

Plant dyes

Extract the dye from each plant by crushing it on the paper.

Dyes have been extracted from native plants by Indigenous groups for thousands of years, using methods including crushing, infusing in water and powdering dried plants.

<p>oregon grape stem</p> <p>Oregon grape is a native plant used as a dye</p>	<p>leaves and grass</p> <p>Native lichens and willow trees also make a green dye</p>
<p>red twig dogwood bark</p> <p>Red Alder is another native tree with a red bark</p>	<p>blueberry skin</p> <p>Blueberries are similar to native blueberries and huckleberries</p>
<p>red petals</p> <p>Both plants and clays are used for red dyes</p>	<p>yellow petals</p> <p>Native flowers with a yellow dye include goldenrod and poppy</p>