

Introduction to Natural Dying



When: May 30th, 2024

Time: 9am-4pm

Where: Missouri State Fairgrounds FFA building, Sedalia, Missouri

Class description: In this class, we will dip our toes into the ocean of color that can be produced with naturally occurring, renewable resources, from plants and animals. You will learn what items are most suitable for natural dying, how to clean and prepare your objects for dying, the basics of calculating the amount of dye required for the desired color saturation, and many references for continuing your journey if you choose to do so.

Projects: Dye one 20g (49 yd) skein DK weight of BFL yarn for each of the 5 colors (purple, light blue, yellow, orange, pink), one cotton tote, one silk scarf in the color of your choice, one natural fiber (not man-made fiber content)

Items that you will bring* to exhaust the dye baths. (use up all the dye)

Examples: Cotton shirt/ t-shirt, socks, cloth, towel; yarn you would like to over dye a different color, fiber for a craft project.

All necessary items will be supplied.

Maximum class size - 15

Class fee: \$150, includes all dye material fees, other than what you may bring to use up the excess dye. Be creative. Please use the downloadable form to enter.