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Mandala Meditation Templates



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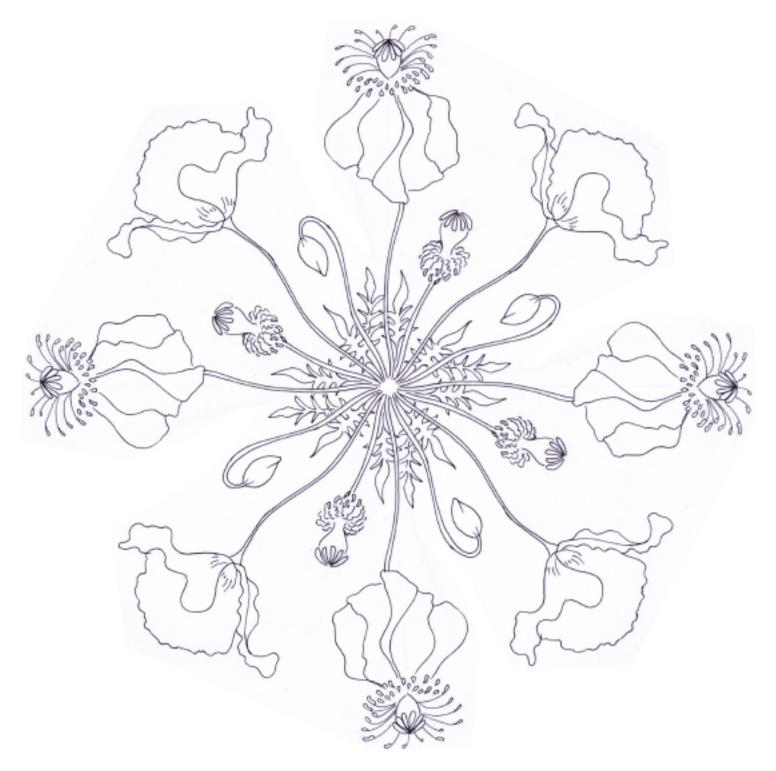
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- 1. There are three templates in this file an A4 page with Latin and common names, plus a description of the flower. This can be coloured then framed. Next are two templates on an A4 page and finally an A5 greeting card template. Print this onto A4 card, colour, fold down the middle, sign the back and send to your loved ones.
- 2. The paints/colours you're using will suggest the best paper to print your stencils onto. Standard printer paper would be good enough for coloured pencils and felt pens. For paints you may need a heavier weight paper, maybe even watercolour paper, to stop it buckling. My suggestion would be to start with the standard paper, or whatever you have, give it a try then go from there. (The template above is watercolour on standard printer paper, I was careful not to water the paint too much.)
- 3. The stencils are A4 in size, but could be printed smaller or larger.
- 4. Colour choose colours you adore, try different colourways or use the photos to copy the colours of nature. Try opposites, so where there's green paint red, or when yellow paint blue, there are no rules.
- 5. To get the most out of the meditative, calming nature of a mandala, work in a circle coloring the same element (or grouping) all the way around, turning the piece as you go, until you complete the circle. Then move onto the next element and do the same. You may need to let the paint dry so it doesn't smudge as you turn the work.
- 4. Painting slowly and with consideration will increase the calming effect.

If you'd like to try your hand at making your own plant mandala drawings look out for the instruction tutorial coming soon.

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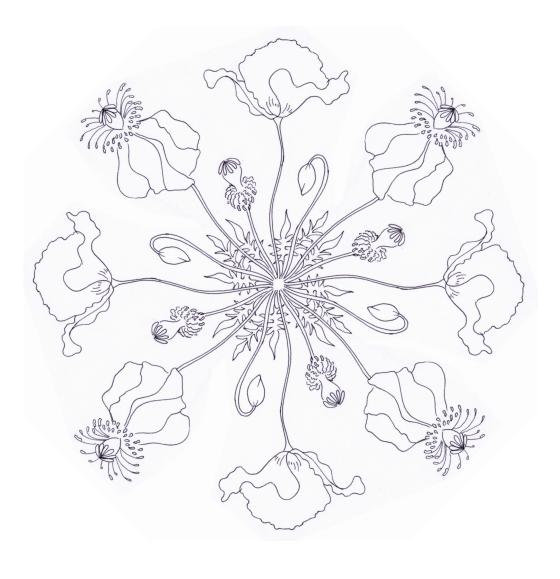
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