural dye instruction booklet

£18

## acid dyes

For dyeing wool, silk, cashmere, mohiar, angora, soy and nylon, and other protein yarns, fibres and cloth. Sixteen colours, fully intermixable.

£4.50 - 25gm

	acid yellow
	acid orange
	acid red
	acid blue
	acid green
	acid jade
	acid turquoise
	acid plum
	acid pink
	acid maroon
	acid magenta
	acid violet
	acid chestnut
	acid brown
	acid navy
	acid black

## reactive dyes

For dyeing cotton, linen, tencel, rayon, ramie and other cellulosic yarns, fibres and cloth. Fifteen fully intermixable colours.

£7.00 - 25gm

	procion lemon
	procion gold
	procion bramble pink
	procion scarlet
	procion cerise red
	procion plum
	procion purple
	procion blue
	procion turquoise
	procion emerald
	procion bottle
	procion chocolate
	procion dark brown
	procion navy
	procion MX black

## chemicals for dyeing

alum

£4.00 - 100gm

ammonium sulphate

(fixing agent)

£4.35 - 250gm

levelling agent

£4.35 - 250gm

soda ash

£4.35 - 250gm

sodium sulphate

(Glauber salts)

£4.35 - 250gm