

Plant dyes

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

First Nations People use native flowers, leaves and stems as dyes.

oregon grape stem

Oregon grape is a native plant, used by First Nations as a dye and as a medicine

leaves and grass

Native lichens and willow trees are also used for a green dye

red twig dogwood bark

Red Alder is another native tree with a red bark

blueberry skin

Blueberries are similar to native blueberries and huckleberries

red petals

First Nations use both plants and clays for red dyes

yellow petals

Native flowers with a yellow dye include goldenrod and poppy

