



The Secrets of the Natural Dye Garden: Workshop August 7 -13 2010

Renaissance Dyeing Plant Dyeing Workshop is set over 5 days so that participants can experience and do for themselves all aspects of natural dyeing with plants.

It is hoped that once you have done this workshop you can continue with natural dyeing by yourself.

We will cover:

Preparation and washing of different animal fibres.

Mordanting of animal fibres with alum.

The use of modifiers and pH shifters.

Dyeing with fresh and dried plant material and cochineal.

Plant growth, care and processing.

The use of different percentages of plant material, exhausts and after-baths.

How to set up and use an indigo / sodium hydrosulphite vat.

Fresh Woad Vat

Washing and finishing.

The workshops take place in small groups here in our atelier in the foothills of the Pyrenees.

You are invited to arrive on Saturday afternoon and the workshop will start on Sunday morning and finish Thursday evening, departure is Friday morning.

The fees include tuition and materials; accommodation, all food, and a lift back and to Pamiers railway station.

The course takes place in English but French can be spoken if needed.

Fees. **August 7th 2010:** single room: €620 euro

sharing with one other: €560 euro

sharing with partner not participating in the course: €800

A place is secured on the workshop by filling in the booking form and sending it together with a non-returnable deposit of €100, please note that this deposit is deducted from the total cost of the workshop when you come to pay the balance on arrival.