

## Garden Event

4-18-21 through 5-16-21, Sundays, 2-3:30pm Eastern Time, Online Zoom, Natural Dyes: Creating a Plant-Based Palette With Aaron Sanders Head.

Description = In this four-part workshop, learn from textile artist Aaron Sanders Head how to turn kitchen scraps and foraged plants into natural dyes. Onion skins have a secret. They, like many kinds of plant matter, can be transformed into a palette of brilliant colors—dyes ranging from copper to deep mustard. In this four-part online course, we'll learn how to create natural dyes using everything from kitchen scraps to foraged plants. We'll begin with the basics, learning the tools and terms needed to get started before setting up a dye bath and diving into the process. Not only will we use food scraps, plant dye powders, and extracts to color textiles, but we'll also learn how to forage for regional dyestuff, depending on your local ecology. By the end of this workshop, you'll walk away with a palette of fabrics dyed using local plants or extracts and powders, as well as a repeatable method for creating color from the contents of your compost bin. This is an interactive, small-group workshop that will take place live over multiple Zoom sessions. Students will be invited to participate in discussions, workshop their projects, and receive feedback from the course instructor. Students will be assigned weekly craft assignments, such as mordanting your fabric, which should take no more than five hours per week.

### Syllabus At A Glance

There are four total sessions included in this purchase, each lasting for 1.5 hours on four Sundays, beginning April 18 (skipping the week of April 25).

Session 1 (Sunday, 4/18, 2–3:30 PM ET): The basics of dyeing + starting your natural dye ledger

Session 2 (Sunday, 5/2, 2–3:30 PM ET): Mordants + kitchen scrap dyes

Session 3 (Sunday, 5/9, 2–3:30 PM ET): Foraged plant matter dyes + building a dye bath

Session 4 (Sunday, 5/16, 2–3:30 PM ET): Showcase + future projects

Cost = \$0 – \$220

For more information and to purchase tickets = [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/natural-dyes-creating-a-plant-based-palette-with-aaron-sanders-head-tickets-142779514371?utm\\_source=Gastro+Obscura+Weekly+E-mail&utm\\_campaign=6bd4a59052-GASTRO\\_EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2021\\_03\\_30&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_2418498528-6bd4a59052-67745657&mc\\_cid=6bd4a59052&mc\\_eid=9058a17c57](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/natural-dyes-creating-a-plant-based-palette-with-aaron-sanders-head-tickets-142779514371?utm_source=Gastro+Obscura+Weekly+E-mail&utm_campaign=6bd4a59052-GASTRO_EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2021_03_30&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_2418498528-6bd4a59052-67745657&mc_cid=6bd4a59052&mc_eid=9058a17c57)