

# Botanical Composition and Plant Studies

with Jackie Isard SBA CBM RHS Gold Medalist

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**Tuesday 8th - Monday 14th September 2026**

## About the workshop

**Watercolour and drawing experienced is needed**

During the week we will visit the meadows and select a plant to study. We will make field notes, colour matching, measurements, take many photos and make sketches then work in the studio to create measured studies of the nature of the plant. We will then make a composition of these drawings ready to paint in watercolour. You will learn a little botany, how to measure, how to accurately illustrate, how to compose and paint your plant with my undivided attention and help. By the end of the week you will have a beautiful scientific plant study painting to take home and finish. We will have a fun time too!



*Individual learning*

## Materials List

**Please bring the following with you**

- Sketchbook or sketch paper A4 or near to this size
- Quality **HOT PRESSED** watercolour paper A3 or near to this size
- Nautical dividers and a 12 inch plastic ruler
- Uni-pin Fine Liner pen size 0.03 and/or 0.05
- Tracing paper **60gsm**
- H Pencil, soft eraser (**not putty rubber**) and sharpener
- Quality full-bodied pointed tip brushes
- Two water jars (there are some in the studio)
- A white plate or flat palette
- A little kitchen roll
- Professional watercolour paints - **not opaques!**

***I look forward to teaching you!***

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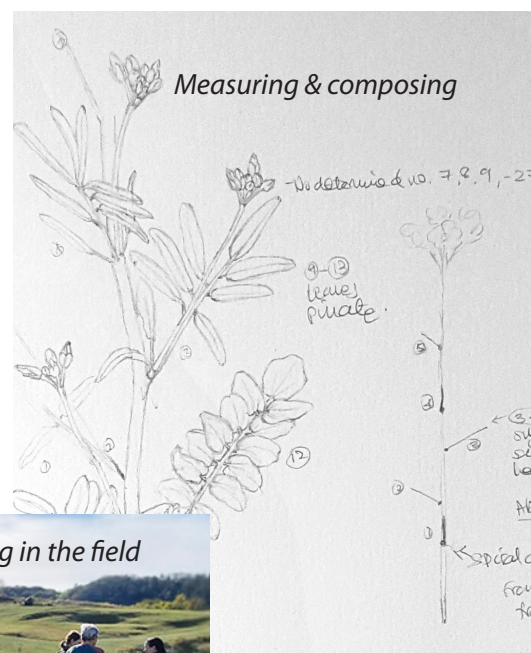
*Accurate drawing*



*Painting in watercolour*



*Dividers*



*Measuring & composing*



*Studying in the field*