

Dye Plant List July 2021

We have tested almost all of these dyeplants.

? indicates we have not achieved the colour books assert or the colour was poor

✓ indicates Grand Teint i.e. high colourfastness

x = adjacent to the numbered bed

Note: Some beds also contain culinary herbs and bee plants

Plants in bold are available for sale



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Name	Latin Name	Colour		From	Beds
Woad	Isatis tinctoria	Blue	✓	1 st year leaves	1,2,3a
Japanese Indigo (Moruba)	Persicaria tinctoria	Blue	✓	Leaves	In pot
Japanese Indigo (Senbon)	Persicaria tinctoria	Blue	✓	Leaves	8
Japanese Indigo (Kojyoko)	Persicaria tinctoria	Blue	✓	Leaves	In pot
Tropical indigo	Indigofera tinctoria	Blue	✓	leaves	6
Chinese Woad	Isatis indigotica	Blue	✓	Leaves	3b
Elecampane	Inula Helenium	Blue	?	Roots	7
Devils Bit Scabious	Succisa pratensis	Blue	?	Early Leaves	2
Common Madder	Rubia tinctoria	Red shades	✓	Roots	4
Indian Madder	Rubia Cordifolia	Red shades	✓	All parts	2,6
Dyer's Woodruff	Asperula tinctoria	Red shades		Roots	3a,6x
Wild Madder	Rubia peregrina	Orangey reds		Roots	3b
Lady's Bedstraw	Galium verum	Orangey reds		Roots	6x
Hedge Bedstraw	Galium Mollugo (Album)	Orangey reds		Roots	1
Field Madder	Sherardia arvensis	Orangey reds	?	Roots	3a
Weld	Reseda Luteola	Yellow	✓	All aerial parts	3a
Black Oak	Quercus velutina	Yellow	✓	Inner bark	2
Dyer's Broom (Greenweed)	Genista tinctoria	Yellow	✓	Leaves/flowers	2,4
Scottish Broom	Cytisus species	Yellow	?	Flowers	7
Tansy	Tanacetum vulgare	Yellow		Leaves/flowers	3a
Saw-wort	Serratula tinctoria	Yellow		Leaves	3a
Dyer's Chamomile	Cota tinctoria	Yellow		Flowers	1,5,7
Golden Rod	Solidago canadensis	Yellow		Flowers/leaves	2
Tall Golden Rod	<i>Unknown</i>	Yellow	?	Flowers/leaves	5
Common Fleabane	Pulicaria dysenterica	Yellow		Flowers	7,3a
Tall tickseed	Coreopsis tripteris	Yellow		Flowers	2
Lance-leaved Coreopsis	Coreopsis lanceolata	Yellow		Flowers	2
Perennial Coreopsis	Coreopsis grandiflora	Yellow		All aerial parts*	1x
Mignonette	Reseda lutea	Yellow	?	Roots	7
Dyer's Coreopsis	Coreopsis tinctoria	Orange/Yellow		Flowers	2,3b
African Marigold	Tagetes erecta	Orange/Yellow		Flowers	5,7,8b
French Marigold	Tagetes patula	Orange/Yellow		Flowers	5,7,8b
Tagetes	Tagetes tenuifolia	Orange/Yellow		Flowers	5,7,8b
Yellow Cosmos	Cosmos Sulphureus	Orange/Yellow		All aerial parts*	8b
Dahlia	Dahlia pinnata	Orange/Yellow		Flowers	8,8b
Helenium	Helenium autumnale	Yellow/Gold		Flowers	5
Alder Buckthorn	Frangula Alnus	Yellow/Gold		All parts	2
Purging Buckthorn	Rhamnus catharticus	Yellow/Gold		All parts	2
Murasaki	Lithospermum erythrorhizon	Purple		Roots	2

*Flowers, leaves, stems

Approximate layout - not to scale

Compost bins

1

Raised Bed

BENCH

Greenhouse

6

Culinary Herbs

Dye plants

7

Woad

2

Trees

Dyer's Broom

Woad

Tansy

3a

Scabious

Weld

Saw-wort

Self Seeding Bed

5

Madder

4

Elecampane

8

Japanese Indigo (Senbon)

Dahlia

Wild madder

3b

8b