

# Nina's Top Ten (or so) Green Pencils for Botanicals



Good Greens Pencils for Botanicals			
<i>Faber-Castells</i>			<i>Prismacolors</i>
			(P) Pale Sage
#170 May Green			(P) Chartreuse
<b>#168 Earth Green Yellowish</b>			
<b>#167 Permanent Green Olive</b>			(P) Olive
#174 Chrome Green Opaque			
<b>#278 Chrome Oxide Green</b>			(P) Dark Green
<i>Gray Greens</i>			
#172 Earth Green			(P) Celadon
#165 Juniper Green			
			(P) Grey Green Light
<i>Mixes</i>			
			Mix (P) Indigo and (P) Canary Add Olive Green
			Mix (P) Ultramarine and (P) Lemon Add Olive Green
<b>Mix FC #278 + #167 + #168</b>			Mix Dark Green + Olive + Chartreuse
Mix FC #278 + #174 + #168			
Mix FC #278 + #168			

❖ I am becoming more and more a fan of the limited palette.

Especially in the case of greens I find that having too many choices can end up in bad results--greens that are too bright or too blue or too dull.

❖ Greens that have names that sound botanical like **Spring** and **Grass** and **Leaf** and **Apple** are to be **avoided**. Bundle them up with a rubber band and simplify your choices.

❖ I find that for botanicals the **Faber-Castell greens** that are listed here are truly the best and "safest" group of greens for our purposes.

❖ There are also some good Prismacolor greens that I carry and use and a few others like **Artichoke**, **Marine**, and **Kelp** that you may find useful.

"It's not easy being green"...Kermit the Frog