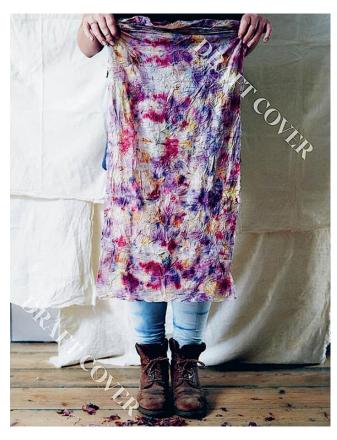
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# **Botanical Dyes**

# Plant-to-print techniques and tips

### **Babs Behan**

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## **Key Selling Points**

- By Hand is a new, how-to slow craft series that celebrates craft techniques
- Explores an on-trend craft that's part of the 'slow-living' movement
- Will appeal to people interested in foraging and sustainable practices
- A comprehensive guide that covers making the dyes and application techniques.

#### Description

#### Botanical Dyes features recipes and top tips on everything you need to know to make your own natural dyes.

The process of turning plants into print can help you reconnect with nature, find a creative outlet and develop a mindful sense of presence. It also promotes an awareness of sustainable practices and how to reduce our impact on the planet. Extracting from and updating her book *Botanical Inks*, Babs talks the home crafter through everything from foraging for dyes, making mordants, creating an array of colours and then putting your new knowledge to the text through a collection of simple projects.

With more than 10 dye recipes, clear step-by-step instructions, troubleshooting tips and explanations of what works and why, *Botanical Dyes* is the accessible handbook that modern makers everywhere have been waiting for.

#### About the Author

Babs Behan is the founder of Botanical Inks – an artisan natural dye studio based in Bristol. Her work ranges from natural dyeing for textiles, clothing and paper products, to surface application techniques, including Shibori tie-dyeing, bundle dyeing with flowers and block printing. Visit her website www.botanicalinks.com or find her on Instagram @botanicalinks