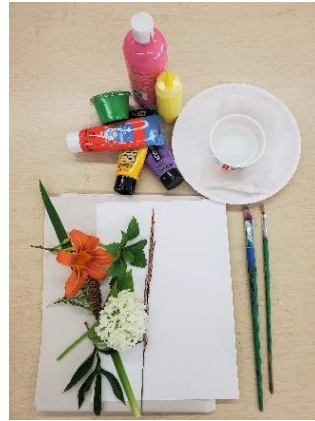


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Garden art stamping incorporates a nature hunt along with a printing activity that you can do with materials you have at home. Collect flowers and leaves of different shapes and textures from your own garden or backyard, and watch these nature stamps come to life.

## Supplies

- Flowers and leaves
- Paint
- Newspaper
- White paper
- Paintbrush
- Cup of Water
- Paint Palette or Paper Plate



## Directions

1. Head to your garden, backyard, or a park to collect a variety of flowers and leaves.
2. Spread newspaper over your work area to protect the surface. This does get messy!
3. Prep your palette or paper plate with dollops of the paint colors you want to use.



4. Position a leaf with its underside facing up and paint on its entire surface.
5. Press the painted leaf onto your white paper and gently lift to reveal the stamp. Repeat this with any leaves and flowers you want to print. Tip: paint the tops of flowers to reveal their forms.

