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Maragold ink in the making



This is the first ink I made, it is made out of maragolds from our garden. I put them in a pot with about three quarters of the pot filled with water. I simmered them for around two hours and then sifted them into a bowl.

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Finished ink



This is the finished ink. On the card I have done different variations, the first one is just one stroke the second one has a few more and the big circle is after I simmered it for a bit longer to get it darker.

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Ink with copper mordant



This is the ink after I added copper mordant. It turned much greener and the card shows what it looks like on paper, it is quite normal that it turned green because the copper mordant which is in the jar is blue and the ink is yellow.

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Onion ink in the making




This is brown onion skin ink that I made. Instead of filling the pot three quarters up with water this time I just filled up half and only simmered it for half an hour which made it have a lot more ink because it had less time to evaporate.

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Finished ink



This is the finished onion ink. It turned out quite dark and almost a wine colour which is quite cool. It looks a bit lighter in just the little tub but still quite dark. On the card it looks quite light, a sort of peachy colour. I didn't add mordant to this ink because it would probably make it a sort of murky brown.



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